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1:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Artina Tinsley Hardman, from the 3rd District, offered the following invocation:

“O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast and our eternal home. Almighty and everlasting God, we come before Your presence as humble as we know how. We come thanking You for all of Your many blessings and for Your grace and mercy. Father, we thank You for Your guidance and Your protection. Now, Lord, we ask that You would look upon this great state of Michigan and continue to bless us as we labor to serve Your people. Lord, we ask that You would restore a social conscience to our state in the name of Jesus, knowing that You, too, have a desire to see our state restored to godly integrity and excellence, so that our children and our citizens will be proud to live in Michigan. We pray that You will guide our decisions, and help us to understand that all that we do is to Your glory and should be pleasing in Your sight. Bless each representative that has assembled here today, as You remind us that we represent not ourselves but our constituents. Lord, we ask that You keep Your arms of protection around those who are serving in our armed forces, as You lead and guide us in the direction that You will have us go. Bless the families who have lost loved ones on the battlefield and make provisions for those who are now fatherless and heartbroken. This is our prayer in the matchless and mighty name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.”

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

Rep. Waters moved that Reps. Daniels and Farrah be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 36.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide assistance to help Michigan combat the infestation from the emerald ash borer.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 28, p. 354.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Land Use and Environment on April 10, with substitute (H-2), consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today.)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 31, p. 405.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 43** out of numerical order.

Reps. Richardville, Rick Johnson and Julian offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 43.

A resolution to urge the United States Department of Energy to implement the proposed three-zone approach as the new national standard for windows under the Energy Star program.

Whereas, In 1992, the federal Energy Star program began through a voluntary partnership among the United States Department of Energy (DOE), the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and more than 7,000 private sector and public sector organizations. The primary objective of the partnership and the Energy Star label is to identify and promote cost-effective, energy-efficient products to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas, From its inception in 1998, the Energy Star Window Program has successfully increased the use of energy-efficient residential windows. From 1997 to 2002, the percentage of Energy Star labeled windows has risen from less

than 5 percent to an estimated 35 percent of all residential window sales in America. This is an important because Energy Star labeled windows are twice as efficient as the average windows manufactured just ten years ago; and

Whereas, The Energy Star Window Program divides the United States into three zones. In the northern zone, window standards stress better insulation in order to keep the heat in the home during the winter. In the southern zone, window standards emphasize blocking solar heat to keep the cool air in the home. In the central zone, window standards underscore both heating and cooling concerns. On February 11, 2003, the DOE issued two alternative standards, one of which also uses three zones and the other four zones, for the Energy Star Window Program. The DOE anticipates having a final standard in place by August 29, 2003; and

Whereas, The three-zone alternative represents significant energy savings over both the current Energy Star program and the four-zone alternative. This is a benefit to consumers, as the cost of electricity for cooling is often higher than the cost of natural gas and oil for heating. This is particularly important during hot summer weather when peak energy demand often occurs. By lowering peak load demand, the three-zone alternative would equal the equivalent of displacing one 115-Megawatt power plant each year in some areas of the country. This three-zone alternative also benefits the environment because cooling energy tends to contribute more to air pollution. In contrast, the four-zone alternative stresses more on saving heating energy and does not reduce peak energy demand as much as the three-zone alternative; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Department of Energy to implement the proposed three-zone approach as the new national standard for windows under the Energy Star program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Department of Energy, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Richardville moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4211, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 30 (MCL 211.30), as amended by 2000 PA 210.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4211, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 30 (MCL 211.30), as amended by 2000 PA 210.

