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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 27, 2007.

1:30 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	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	Palmer—excused	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—excused	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—e/d/s	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. John Garfield, from the 45th District, offered the following invocation:

“God, we come to You in the name of Jesus, asking for divine protections for the people of this state. We pray for the security of every man, woman and child.

Father, we pray that You would raise up people of skill and wisdom who might have a positive affect on the economy of our state. Grant them inspired ideas and the tools to execute their vision. In Your name, Lord, the citizens of our great state have shown themselves to be generous. We pray that You would help us prosper more and more so that we may continue to help the less fortunate.

Also Lord, we pray for You to keep us safe. Give wisdom, understanding and discernment to those who provide protection and give us the insight to make our state a peaceful place to live, work and play. Most especially God, we pray for our soldiers, sailors and airmen. We pray they come home safe to friends and family. We also ask You to protect the families of the fallen and to honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we may enjoy freedom without fear.

In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.”

Rep. Booher moved that Rep. Palmer be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rep. Cushingberry be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4482, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending sections 57d and 57g (MCL 400.57d and 400.57g), section 57d as amended by 2005 PA 323 and section 57g as amended by 2006 PA 468.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman 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

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

Roll Call No. 67

Yeas—107

Accavitti	Donigan	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Ebli	LaJoy	Proos
Agema	Elsenheimer	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Angerer	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Sak
Ball	Farrah	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Gaffney	Lemmons	Scott
Bennett	Garfield	Lindberg	Shaffer

Bieda	Gillard	Marleau	Sheen
Booher	Gonzales	Mayer	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Green	McDowell	Simpson
Brown	Griffin	Meadows	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Hammel	Meekhof	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Hammon	Meisner	Spade
Calley	Hansen	Melton	Stahl
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stakoe
Caswell	Hood	Miller	Steil
Caul	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hopgood	Moore	Vagnozzi
Clack	Horn	Moss	Valentine
Clemente	Huizenga	Nitz	Walker
Condino	Hune	Nofs	Ward
Constan	Jackson	Opsommer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Dean	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dillon	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Tobocman 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. 4292, entitled

A bill to amend 1955 PA 133, entitled “An act to provide for the granting of military leaves and providing re-employment protection for officers and enlisted men of the military or naval forces of the state or of the United States,” by amending section 3 (MCL 32.273), as amended by 2002 PA 121.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4328, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2038 (MCL 500.2038).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4207, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17213.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

Rep. DeRoche entered the House Chambers.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrum, Caswell, Clack, Dean, Farrah, Garfield, Gonzales, Hammel, Hammon, Hildenbrand, Hoogendyk, Hopgood, Johnson, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, Marleau, Melton, Miller, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Spade, Tobocman, Warren and Wojno offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 54.

A resolution marking the 62nd anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, and declaring April 18, 2007, as Holocaust Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The horrors of the Holocaust should never be forgotten. This year marks the 62nd anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, which was ruthlessly and tragically carried out by Nazi Germany under the leadership of Adolf Hitler and his collaborators; and

Whereas, The Holocaust involved the genocide of millions of innocent Jewish men, women, and children and other minorities throughout Europe. In addition, there was an enormity of suffering inflicted on the many survivors through mistreatment, brutalization, violence, torture, slave labor, involuntary medical experimentation, death marches, and numerous other acts of cruelty that have come to be known as "crimes against humanity"; and

Whereas, In the past 62 years, the Holocaust has provided the people of the world with a critical lesson in the importance of compassion, caring, and kindness. The Holocaust also has served as a reminder of the dangers inherent in bigotry, racism, and intolerance in the world; and

Whereas, Recognition of the 62nd anniversary of the end of World War II and the liberation of the concentration camps is crucial. We encourage all Americans to commemorate the occasion through reflection, acts of compassionate caring, and learning about the terrible consequences and lessons of the Holocaust; and

Whereas, On April 18, 2007, we recognize the Holocaust Commemoration Ceremony, *Legacies of Justice*, in memory of the 62nd anniversary of the liberation of Nazi concentration camps and the subsequent prosecution under international law of the major Nazi war criminals at Nuremberg, Germany; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body mark the 62nd anniversary of the end of the Holocaust and declare April 18, 2007, as Holocaust Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rule 71 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.

Reps. Meekhof, Agema, Hildenbrand, Proos, Ball, Warren, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Caswell, Dean, Garfield, Hammel, Hammon, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, Lemmons, Marleau, Nitz, Pearce and Shaffer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 55.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact and the President of the United States to sign the Water Quality Investment Act of 2007.

