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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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

Pastor John Gunden, Pastor of The River's Edge Community Church in Caseville, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Heavenly Father,

Many in this chamber believe that You rule over the universe. We all wrestle with being obedient to Your Sovereign Rule over our hearts. But I pray that Your will would seriously be reflected in this house that represents 110 districts across our state of Michigan and especially the 84th district.

Your Scriptures remind us that You ultimately select all who are in authority. Because You are truly King of Kings & Lord of Lords, You have selected each member here. I pray that every representative would willingly bow to Your Sovereignty -that as a result, the people of Michigan might be blessed and that You would be credited with the Glory that is due Your name.

Give these men and women wisdom that they would know what is beneficial and what is not; what is right and what is wrong; what would please You and what would not. Visit them with Wisdom on every matter that comes before them. And may those who advise them, advise them according to the wisdom You grant them.

Give Our representatives motivation, a will and desire to implement the wisdom and directives You give. Inspire them with Courage to face the obstacles Your enemies put in their way. Let these representatives be willing to lose their seat for the sake of righteousness in the face of adversity. Give them courage to truly represent You in this chamber and thereby represent the people of their districts best.

Give our representatives Strength because You are all powerful. Lord show them ways they can exert influence for Godly outcomes. Give them strength, for surely some face personal battles, family disappointments and loss, give strength to those who battle cancer and other illnesses. And may the battles You enable them to win, return to the glory due Your name.

Give them Patience with one another. Even today, let them be kind, loving and forgiving toward each other, may they take an interest in one another and the lives they lead, may they actually trust one another and do the impossible: work to fix the problems they face rather than complicate the lives of many for the benefit of a few powerful.

God may pride, hatred and greed be destroyed in this chamber and may Your goodness & righteousness reign.

I pray these things in the matchless name of Jesus Christ, Lord and Savior, the name above all names, Who alone is worthy of our praise. Amen.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Canfield, Bizon, Vaupel, Calley, Schor, Cochran, Lucido, Allor, Whiteford, Chang, Inman, Crawford, Faris, Greig, Howrylak, Kelly, Lauwers and Moss offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 25.**

A resolution to declare February 19-25, 2017, as Family Medicine Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan's family physicians have historically demonstrated their dedication to the health and well-being of this state's citizens by emphasizing the family and providing care to all patients; and

Whereas, Family physicians have studied for a minimum of seven years from medical school through residency and have received specialized training to provide primary care and medical treatment for the families of this state; and

Whereas, This care is based on knowledge of the whole person in the context of the family and the community and is not limited by age, sex, race, religion, or type of health problem; and

Whereas, Michigan's family medicine practices provide high quality care, and reduce costs to the health care system through leadership, collaboration, and innovation; and

Whereas, Family physicians play a crucial role in ensuring the optimal health of families across the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 19-25, 2017, as Family Medicine Week in the state of Michigan. We support a robust primary-care based health care system and recognize the key role family physicians play in making Michigan healthy; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians and the Michigan Association of Osteopathic Family Physicians with our highest esteem.  
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4001, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 2016 PA 266.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Camilleri moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 14, after "2018," by inserting "AS FOLLOWS:

(i) **FOR EVERY PERSON OTHER THAN A CORPORATION WITH A TAXABLE INCOME OF \$70,000.00 OR MORE, 4.25%.**

(ii) **FOR EVERY PERSON OTHER THAN A CORPORATION WITH A TAXABLE INCOME OF LESS THAN \$70,000.00,".**

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Wittenberg moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. VerHeulen moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Lauwers moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, February 16:

**House Bill Nos. 4244 4245 4246 4247 4248 4249 4250**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Tuesday, February 21:

**Senate Bill No. 44**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 21:

**Senate Bill Nos. 169 170 171 172 173 174 175**

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by Rep. Cole, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 4057, entitled

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

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. Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo and Sneller

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Cole, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo and Sneller

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Frederick, Chair, of the Committee on Workforce and Talent Development, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Frederick, Kahle, Crawford, Iden, Leutheuser, Wentworth, Love, Geiss and Scott

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Kesto, Chair, of the Committee on Law and Justice, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Graves, Howrylak, Roberts, Theis, Albert, Chang, Robinson, Liberati and Wittenberg