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

Roll Call No. 84

Yeas—105

Accavitti
Acciavatti
Adamini
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Gielegem
Gillard
Gleason
Hager

Meyer
Middaugh
Milosch
Minore

Sheen
Sheltrown
Shulman
Smith

Anderson	Hardman	Moolenaar	Spade
Bieda	Hart	Murphy	Stahl
Bisbee	Hood	Newell	Stakoe
Bradstreet	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Stallworth
Brandenburg	Hopgood	Nofs	Steil
Brown	Howell	O'Neil	Stewart
Byrum	Hummel	Paletko	Taub
Casperson	Hune	Palmer	Tobocman
Caswell	Hunter	Palsrok	Vagnozzi
Caul	Jamnack	Pappageorge	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Johnson, Rick	Pastor	Vander Veen
Clack	Johnson, Ruth	Phillips	Voorhees
Condino	Julian	Plakas	Walker
Dennis	Koetje	Pumford	Ward
DeRoche	Kolb	Reeves	Waters
DeRossett	Kooiman	Richardville	Wenke
Drolet	LaJoy	Rivet	Whitmer
Ehardt	LaSata	Robertson	Williams
Elkins	Law	Rocca	Wojno
Emmons	Lipsey	Sak	Woodward
Farhat	McConico	Shackleton	Woronchak
Gaffney	Meisner	Shaffer	Zelenko
Garfield			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4077, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1204 (MCL 339.1204), as amended by 1997 PA 97.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4077, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1204 (MCL 339.1204), as amended by 1997 PA 97.

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

Roll Call No. 85**Yeas—105**

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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4038, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531d.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Education (for amendments, see House Journal No. 30, p. 387),

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

Rep. Rocca moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "**Beginning**" by striking out "**July 1, 2003**" and inserting "**January 1, 2004**".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4038, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531d. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 86

Yeas—94

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

Nays—9

Bradstreet	Drolet	Hoogendyk	Milosch
Caswell	Garfield	Hummel	Sheen
DeRoche			

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Richardville 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
Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Hoogendyk, Acciavatti, Amos, Bradstreet, Brandenburg, Caswell, DeRoche, DeRossett, Drolet, Ehardt, Garfield, Hager, Hummel, Kooiman, LaJoy, Meyer, Middaugh, Palmer, Pappageorge, Pastor, Rocca, Shaffer, Sheen, Stakoe, Steil, Taub, Vander Veen and Voorhees offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 42.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the President's tax cut proposals.

Whereas, While there are numerous factors that influence the health of the economy, one area where changes can have a major impact is taxation. In response to the lagging American economy, the President has proposed a comprehensive series of tax relief and incentive measures. The plan offers widespread tax relief that will produce a dramatic increase in jobs and economic activity; and

Whereas, The President's proposal includes an acceleration of income tax rate reductions, incentives for small businesses, and the elimination of the current practice of taxing dividends twice. Taken together, these changes return a considerable amount of money to the hands of American workers and their families, which will create immediate positive results. Most importantly, the long-term impact of these measures will strengthen the structure of the American economy far into the future; and

Whereas, Analysts who have studied the impact of the tax relief and economic development proposal have reported that as many as 1.5 million jobs will be created during the first 18 months of its enactment. Clearly, the well-reasoned approach of letting citizens decide how best to spend more of their money will prove to be the best strategy for reviving the economy and putting our country on a stronger foundation for the future; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the President's tax cut proposals; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management, by Rep. Meyer, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4310, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 141, entitled "Grain dealers act," by amending section 25 (MCL 285.85), as added by 2002 PA 80.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills and laid over one day.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meyer, DeRossett, Casperson, Hune, Sheltroun, Spade and Law

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Reps. Meyer, DeRossett, Casperson, Hune, Sheltroun, Spade and Law

Absent: Reps. Nitz, Hager, Stahl and Rivet

Excused: Reps. Nitz, Hager, Stahl and Rivet

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4215, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1061.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Robertson, DeRossett, Hager, Drolet, Stakoe, Wenke, Jamnick, Hardman, Tobocman and Accavitti

Nays: None

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4467, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 196, 354, 357, 539, 540, 541, 644f, and 737a (MCL 168.196, 168.354, 168.357, 168.539, 168.540, 168.541, 168.644f, and 168.737a), section 644f as amended by 1999 PA 218 and section 737a as added by 1996 PA 461, and by adding section 653b.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Robertson, DeRossett, Hager, Drolet, Stakoe, Wenke, Jamnick, Hardman, Tobocman and Accavitti

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

House Bill No. 4270, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 1990 PA 145, and by adding section 106a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

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

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at 10:30 a.m.

