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1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Laura Cox, from the 19th District, offered the following invocation:

“We are grateful, Lord, for the gift of freedom that we enjoy as a nation.

We are also grateful for the many great blessings that have been given to our beloved state of Michigan with its bountiful resources, and we are grateful that Michigan has been gifted with many talented and dedicated people, who throughout its history and to this present day, work to make this a wonderful place to live and raise families.

Lord we ask Your blessing upon those here, who have been chosen by the people of this great state to represent them, that they will be guided by Your Spirit, so that in all their deliberations, what will be accomplished will be for the good of all. Amen.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Kelly, Love and Maturen offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 9.

A resolution to declare January 29-February 4, 2017, as Catholic Schools Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, There are 52,447 students attending 222 Catholic elementary and high schools throughout our great state; and

Whereas, The Constitution of Michigan states that “Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged”; and

Whereas, Catholic school parents pay tuition in addition to supporting public schools through their taxes; and

Whereas, Catholic schools comply with the same health, safety, and general welfare regulations required of public schools; and

Whereas, The viability of Catholic schools should be encouraged so that declines in Catholic school enrollment, which necessitate increases in public expenditures in the School Aid Fund, can be avoided; and

Whereas, Catholic schools instill a broad, values-based education, emphasizing the lifelong development of moral, intellectual, and social values in young people, making them responsible citizens of our state and nation; and

Whereas, Catholic schools educate many students who are non-Catholic and who are economically disadvantaged, as a good education remains the single best way out of poverty; and

Whereas, With their traditionally high academic standards, high graduation rates, and commitment to community service, Catholic schools and their graduates make a positive contribution to society; and

Whereas, January 29-February 4, 2017, has been designated as Catholic Schools Week, with the theme “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service” as denoted by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

Whereas, The common good of the state of Michigan is strengthened through the continued existence of Catholic schools; and

Whereas, Catholic schools seek to form a supporting partnership with each student’s family, encouraging the involvement of parents in the education of their children, so that Catholic schools are part of a solution to form productive lives for future generations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 29-February 4, 2017, as Catholic Schools Week in the state of Michigan. We support the continued dedication of Catholic schools across Michigan toward academic excellence and the key role Catholic schools play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for students; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Catholic Conference with our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Garcia, Hornberger, Kesto, Geiss, Kelly, Love and Maturen offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 10.

A resolution to declare January 31, 2017, as Omphalocele Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, An omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude on the outside of the fetus's body through the umbilical cord; and

Whereas, It is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

Whereas, An omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

Whereas, Despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

Whereas, Mothers of Omphaloceles, "MOOs," is a group of parents from around the world that was created to provide hope, support, and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 31, 2017, as Omphalocele Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We recognize and commend the Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Whiteford introduced

House Bill No. 4082, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51501 and 51506 (MCL 324.51501 and 324.51506), as amended by 2004 PA 529, and by adding section 51503c.

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

Reps. Bellino, Hughes, Sheppard, Farrington and Barrett introduced

House Bill No. 4083, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2015 PA 161.

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

Reps. Tedder, Leutheuser, Marino, Glenn and Barrett introduced

House Bill No. 4084, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1531 (MCL 380.1531), as amended by 2015 PA 159.

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

Rep. Tedder introduced

House Bill No. 4085, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2016 PA 249.

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

Rep. Tedder introduced

House Bill No. 4086, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 303a, 401, and 601 (MCL 339.303a, 339.401, and 339.601), section 303a as amended by 2014 PA 265, section 401 as amended by 1988 PA 463, and section 601 as amended by 2008 PA 319, and by adding article 14.

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

Reps. Love, Geiss, Chang, Rabhi, Peterson, Hammoud, Lasinski, Robinson, Neeley, Liberati, Elder, Lucido and Green introduced

House Bill No. 4087, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 250, entitled "Money transmission services act," (MCL 487.1001 to 487.1047) by adding section 35.

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

Rep. Hertel introduced

House Bill No. 4088, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 653 (MCL 257.653).

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

Rep. Hertel introduced

House Bill No. 4089, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12g), as amended by 2008 PA 467.

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

Reps. Chang, Schor, Pagan, Camilleri, Guerra, Phelps, Chirkun, Sneller, Faris, Cochran, Ellison, Geiss, Brinks, Zemke, Love, Hammoud, Robinson, Howrylak, Lucido and Greig introduced

House Bill No. 4090, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1258.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, January 24:

House Bill Nos.	4063	4064	4065	4066	4067	4068	4069	4070	4071	4072	4073	4074	4075	4076
	4077	4078	4079	4080	4081									

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Treasury was received and read:

January 24, 2017

Please find attached the divestment report to the Legislature for the 2016 calendar year. This report is required by the Divestment from Terror Act, MCL 129.291 *et seq* and the divestment mandates of the Public Employee Retirement System Investment Act (MCL 38.1133c and MCL 38.1133d). The Acts require the State Treasurer file a publicly available report to the Legislature each year on progress made under the Acts. This e-mail and the attached report represents the State Treasurer's compliance with this reporting mandate.

If you have any questions, please contact Karl Borgquist at (517) 335-9286 or borgquistk@michigan.gov.

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The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Rep. Webber moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Glenn declared the House adjourned until Thursday, January 26, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