Whereas, Sewer overflows of raw and partially treated sewage is a chronic problem in Michigan and throughout the nation. Sewer overflows are a serious threat to public health and safety, polluting our water and forcing beaches to close, contaminating drinking water, and limiting recreational opportunities; and

Whereas, Hundreds of Michigan communities experience sewer overflows, spilling nearly 20 billion gallons of raw or partially treated sewage annually into Michigan's lakes and rivers; and

Whereas, Federal requirements to update and repair aging sewer systems that contribute to sewer overflows cost billions of dollars, straining local and state resources. Nationally, there is projected to be a \$6 billion per year shortfall between the level of funding needed and current funding levels. In Michigan, the Auditor General estimated that it could cost as much as \$530 million per year to address Michigan's sewer system's needs; and

Whereas, The Water Quality Investment Act of 2007 (H.R. 569) would authorize \$1.7 billion in federal grant funding over the next five years to eliminate sewer overflows; and

Whereas, Michigan has a major stake in the condition of the Great Lakes. In addition to the public health aspects of this critical issue, the state's tourism industry, which is a leading component of our state economy and the strength of so many communities, is impacted dramatically by the quality of the lakes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact and the President of the United States to sign the Water Quality Investment Act of 2007; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to 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 resolution was referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

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, March 22:

House Bill Nos. 4512 4530

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, March 23:

**House Bill Nos. 4510 4511 4513 4514 4515 4516 4517 4518 4519 4520 4521 4522 4523 4524
4525 4526 4527 4528 4529**

Senate Bill Nos. 368 369 370 371

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Friday, March 23:

Senate Bill Nos. 220 221

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, March 27:

Senate Bill Nos. 344 345

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4185, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2005 PA 187.

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.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade and Vagnozzi

Nays: Reps. Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4512, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 38 (MCL 38.38), as amended by 2002 PA 93.

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. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4530, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending sections 4, 41, and 41a (MCL 38.1304, 38.1341, and 38.1341a), section 4 as amended by 2003 PA 17, section 41 as amended by 2002 PA 94, and section 41a as amended by 1996 PA 488.

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. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 22, 2007

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Farrah, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4322, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2004 PA 141.

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.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Farrah, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Present: Reps. Farrah, Scott, Meadows, Wojno, Marleau, Palsrok, Gaffney and Ward

Absent: Rep. Virgil Smith

Excused: Rep. Virgil Smith

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 22, 2007

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Ebli, Vice-Chair, of the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Present: Reps. Sheltroun, Ebli, Brown, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Lindberg, Simpson, Casperson, Walker, Stakoe and Horn

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Present: Reps. Melton, Valentine, Angerer, Brown, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Dean, Hopgood, Lindberg, Meisner, Miller, Polidori, Scott, Moolenaar, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Steil, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, Knollenberg and Opsommer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, of the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Present: Reps. Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Sheen and Stahl

Absent: Rep. Green

Excused: Rep. Green

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 220, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the legislative branch, and the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 221, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 3, 11, 11g, 11j, 22a, 22b, 26b, 31a, 51a, 51c, 65, 81, and 147 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1611, 388.1611g, 388.1611j, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1626b, 388.1631a, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1665, 388.1681, and 388.1747), sections 3, 11, 11g, 11j, 22a, 22b, 26b, 31a, 51a, 51c, 81, and 147 as amended and section 65 as added by 2006 PA 342; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 344, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 16 and 16z of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16 and 777.16z), section 16 as added by 1998 PA 317 and section 16z as amended by 2006 PA 655, by amending the headings of chapter XVII and part 2 of chapter XVII, and by adding sections 16aa and 16bb to chapter XVII.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled

A bill 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 9 (MCL 207.559), as amended by 2006 PA 436.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received March 22, 2007 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2007 – 3

IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPENDITURE REDUCTIONS UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE V OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1963

WHEREAS, under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations whenever it appears that actual revenues for a fiscal period will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, and the reductions shall be made in accordance with procedures prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, it appears that actual revenues for the fiscal period beginning on October 1, 2006 and ending on September 30, 2007, will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, the estimates having been determined by the Legislature as required under Section 31 of Article IV of the Michigan Constitution of 1963;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391, on the basis of written information from the State Budget Director and the State Treasurer, it appears that actual revenue will fall below such revenue estimates;

WHEREAS, there is an unanticipated loss of funding that the departments and agencies of state government do not expect to obtain or make up during the current fiscal year;

WHEREAS, expenditure reductions totaling \$274,245,000.00 general fund-general purpose and \$70,383,100.00 special purpose funds are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, and with the approval of a majority of members of each appropriations committee, order the following reductions in expenditures:

- A. Portions of general fund-general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations amounting to \$274,245,000.00 contained in the following public acts are reduced. Where the expenditure reductions of general fund-general purpose appropriations in this Order reduce the restricted portions of gross appropriations and sources of financing that will be earned, the amounts to be reduced shall be provided separately to the State Budget Director for approval and entry into the accounts.