Present: Reps. Bisbee, DeRoche, Howell, Koetje, Middaugh, Drolet, Palmer, Milosch, Palsrok, Wenke, Rivet, O'Neil, McConico, Lipsey, Murphy, Tobocman and Accavitti

Absent: Reps. Brandenburg and Huizenga

Excused: Reps. Brandenburg and Huizenga

Messages from the Senate**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal excise tax on telephone and other communications services.

Whereas, The federal tax on telephone service was put in place in 1898 as a temporary luxury tax on the new technology of the telephone. At that time, the government needed money to help pay for the Spanish-American War. Over the past century, this tax, which is now three percent, has been changed many times; and

Whereas, Recently, a focal point of tax policy has been the question of taxing another emerging communications technology, the Internet. This discussion has caused some observers to reexamine the nature of certain taxes. There is a strong parallel between the notion of taxing some aspect of the Internet and the tax applied to the telephone a century ago; and

Whereas, The federal excise tax on telephone services provides an example of poor public policy. This tax is regressive in that all taxpayers, regardless of ability to do so, pay the same rate even though a phone is a necessity of modern life. Unlike other federal excise taxes, the telephone tax is not an attempt to reduce public use of a product like tobacco or alcohol that can be harmful and is not needed. In addition, the money raised from this excise tax does not go to any specific purpose related to telecommunications; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal excise tax on telephone and other communications services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to pursue and support fuel cell research projects in Michigan.

Whereas, In his State of the Union address, President Bush identified fuel cell research as a national priority. While this move holds great significance for our entire country, the urgency for developing a new energy source is most acutely understood in Michigan; and

Whereas, Through the resources of the automotive industry, smaller companies across our state, and university research being conducted at numerous locales, the drive to develop the fuel cell as the next generation energy source has been in high gear in Michigan for many years. The human and technological resources Michigan has as the home of the auto industry indicates both our state's capacity for fuel cell research and its stake in advancing the next generation of energy. Michigan's efforts include innovative approaches to virtually all aspects of the infrastructure necessary to develop fuel cells, including work on the storage and transportation of hydrogen; and

Whereas, In addition to well-known efforts within the auto industry, Michigan is also the site of research seeking to develop fuel cell applications for homes and businesses. Michigan businesses are working closely with university researchers on these projects; and

Whereas, Michigan has made a significant commitment to encouraging enterprise in the field of emerging energy development. The Ninety-first Legislature enacted the "NextEnergy" package of legislation to promote energy research, especially fuel cell technology. These acts created a series of tax credits, exemptions, and deductions for businesses working on alternative energy technologies, in addition to providing for alternative energy zones to spur investment. The Next Energy Authority created in the Department of Management and Budget reflects the depth of the state's commitment. Clearly, Michigan is uniquely suited for research devoted to establishing a hydrogen-based means of generating energy for our cars, homes, and businesses; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representative concurring), That we memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to pursue and support fuel cell research projects in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 16.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to provide assistance in the effort to deal with the infestation of the emerald ash borer.

Whereas, With alarming swiftness, the emerald ash borer, an aggressive Asian insect, is threatening virtually all of the ash trees in this state and region. In spite of a quarantine in 6 southeastern Michigan counties, this beetle has killed 5 million of the 28 million ash trees in the quarantined area. Overall, the emerald ash borer, an invasive species that is causing similar devastation in Ontario and Ohio, threatens as many as 700 million trees in our state; and

Whereas, Ash trees are very important to the ecology of our state. They are also used for many products in several sectors of the economy. Beyond these factors, the ash trees that grace our communities and neighborhoods are beloved shade trees that contribute enormously to the character and beauty of Michigan; and

Whereas, The Governor is working to secure quick help from the federal government to deal with this swiftly escalating problem. Michigan badly needs technical and financial assistance in the face of this emergency. The state has taken decisive actions to deal with this invasive species, but the magnitude of the problem and the immediacy of the issue make it clear that we need the swift assistance of Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States and the United States Department of Agriculture to provide assistance, including financial assistance, in the effort to deal with the infestation of the emerald ash borer; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Land Use and Environment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20.

A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County.