Absent: Rep. Guerra

Excused: Rep. Guerra

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Glenn, Hauck, Barrett, Cole, Tedder, Bellino, Farrington, Griffin, Johnson, LaFave, Lower, Reilly, Lasinski, Dianda, Kivela, Camilleri, Elder and Green

Absent: Rep. Garrett

Excused: Rep. Garrett

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hoitenga, Chair, of the Committee on Communications and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Hoitenga, Griffin, Glenn, Runestad, Sheppard, Tedder, Lower, Phelps, Hertel, Jones and Lasinski

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Leutheuser, Garcia, Hughes, Kesto, McCready, Iden, Frederick, Hornberger, Rendon, Schor, Greimel, Byrd, Geiss, Camilleri and Scott

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Runestad, Theis, Howrylak, Cole, Hornberger, LaFave, Greimel, Robinson and Sowerby

Absent: Rep. Guerra

Excused: Rep. Guerra

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Wentworth, Chair, of the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2017

Present: Reps. Wentworth, Graves, Hughes, Barrett, Glenn, Albert, Hoitenga, Johnson, Sabo, Brinks, Byrd, Elder and Jones

**Messages from the Senate****Senate Bill No. 44, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1f of chapter IX (MCL 769.1f), as amended by 2016 PA 236.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Introduction of Bills**

Rep. Dianda introduced

**House Bill No. 4251, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2016 PA 148.

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

Reps. Kahle, Sheppard, Bellino, Webber, Hoitenga, Tedder, Lucido, Marino, Kesto, Vaupel and Leutheuser introduced

**House Bill No. 4252, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 2016 PA 515.

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

Reps. Webber, Bellino, Kahle, Hoitenga, Tedder, Sheppard, Lucido, Marino, Kesto, Vaupel and Leutheuser introduced

**House Bill No. 4253, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 2 (MCL 205.92), as amended by 2016 PA 516.

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

Reps. Hammoud, Wittenberg, Pagan, Chang, Gay-Dagnogo, Moss, Elder, Jones, Runestad and Geiss introduced

**House Bill No. 4254, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2016 PA 249.

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

Reps. Hammoud, Chang, Rabhi, Pagan, Hoadley, Phelps, Yanez, Green, Gay-Dagnogo and Inman introduced

**House Bill No. 4255, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5506a.

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

Reps. Chang, Hammoud, Rabhi, Pagan, Hoadley, Phelps, Yanez, Green, Gay-Dagnogo, Inman and Geiss introduced  
**House Bill No. 4256, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5543.

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

Reps. Chang, Hammoud, Rabhi, Pagan, Hoadley, Phelps, Yanez, Green, Gay-Dagnogo, Inman, Howrylak and Geiss introduced

**House Bill No. 4257, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 3111 and 5525a.

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

Reps. Chang, Hammoud, Rabhi, Pagan, Hoadley, Phelps, Yanez, Green, Gay-Dagnogo, Inman and Geiss introduced  
**House Bill No. 4258, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 5506a.

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

Rep. Graves introduced

**House Bill No. 4259, entitled**

A bill to amend 2003 PA 1, entitled "An act to provide for the audit and examination of this state and state funds; to provide for the audit and examination of the books and accounts of all branches, departments, offices, boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, and institutions of this state; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and employees; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for the subpoena of witnesses and production of documents and records; to prescribe penalties; and to provide for the administration of this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 13.101).

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

Reps. Neeley, Sneller, Phelps, Schor, Hoadley, Wittenberg, Liberati and Brinks introduced

**House Bill No. 4260, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 9155 and 9156 (MCL 333.9155 and 333.9156), section 9155 as added by 2012 PA 342 and section 9156 as added by 2012 PA 343.

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

Rep. Kosowski introduced

**House Bill No. 4261, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 IL 1, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," (MCL 432.201 to 432.226) by adding section 9e; and to provide for a referendum.

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

Rep. Kosowski introduced

**House Bill No. 4262, entitled**

A bill to provide for the issuance of a military transportation card to certain veterans and active duty members of the armed forces of the United States; to prohibit a public transportation provider from charging a fare, fee, or other charge for use of public transportation to a veteran or active duty member of the armed forces of the United States upon presentation of a military transportation card; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to authorize the promulgation of rules.

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

Rep. Kosowski introduced

**House Bill No. 4263, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled "Skilled trades regulation act," by amending sections 707 and 715 (MCL 339.5707 and 339.5715).

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

Rep. Sheppard moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