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	\$2,001,300
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	\$2,293,200
2006 PA 345	Attorney General	2,116,100
2006 PA 345	Civil Rights	360,900
2006 PA 345	Civil Service	466,100
2006 PA 341	Community Colleges	29,154,000
2006 PA 330	Community Health	33,160,000
2006 PA 331	Corrections	67,551,800
2006 PA 332	Education	313,800
2006 PA 343	Environmental Quality	2,729,700
2006 PA 345	Executive Office	43,000
2006 PA 340	Higher Education	73,390,900
2006 PA 345	History, Arts, and Libraries	886,600
2006 PA 345	Human Services	29,375,700
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	1,461,200
2006 PA 345	Management and Budget	16,793,700
2006 PA 345	Michigan Strategic Fund	2,253,900
2006 PA 345	Military and Veterans Affairs	1,441,000
2006 PA 344	Natural Resources	469,900
2006 PA 345	State	616,200
2006 PA 345	State Police	7,311,700
2006 PA 345	Treasury	2,055,600
	TOTAL	<u>274,245,000</u>

The Department of Information Technology shall reduce user charges to state agencies consistent with reductions for information technology services and projects contained in Section B.

- B. The reduction totals for the departments and agencies in Section A include the following appropriation items or are predicated upon the following actions:

1. Department of Agriculture

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
01120	Statistical reporting service	130,700
01220	Agricultural development	15,000
02320	Animal health and welfare	125,000
03120	Environmental stewardship	234,700
03908	Local conservation districts	758,400
30000	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,200</u>
		1,265,000

The amounts in Section 604 of Part 2 of Article 1 of 2006 PA 345 for local conservation districts are reduced to the following amounts: for each district, \$9,600.00; for equal distribution among multiple districts within a county, \$9,600.00.

The amount in Section 703 of Part 2 of Article 1 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$15,000.00.

2. Department of Attorney General

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
01040	Attorney general operations	1,000,000
06100	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,600</u>
		1,001,600

3. Department of Civil Rights

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01000	Civil rights operations	25,000
02100	Information technology services and projects	<u>700</u>
		25,700

4. Department of Civil Service

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
09150	Information technology services and projects	1,000
19300	Executive direction	<u>174,300</u>
		175,300

5. Community Colleges – Delayed Payments

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
07600	Alpena Community College	222,900
07605	Bay de Noc Community College	225,000
07610	Delta College	605,000
07620	Glen Oaks Community College	101,600
07625	Gogebic Community College	183,800
07630	Grand Rapids Community College	759,400
07635	Henry Ford Community College	924,100
07645	Jackson Community College	510,700
07650	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	523,600
07655	Kellogg Community College	410,800
07660	Kirtland Community College	125,000
07665	Lake Michigan College	221,500
07670	Lansing Community College	1,313,200
07675	Macomb Community College	1,402,200
07680	Mid Michigan Community College	186,800
07685	Monroe County Community College	182,300
07690	Montcalm Community College	131,400
07615	C.S. Mott Community College	663,100
07695	Muskegon Community College	376,900
07700	North Central Michigan College	127,700
07705	Northwestern Michigan College	384,400
07710	Oakland Community College	885,700
07715	St. Clair County Community College	297,000
07720	Schoolcraft College	517,900
07725	Southwestern Michigan College	278,200
07730	Washtenaw Community College	531,300
07735	Wayne County Community College	691,300
07740	West Shore Community College	<u>97,100</u>
		12,879,900

6. Community Colleges – Retirement Rate Reduction

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
07600	Alpena Community College	167,300