Whereas, As our country continues to put in place stronger defenses against terrorism through homeland security measures, a key component will be the establishment of regional headquarters for the United States Department of Homeland Security. The President has called for regional centers in his 2004 budget proposal; and

Whereas, In the Midwest, an excellent site for a regional headquarters is the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County. The advantages this location offers range from low costs, unsurpassed strategic significance, and facilities that can provide for a swift and smooth transition to the responsibilities of homeland security work; and

Whereas, Located at the heart of the nation's freshwater network and near several of the busiest international points of entry along our northern border, Selfridge is well positioned to handle quickly any type of task to protect America's people, resources, and infrastructure. Clearly, this location offers opportunities for enhanced responsiveness to the challenges before us in safeguarding our nation in the years ahead; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we urge the United States Department of Homeland Security to locate its Midwestern headquarters at the Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Macomb County; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Department of Homeland Security, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, April 3:

Senate Bill Nos. 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 368 369 370

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, April 4:

Senate Bill Nos. 371 372 373 374 375 376 377 378

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, April 11:

**House Bill Nos. 4555 4556 4557 4558 4559 4560 4561 4562 4563 4564 4565 4566 4567 4568
4569 4570 4571 4572 4573 4574 4575 4576 4577**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, April 11, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4010 at 10:03 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4139 at 10:05 a.m.

Messages from the Governor

Date: April 21, 2003

Time: 1:07 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4198 (Public Act No. 2, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 82126 (MCL 324.82126), as amended by 1998 PA 30.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2003, at 8:30 a.m.)

Date: April 21, 2003

Time: 1:10 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4079 (Public Act No. 3, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending sections 20194 and 21799a (MCL 333.20194 and 333.21799a), section 20194 as added by 1993 PA 79.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2003, at 8:32 a.m.)

Date: April 22, 2003
Time: 2:05 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4139 (Public Act No. 4, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 43536a (MCL 324.43536a), as added by 1996 PA 585.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 22, 2003, at 2:18 p.m.)

Date: April 24, 2003
Time: 1:10 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4010 (Public Act No. 5, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 2 (MCL 207.552), as amended by 2002 PA 280.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 24, 2003, at 1:22 p.m.)

The following message from the Governor was received April 15, 2003 and read:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER
No. 2003 - 6**

ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

MICHIGAN HOMELAND PROTECTION BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

WHEREAS, under Article V, Section 1 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the executive power is vested in the Governor;

WHEREAS, under Article V, Section 12 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Governor is the commander-in-chief of the armed forces and may call them out to execute the laws, suppress insurrection, and repel invasion;

WHEREAS, under Section 171 of the Michigan Military Act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.571, the Governor may organize, disband, arrange, transfer, convert, alter, consolidate, or attach units of the military establishment;

WHEREAS, under Section 181 of the Michigan Military Act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.581, the Governor has the authority to appoint and promote officers and warrant officers of the organized militia.

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, the nation was attacked by terrorists, requiring the State of Michigan to maintain a vigilant focus on addressing the threat that terrorism may pose to the safety and security of our citizens and visitors;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and proper to undertake all prudent measures to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from violence or threats of violence from terrorist attacks or threats, and to maintain peace and good order;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to assess and evaluate the security of the State of Michigan and to assure that all departments and agencies are communicating and coordinating efforts to address threats to our homeland security;

WHEREAS, it is critical that the Governor be continuously apprised of homeland security issues and be provided the most accurate and prompt information available to ensure that all relevant factors are appropriately weighed in the development and implementation of effective and coordinated homeland security measures;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and the laws of the State of Michigan, order:

I. ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

A. The office of Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security is created within the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. The Adjutant General, after consultation with the Governor, shall appoint from among the qualified federally-recognized officers of the Michigan National Guard an Assistant Adjutant General for Homeland Security ("Assistant Adjutant General"), with all responsibilities and privileges accorded by Section 304 of the Michigan Military Act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.704, who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

B. The Assistant Adjutant General shall be the chief advisor to the Governor, the Adjutant General, the Director of the Department of State Police and other department directors and agency heads regarding the development of policies, programs, and procedures to protect, enhance, and manage Michigan's homeland security.

C. The Assistant Adjutant General shall report directly to the Adjutant General.

D. The Assistant Adjutant General shall take and subscribe to the oath of office required under Section 217 of the Michigan Military Act 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.617.

II. CHARGE TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

A. The mission of the Assistant Adjutant General is to act as the Governor's liaison with all state, provincial, local, tribal, and federal agencies, and private entities to develop and coordinate the implementation of a comprehensive state strategy to secure the State of Michigan from terrorist threats or attacks. The Assistant Adjutant General shall facilitate the coordinated development of state homeland security policy.

B. The Assistant Adjutant General shall perform the functions necessary to carry out this mission, including coordination of the assessment, development, and evaluation of the Executive Branch's plans to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist threats or attacks.

C. In performing functions assigned under this Order, the Assistant Adjutant General shall work with governmental agencies, as appropriate, to do all of the following:

1. Coordinate efforts, together with the Director of the Department of Information Technology and the Director of the Department of State Police, to ensure that all executive departments and agencies have the technological capabilities and resources to communicate with other state departments and agencies and to achieve interoperability of information, technology, and communication systems relating to terrorists' activities or possible terrorist acts.

2. Coordinate efforts, together with the Director of the Department of State Police, to prepare for, prevent, and mitigate the consequences of terrorist threats or attacks.

3. Coordinate efforts, together with the Director of the State Police and the Adjutant General, to protect this state and its vital resources and critical infrastructure from terrorist attacks.

4. Coordinate the development of policies to respond to and promote recovery from terrorist threats or attacks.

D. The Assistant Adjutant General shall coordinate a periodic review and assessment of the legal authorities available to the Governor, departments, and agencies to permit them to perform necessary functions related to homeland security efforts.

III. MICHIGAN HOMELAND PROTECTION BOARD

A. The Michigan Homeland Protection Board ("Board") is created as an advisory body to the Governor within the Department of State Police.

B. The Board shall develop, implement, and revise as needed, an effective and coordinated homeland security strategy. The Board shall refine and update the state's domestic preparedness and homeland security strategies, and shall continue to strengthen the state's capabilities to detect, prepare for, prevent, secure and protect against, respond to and recover from, any terrorist threats or attacks.

C. The members of the Michigan Homeland Protection Board shall be the Director of the Department of State Police, the Adjutant General, the Director of the Department of Agriculture, the Director of the Department of Civil Rights, the Director of the Department of Community Health, the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Director of the Department of Information Technology, and the Director of the Department of Transportation, or their designees.

D. The Director of the Department of State Police shall serve as Chairperson of the Board.

E. The Assistant Adjutant General shall attend meetings of the Board, act as Executive Secretary to the Board and, with input from the Department of State Police, be responsible for preparing the Board agenda, ensuring that necessary papers are prepared, recording Board actions, and other tasks related to the duties of the Board as may be assigned by the Board.

F. The Board may adopt procedures, not inconsistent with Michigan law and this Order, governing its organization and operations. The Board may establish such committees and subcommittees as it deems advisable.

G. The Board shall meet at the call of the Chairperson, at the request of the Governor or his or her designee, and as may be provided in procedures adopted by the Board.

H. The Michigan Homeland Security Task Force referenced in Executive Directive No. 2002-1 is abolished.

I. The Homeland Security Advisory Council is created to advise the Board and to provide input, advice, and recommendations to the Board on any issues deemed necessary by the Board. The Homeland Security Advisory Council shall consist of the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management, the Assistant Adjutant General, and other members as directed by the Board. The Deputy State Director of Emergency Management shall serve as the Chairperson of the Homeland Security Advisory Council.

J. The Homeland Security Advisory Council may with direction from the Board appoint advisory groups consisting of government officials and members of the public to solicit input, receive recommendations, and assist in the development of plans and strategies on homeland security issues, including but not limited to agriculture and food supply; communications and cyber systems; critical infrastructure protection; energy; hazardous and radioactive materials; key facilities and special events; transportation systems; water systems; public health and hospitals; indications and warnings, response equipment and exercises; strategic planning; and training and technical assistance.

IV. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE

A. As required by the Michigan Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.421:

1. The Director of the Department of State Police or his or her designee shall continue to serve as the State Director of Emergency Management and State Director of Homeland Security.