07605	Bay de Noc Community College	140,000
07610	Delta College	828,800
07620	Glen Oaks Community College	98,100
07625	Gogebic Community College	115,200
07630	Grand Rapids Community College	1,303,400
07635	Henry Ford Community College	1,266,800
07645	Jackson Community College	322,500
07650	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	460,800
07655	Kellogg Community College	336,200
07660	Kirtland Community College	207,800
07665	Lake Michigan College	249,100
07670	Lansing Community College	1,244,500
07675	Macomb Community College	1,453,600
07680	Mid Michigan Community College	199,700
07685	Monroe County Community College	331,700
07690	Montcalm Community College	165,500
07615	C.S. Mott Community College	831,800
07695	Muskegon Community College	338,700
07700	North Central Michigan College	149,000
07705	Northwestern Michigan College	429,300
07710	Oakland Community College	1,872,600
07715	St. Clair County Community College	379,000
07720	Schoolcraft College	903,000
07725	Southwestern Michigan College	120,000
07730	Washtenaw Community College	1,044,000
07735	Wayne County Community College	1,182,500
07740	West Shore Community College	133,200
		<u>16,274,100</u>

7. Department of Community Health

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11232	Worker's compensation program	864,600
33500	Hospital services and therapy	2,181,000
33550	Health plan services	12,500,000
33680	Long-term care services	1,700,000
34500	Health information technology initiatives	7,250,000
80000	Information technology services and projects	<u>2,700</u>
		24,498,300

8. Department of Corrections

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
02072	Training	2,500,000
03112	Worker's compensation	963,100
05083	Information technology services and projects	5,800
22261	Parole and probation special operations program	<u>208,300</u>
		3,677,200

The amount in Section 607(2) of 2006 PA 331 is reduced to \$291,700.00.

9. Department of Education

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01404	Best practices study	175,000
03801	Information technology services and projects	<u>3,300</u>
		178,300

10. Department of Environmental Quality

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01150	Information technology services and projects	700
06051	Water pollution control and drinking water revolving fund	<u>1,600,000</u>
		1,600,700

11. Higher Education – Delayed Payments

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01001	Central Michigan University	3,744,700
01501	Eastern Michigan University	3,553,100
02001	Ferris State University	2,274,800
02501	Grand Valley State University	2,945,400
04001	Lake Superior State University	587,700
03001	Michigan State University	13,281,200
03501	Michigan Technological University	2,237,200
04501	Northern Michigan University	2,109,100
03201	Oakland University	2,382,200
05001	Saginaw Valley State University	1,312,400
05501	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	14,808,900
05801	University of Michigan - Dearborn	1,157,100
05701	University of Michigan - Flint	978,200
06501	Wayne State University	10,001,500
06001	Western Michigan University	5,130,700
03301	Agricultural experiment station	1,537,600
03401	Cooperative extension service	<u>1,326,200</u>
		69,368,000

12. Higher Education – Retirement Rate Reduction

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01001	Central Michigan University	834,200
01501	Eastern Michigan University	665,900
02001	Ferris State University	704,600
04001	Lake Superior State University	143,700
03501	Michigan Technological University	369,200
04501	Northern Michigan University	417,200
06001	Western Michigan University	<u>888,100</u>
		4,022,900

13. Department of History, Arts, and Libraries

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01100	Management services	18,900

02001	Administration (Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs)	62,500
03050	Library of Michigan operations	126,500
05000	Information technology services and projects	7,400
07516	Historical facilities system	<u>14,000</u>
		229,300

14. Department of Human Services

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11350	Demonstration projects	575,000
14200	Medical consultation program	241,800
15100	AFC, children's welfare and daycare licensure	123,400
16100	Information technology services and projects	3,002,800
32500	Family independence program	6,576,000
32520	State disability assistance	213,500
32550	Day care services	1,139,300
32630	Indigent burial	738,700
62040	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	269,300
72360	Black child and family institute	50,000
72420	Youth in transition	122,000
72550	Foster care payments	1,226,200
81100	Domestic violence prevention and treatment	75,000
81200	Crisis prevention and elder law of Michigan food for the elderly project	160,000
83200	Legal support contracts	<u>2,000,000</u>
		16,513,000

The amount in Section 307(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$35,000.00.

The amount in Section 423(3) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(4) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 560 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 613 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 for the maximum allowable reimbursement limit for indigent burials is reduced to \$680.00 and distributions are reduced to the following amounts: for funeral directors, \$435.00; for cemeteries or crematoriums, \$145.00; and for the provider of the vault, \$100.00.