2. The Emergency Management Division within the Department of State Police shall continue to coordinate the state's emergency management activities for all emergencies and disasters.

3. The commanding officer of the Emergency Management Division shall continue to serve as the Deputy State Director of Emergency Management and Deputy State Director of Homeland Security.

4. All state departments and agencies shall cooperate with the Emergency Management Division.

B. The State Director of Emergency Management shall direct homeland security response activities under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.421.

C. The Emergency Management Division shall continue to serve as the focal point for all emergency and disaster response to ensure that response activities are carried out in a coordinated manner.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. The Adjutant General shall make internal organizational changes within the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as may be administratively necessary to implement this Order.

B. The Director of the Department of State Police shall make internal organizational changes within the Department of State Police as may be administratively necessary to implement this Order.

C. Departments and agencies shall, to the extent permitted by law, make available to the Assistant Adjutant General and the Director of the Department of State Police all information relating to terrorist threats and activities. The Assistant Adjutant General and the Director of the Department of State Police shall encourage and invite the participation of local governments and private entities, as appropriate.

D. Departments and autonomous agencies shall actively support the Assistant Adjutant General and the Homeland Protection Board by:

1. Assigning key personnel at the request of the Assistant Adjutant General or the State Emergency Management Director to actively participate in this state's homeland security efforts and to assist in the development and implementation of homeland security strategy, goals, and objectives.

2. Ensuring implementation of Board goals and objectives identified as requiring action by a particular department or agency.

E. The active collaboration in homeland security efforts by all department directors and autonomous agency heads will ensure that the State of Michigan's emergency management and homeland security system will be better prepared to respond to terrorist threats or attacks.

F. Executive Directive No. 2002-1 is repealed.

G. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order.

This Order is effective upon filing.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 15th day of April, 2003.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Communications from State Officers

The following communications from the Office of the State Budget was received and read:

March 27, 2003

This letter transmits the "Statement of the Proportion of Total State Spending From State Sources Paid to Units of Local Government – Legal Basis" for fiscal year 2001-2002, which has been prepared in accordance with Sections 18.1115(5), 18.1303-18.1305, 18.1349, 18.1350, 18.1497, and 18.1498 of the Michigan Compiled Laws for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Article 9, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution.

If you have questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. Michael J. Moody, Director, Office of Financial Management, at 373-1010.

Sincerely,
Mary A. Lannoye
State Budget Director

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

Notice of Filing Administrative Rules

April 1, 2003

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:55 P.M. this date, administrative rule (03-04-02) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Hospice Residence Licensure Rules*", effective 7 days hereafter.

Sincerely,
Terri Lynn Land
Secretary of State
Elena L. Beasley, Manager
Office of the Great Seal

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services was received and read:

April 14, 2003

Pursuant to Section 314 of P.A. 527 of 2002, we are enclosing a copy of the following reports:

Type of Report	Facility	Report #	License #
Special Invest. Report	Woodland Center	2003C0212035	CS470245817

This report was performed in compliance with the requirements of P.A. 116 of 1973 as amended, and the Administrative Rules for Child Caring Institutions. The report may also be viewed on our website under "Inside CIS" at the following address: <http://www.michigan.gov/cis/>.

If you should have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at 373-3892.

Sincerely,
Allan R. Pohl
Acting Director
Finance and Administrative Services

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communications from the Auditor General were received and read:

April 9, 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Performance Audit of the
Bureau of Commercial Services
Department of Consumer and Industry Services
April 2003

April 15, 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
 Performance Audit of the
 Government Services and
 Customer Satisfaction Office
 Department of Education
 April 2003

April 21, 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
 Financial Related Audit of the
 Use of Transportation-Related Funding
 October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2001

April 24, 2003

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
 Performance Audit of
 Adult Protective Services
 Family Independence Agency
 April 2003

Sincerely,
 Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.
 Auditor General

The communications were referred to the Clerk and the accompanying reports referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Amos, Richardville, Walker, Pastor, LaJoy, Voorhees, Ward, Stakoe, Farhat, Taub, Brandenburg, Vander Veen, Gaffney, Emmons, Robertson, Ruth Johnson, Wenke, Hoogendyk, Stahl, Hune, Brown, Shaffer, Rocca, Meyer, Palsrok, Pumford, Garfield, Koetje, Milosch, Plakas, Nofs, Casperson, Acciavatti, Drolet, Nitz, Moolenaar, DeRoche, Huizenga, Kooiman, Shulman, Hart, Woronchak, Middaugh, Caul, Wojno and Vagnozzi introduced

House Bill No. 4578, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 270. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Lipsey, Palsrok, Wenke, Richardville, O'Neil and Bisbee introduced

House Bill No. 4579, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 307, entitled "Savings and loan act of 1980," by amending section 1135 (MCL 491.1135), as added by 2002 PA 185.

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

Reps. Palsrok, Wenke, Richardville, O'Neil, Lipsey and Bisbee introduced

House Bill No. 4580, entitled

A bill to amend 1999 PA 276, entitled "Banking code of 1999," by amending section 4406 (MCL 487.14406), as added by 2002 PA 183.

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

Reps. O'Neil, Palsrok, Wenke, Richardville, Lipsey and Bisbee introduced

House Bill No. 4581, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 354, entitled "Savings bank act," by amending section 514 (MCL 487.3514), as added by 2002 PA 247.

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

Reps. Wenke, Palsrok, Richardville, O'Neil, Lipsey and Bisbee introduced

House Bill No. 4582, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 285, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, operation, and supervision of credit unions; to provide for the conversion of a state credit union into a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or any other federally insured depository institution and for the conversion of a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or any other federally insured depository institution into a state credit union; and to provide for the merger of credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of this state, credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, and federal credit unions," by amending section 16c (MCL 490.16c), as added by 2002 PA 184.

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

Reps. Sak, Spade, Minore, Farrah, Paletko, Byrum, Murphy, Zelenko, Plakas, Drolet and Bieda introduced

House Bill No. 4583, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 136b (MCL 750.136b), as amended by 1999 PA 273.

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

Reps. Sak, Spade, Minore, Farrah, Paletko, Byrum, Murphy, Zelenko, Plakas, Drolet and Bieda introduced

House Bill No. 4584, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16g), as amended by 2002 PA 630.

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

Reps. Ehardt, Brandenburg, Robertson and Wojno introduced

House Bill No. 4585, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 85 (MCL 38.1385), as amended by 2002 PA 94.

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

Reps. Vander Veen, Hager, Voorhees, Pastor, LaJoy, Pappageorge, Garfield, Brandenburg, Huizenga, Ehardt, Middaugh, Hoogendyk, Emmons, Amos, Taub, Ruth Johnson and Richardville introduced

House Bill No. 4586, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending sections 5, 7, and 8 (MCL 722.625, 722.627, and 722.628), section 5 as amended by 1998 PA 428, section 7 as amended by 2002 PA 661, and section 8 as amended by 2002 PA 690.

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

Reps. Clack, Spade, Vagnozzi, Meisner, Condino, Gleason, Woodward, Anderson, Phillips, Minore, Zelenko, Elkins, Plakas, Paletko, Accavitti, Wojno, Hoppood, Lipsey, Gielegem, Bieda, Hunter, Stallworth, Adamini, Murphy, Williams, Jamnick, Waters, Whitmer, Reeves, Sak, Dennis, Brown, Wenke, Rocca, Vander Veen, Hardman and Daniels introduced

House Bill No. 4587, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 7d (MCL 722.627d), as added by 1998 PA 428.

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

Reps. Condino, Brandenburg, Lipsey, Vagnozzi, Clack, Gielegem, Wojno, Accavitti, Tobocman, Law, Meisner and Minore introduced

House Bill No. 4588, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30301 (MCL 324.30301), as added by 1995 PA 59.