The amount in Section 668(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 905 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 906 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

15. Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
18001	Fire protection grants	<u>1,000,000</u>
		1,000,000

16. Department of Management and Budget

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
00005	Information technology services and projects	75,800
01737	State building authority rent – universities	6,875,100
01739	State building authority rent – department of corrections	8,794,900
11000	Executive operations	17,500
12000	Administrative services	25,000
13000	Budget and financial management	61,700
16000	Business support services	<u>72,500</u>
		15,922,500

17. Michigan Strategic Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01000	Administration	12,500
01100	Job creation services	112,500
03010	Economic development job training grants	<u>1,600,500</u>
		1,725,500

18. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01011	Headquarters and armories	150,000
03500	Grand Rapids veterans' home	185,000
03700	D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home	134,500
03800	Information technology services and projects	<u>600</u>
		470,100

19. Department of Natural Resources

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
08914	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,400</u>
		1,400

20. Department of State

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
45500	Information technology services and projects	<u>2,400</u>
		2,400

21. Department of State Police

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
61000	Information technology services and projects	<u>9,200</u>
		9,200

22. Department of Treasury

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01201	Information technology services and projects	5,400
01870	Collections	50,000

01960	Mail operations	50,000
02450	Revenue enhancement program	350,000
09455	Special census revenue sharing payments	892,400
		<u>1,347,800</u>

23. Retirement Rate Reduction – Defined Benefits – Rate Reduction

General fund/general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations are reduced by the amounts listed for the following departments and agencies. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions for each department and agency, including federal and state restricted revenue reductions, as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	736,300
2006 PA 345	Attorney General	807,400
2006 PA 345	Civil Rights	263,300
2006 PA 345	Civil Service	208,900
2006 PA 330	Community Health	6,225,800
2006 PA 331	Corrections	49,804,000
2006 PA 332	Education	101,900
2006 PA 343	Environmental Quality	809,500
2006 PA 345	Executive Office	43,000
2006 PA 345	History, Arts, and Libraries	512,700
2006 PA 345	Human Services	9,279,900
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	329,200
2006 PA 345	Management and Budget	603,100
2006 PA 345	Michigan Strategic Fund	424,600
2006 PA 345	Military and Veterans Affairs	703,600
2006 PA 344	Natural Resources	343,300
2006 PA 345	State	449,900
2006 PA 345	State Police	6,761,900
2006 PA 345	Treasury	532,600
		<u>78,940,900</u>

24. Retirement Rate Reduction – Defined Benefits – Health Advance Subaccount Contribution

General fund/general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations are reduced by the amounts listed for the following departments and agencies. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions for each department and agency, including federal and state restricted revenue reductions, as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	291,900
2006 PA 345	Attorney General	307,100
2006 PA 345	Civil Rights	71,900
2006 PA 345	Civil Service	81,900
2006 PA 330	Community Health	2,435,900
2006 PA 331	Corrections	14,070,600
2006 PA 332	Education	33,600
2006 PA 343	Environmental Quality	319,500
2006 PA 345	History, Arts, and Libraries	144,600
2006 PA 345	Human Services	3,582,800
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	132,000
2006 PA 345	Management and Budget	268,100
2006 PA 345	Michigan Strategic Fund	103,800
2006 PA 345	Military and Veterans Affairs	267,300
2006 PA 344	Natural Resources	125,200
2006 PA 345	State	163,900

2006 PA 345	State Police	540,600
2006 PA 345	Treasury	<u>175,200</u>
		23,115,900

- C. Portions of expenditures authorized by appropriations financed with special purpose revenue amounting to \$50,383,100.00 contained in the following public acts are reduced as follows:

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2006 PA 340	Higher Education	\$6,000,000
2006 PA 345	Human Services	3,088,200
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	10,660,000
2006 PA 345	State Police	4,000,000
2006 PA 345	Transportation	26,584,900
2006 PA 345	Treasury	<u>50,000</u>
	TOTAL	50,383,100

- D. The reduction totals for the departments and agencies in Section C include the following items or are predicated upon the following expenditure reductions:

1. Higher Education – Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
80000	Michigan merit award program	<u>6,000,000</u>
		6,000,000

2. Human Services – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Federal Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11350	Demonstration projects	149,200
32550	Day care services	126,500
72280	Child safety and permanency planning	1,200,000
72300	Child protection/community partners	220,000
81200	Crisis prevention and elder law of Michigan food for the elderly project	50,000
82380	Community services block grant	<u>500,000</u>
		2,245,700

The amount in Section 303(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 304 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$54,300.00.

The amount in Section 306 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$75,000.00.