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

Reps. McConico, Ward, Tobocman, Rivet, Smith, Accavitti, Paletko, Cheeks, Wojno, Condino, Hopgood, Byrum, Meisner, Elkins, Gillard, Bieda, Drolet, Sheltroun, Adamini, Brown, Vagnozzi, Williams, Palsrok, Rocca, Ruth Johnson, Kolb, Farrah, Gielegghem, Stallworth, Reeves, Hardman, Zelenko, Whitmer, Anderson, Woodward, Huizenga, Stakoe, Minore, Pastor, Waters, Gaffney and Daniels introduced

House Bill No. 4589, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 8701, 8703, 8705, 8707, 8713, 8715, 8723, 8725, 8727, 8731, and 8735 (MCL 600.8701, 600.8703, 600.8705, 600.8707, 600.8713, 600.8715, 600.8723, 600.8725, 600.8727, 600.8731, and 600.8735), sections 8701, 8705, 8707, 8713, 8715, 8723, 8725, 8727, and 8731 as added by 1994 PA 12, section 8703 as amended by 1996 PA 388, and section 8735 as added by 1995 PA 54, and by adding section 8722.

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

Reps. Daniels, Ward, Tobocman, Zelenko, Woodward, Meyer, Voorhees, Gaffney, Emmons, Reeves, Drolet, Gielegghem, Rivet, O'Neil, Adamini, Elkins, Farrah, Condino, Jamnick, Smith, Huizenga, Pastor, Vagnozzi, Waters, Minore, Sak, Cheeks, Clack, Wojno, Accavitti, Paletko, Phillips, Hopgood, Byrum, Meisner, Gillard, Bieda, Sheltroun, Brown, Williams, Palsrok, Rocca, Ruth Johnson, Kolb, Hardman, Whitmer, Anderson, Stakoe, McConico and Stallworth introduced

House Bill No. 4590, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 8301 and 8396 (MCL 600.8301 and 600.8396), section 8301 as amended by 1996 PA 388 and section 8396 as added by 1994 PA 12.

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

Reps. Tobocman, Ward, Rivet, O'Neil, Adamini, Elkins, Farrah, Condino, Smith, Hager, Jamnick, Sak, McConico, Cheeks, Clack, Wojno, Accavitti, Paletko, Phillips, Hopgood, Minore, Vagnozzi, Gaffney, Byrum, Meisner, Gillard, Drolet, Sheltroun, Brown, Williams, Palsrok, Rocca, Ruth Johnson, Kolb, Gielegghem, Stallworth, Reeves, Hardman, Zelenko, Whitmer, Anderson, Woodward, Huizenga, Stakoe, Pastor, Waters and Daniels introduced

House Bill No. 4591, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 29 (MCL 117.29), as amended by 1994 PA 17.

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

Reps. Wojno, Spade, Accavitti, Minore, Jamnick, Tobocman, Bieda, Gielegghem, Law and Gleason introduced

House Bill No. 4592, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20195a.

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

Reps. Wojno, Nofs, Bieda, Accavitti, Gielegghem, Spade, Tobocman, Law, Pastor, Minore and Gleason introduced

House Bill No. 4593, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 492b. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

Reps. Nofs, Wojno, Bieda, Accavitti, Gielegghem, Spade, Tobocman, Law, Pastor, Minore and Gleason introduced

House Bill No. 4594, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16x of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16x), as amended by 2002 PA 320.

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

Reps. Bradstreet and Rivet introduced

House Bill No. 4595, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 274, entitled "Michigan antitrust reform act," by amending section 4 (MCL 445.774).

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

Reps. Bradstreet, Howell, Milosch, Caswell, Brandenburg, Voorhees, Newell, Steil, Van Regenmorter, Kooiman, Stahl, Ruth Johnson, Hager, Hummel, Richardville, Vander Veen, Ehardt, Hart, Daniels, Palsrok, Hoogendyk, McConico, Garfield, Acciavatti, Emmons, Bisbee, Reeves, Casperson, Walker, Sheltroun, Pumford, Stewart, Julian, Meyer, Moolenaar, Williams, Brown, Stakoe, Farhat, Rocca, Pastor, LaJoy, Phillips, O'Neil, Wenke, DeRoche, Nofs, Drolet, Palmer, Pappageorge, Huizenga, Shaffer, Gaffney, Sheen, Hune, Koetje, Robertson, Gleason, Adamini, Ward, Caul, Gillard and Elkins introduced

House Bill No. 4596, entitled

A bill to allow the display of the Ten Commandments on public property under certain circumstances.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Gillard moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, April 30, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