The amount in Section 565(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 658 of 2006 PA 345 Part 2 of Article 10 of is reduced to \$0.00.

3. Human Services – Child Care Development Fund – Federal Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
32550	Day care services	<u>262,500</u>
		262,500

The amount in Section 676(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$12,500.00.

4. Human Services – Part B of Title IV of the Social Security Act – Federal Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
72290	Strong families/safe children	<u>580,000</u>
		580,000

5. Labor and Economic Growth – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Federal Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
08230	Welfare-to-work programs	<u>10,000,000</u>
		10,000,000

6. Labor and Economic Growth – Corporation Fees – State Restricted Funds

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
07008	Commercial services	<u>660,000</u>
		660,000

7. State Police – Auto theft Prevention Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
51220	Auto theft prevention program	<u>4,000,000</u>
		4,000,000

8. Transportation – Comprehensive Transportation Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
40007	Specialized planning services and local studies	300,000
18000	Information technology services and projects	50,000
77610	Rail passenger service	813,500
78420	Freight preservation and development	500,000
77400	Intercity bus service development	200,000
77090	Terminal development	1,340,900
78430	Rail infrastructure loan	500,000
75260	Specialized services	29,800
75200	Bus capital	16,317,200
75400	Service initiatives	233,500
75300	Transportation to work	<u>300,000</u>
		20,584,900

9. Transportation – Transportation Economic Development Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
87210	Target industries/economic redevelopment	<u>6,000,000</u>
		6,000,000

10. Treasury – Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
03700	Michigan merit award administration	<u>50,000</u>
		50,000

E. Expenditures authorized under the following work project account, are reduced by \$20,000.000.00:

Appropriation Number (Appropriation Year)	Item	Reduction Amount
20501 (AY 06)	<u>Michigan Strategic Fund</u> Michigan Forest Finance Authority	\$20,000,000

The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Order to reduce during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007 expenditures authorized by appropriations as specified above.

This Order is effective upon approval by the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as provided under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 22nd day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

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 Secretary of State were received and read:

Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

March 23, 2007

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 Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 3:08 P.M. this date, administrative rule (07-03-05) for the Department of Treasury, State Treasurer, Entitled "*School Bond Qualification, Approval, and Loan Rules*" These rules take effect 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

March 23, 2007

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 Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 3:10 P.M. this date, administrative rule (07-03-06) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Workers' Compensation Agency, Entitled "*Workers' Compensation Health Care Services Rules*" These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,
Terri Lynn Land
Secretary of State
Robin Houston, Office Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Green, Ball, Shaffer, Dean, Sheen, Marleau, Hune, Pearce, Calley, Agema, Wojno, Robert Jones, Donigan, Clack, Hammon and Simpson introduced

House Bill No. 4531, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109k. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reps. Gonzales, Polidori, Hammon, Cushingberry, Bieda, Kathleen Law, Jackson, Meisner and Miller introduced **House Bill No. 4532, entitled**

A bill to prohibit employers from making employment decisions based upon certain conduct that is unrelated to employment; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Meisner, Miller, Kathleen Law, Gonzales, Jackson, Bennett, Valentine, Lemmons, Hammon, Hammel and Vagnozzi introduced

House Bill No. 4533, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled "An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 15 (MCL 423.215), as amended by 1994 PA 112.

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

Reps. LeBlanc, Hammel, Johnson, Constan, Hammon, Coulouris, Corriveau, Byrum, Lahti, Lindberg, Young, Melton and Valentine introduced

House Bill No. 4534, entitled

A bill to designate the third Wednesday in July as ride your motorcycle to work day.

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

Reps. Meekhof, Rick Jones, Wenke, Agema, Hammon and Hammel introduced

House Bill No. 4535, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 8 (MCL 28.728), as amended by 2004 PA 240.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

March 20, 2007

Received from the Michigan Association of Registers of Deeds the status of Michigan Land Records in compliance with the provision of Act 698 of Public Acts 2002.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ethics and Elections, by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4001, entitled

A bill to regulate and to require certain reports to be filed by persons who receive contributions for purposes of defending elected officials from criminal, civil, and administrative actions; to regulate contributions made for purposes of defending elected officials from criminal, civil, and administrative actions; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the secretary of state; and to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan and Hammon

Nays: Reps. Pearce, Ward and Wenke

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, of the Committee on Ethics and Elections, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 27, 2007

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Clemente, Bieda, Donigan, Hammon, Pearce, Ward and Wenke

Rep. Opsommer moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 28, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives