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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Agema—present	Gilbert—present	LeBlanc—present	Price—present
Ananich—present	Glardon—present	Lindberg—present	Pscholka—present
Barnett—present	Goike—present	Lipton—present	Rendon—excused
Bauer—present	Graves—present	Liss—present	Rogers—present
Bledsoe—present	Greimel—present	Lori—present	Rutledge—present
Bolger—present	Haines—present	Lund—present	Santana—present
Brown—present	Hammel—present	Lyons—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Brunner—present	Haugh—present	MacGregor—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bumstead—present	Haveman—present	MacMaster—present	Segal—present
Byrum—present	Heise—present	McBroom—present	Shaughnessy—present
Callton—present	Hobbs—present	McCann—present	Shirkey—excused
Cavanagh—present	Hooker—present	McMillin—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Meadows—present	Smiley—present
Constan—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Moss—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Howze—present	Muxlow—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Hughes—present	Nathan—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Huuki—present	Nesbitt—present	Stanley—present
Damrow—present	Irwin—present	O'Brien—present	Stapleton—present
Darany—present	Jackson—present	Oakes—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Jacobsen—present	Olson—present	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Jenkins—present	Olumba—e/d/s	Tlaib—present
Durhal—present	Johnson—present	Opsommer—present	Townsend—present
Farrington—present	Kandrevas—present	Ouimet—present	Tyler—present
Forlini—present	Knollenberg—present	Outman—present	Walsh—present
Foster—present	Kowall—present	Pettalia—present	Womack—present
Franz—present	Kurtz—present	Poleski—present	Yonker—present
Geiss—present	LaFontaine—present	Potvin—present	Zorn—present
Genetski—present	Lane—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Wayne A. Schmidt, from the 104th District, offered the following invocation:

“Scout’s Grace

Let us be thankful for the food and drinks we are about to receive before us.

Let us be thankful for the shelter that protects us while we sleep at night.

Let us be thankful for the water that rejuvenates our mind, body & soul.

Let us be thankful for the earth we walk on and the air we breathe.

Let us be thankful for the fire that keeps us warm and gives us light.

Let us be thankful for natural surroundings that give the earth beauty and life.

Let us be thankful for the family and friends that are helpful when we need them the most.

Let us be thankful for the staff and leaders that lead us on our way.

Amen.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Rep. Stamas moved that Reps. Rendon and Shirkey be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Agema, Genetski, Crawford, Barnett, Brown, Durhal, Haines, Hooker, Huuki, LeBlanc and Tyler offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 277.

A resolution to declare May 31, 2012, as Community Action Agency Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Community action agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law as part of President Lyndon Johnson’s War on Poverty; and

Whereas, The month of May has been designated by the United States Congress as National Community Action Month; and

Whereas, Michigan’s 29 Community Action Agencies are the only community-based organizations providing full wrap around, locally directed services in all 83 counties in the state; and

Whereas, Community action agencies in Michigan provide services or links to services to more than 600,000 Michigan residents every year; and

Whereas, Michigan’s community action agencies assist nearly 300,000 families statewide by providing a variety of services such as early childhood development, senior services, affordable housing, food assistance, and energy assistance programs among others; and

Whereas, Community action agencies, in cooperation with the Michigan Department of Human Services, have successfully administered more than \$200 million in federal ARRA Weatherization Assistance Program funds which supported energy efficiency improvements in 30,000 Michigan homes since 2009; and

Whereas, Community action agencies in Michigan serve as catalysts for innovative partnerships with such examples as the Jackson Health Clinic, which has reduced infant mortality rates countywide, and the installation of alternative energy equipment energy efficiency upgrades in Muskegon County homeless shelters, and many more; and

Whereas, Michigan’s community action agencies have leveraged their federal allocation of the Community Services Block Grant and other federal, state, local, and private sources of funding to create more than \$460,300,000.00 in economic activity statewide; and

Whereas, Citizens with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and

Whereas, Michigan and the entire United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance; now therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 31, 2012, as Community Action Agency Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Community Action Agency Association.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. McBroom, Horn, McMillin, Genetski, Rogers, Goike, Muxlow, Outman, Crawford, Opsommer, Haveman, Hughes, O'Brien, Foster, Lyons, Agema, Somerville, Cotter, Huuki, Tyler, Pettalia, Yonker, Pscholka, Irwin, LaFontaine, Wayne Schmidt and Hooker offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 278.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact legislation to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary.

Whereas, The U.S. Census Bureau has developed the American Community Survey as a replacement for the long-form decennial census questionnaire. This survey, which is mailed to addresses selected randomly, gathers a wide range of information. These questions seek information on how people live and work; the individual's financial situation, accounts, and mortgages; the relationships of persons living at the address; languages spoken in the home; the health, education levels, and marital status of residents; and the condition of the residence itself; and

Whereas, The information gathered through the American Community Survey is used for planning purposes by communities. Anyone receiving this survey is informed that a full response is mandatory and that noncompliance will result in heavy fines; and

Whereas, Although answers to the survey are to be held in strict confidence, there are many people who are uncomfortable with sharing the detailed information requested. In an age in which people must be wary of the potential misuse of personal information, the American Community Survey is considered by some to be a significant invasion of privacy and is a source of great concern; and

Whereas, There is legislation pending in Congress (H.R. 931) that would make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary, except for the most basic information. This legislation recognizes the importance of privacy, while allowing the program to continue on a voluntary basis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress to enact legislation to make participation in the American Community Survey voluntary; 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 Oversight, Reform, and Ethics.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, May 23, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 5232 at 11:17 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5288 at 11:19 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5289 at 11:21 a.m.

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

House Bill Nos. 5650 5651 5652 5653 5654 5655 5656 5657 5658 5659 5660

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, May 23:

Senate Bill Nos. 570 861 862 978 979 980 1052 1094 1106 1107

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5611, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 531 (MCL 436.1531), as amended by 2005 PA 97.

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. Crawford, Yonker, Opsommer, Daley, McMillin, Stamas, Franz, McBroom, Haugh, Byrum, Slavens, Womack and Rutledge

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5660, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled "A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 445.571 to 445.576) by adding section 1a.

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. Crawford, Yonker, Opsommer, Daley, McMillin, Stamas, Franz, Haugh, Byrum, Slavens and Rutledge

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Crawford, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read: Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Crawford, Yonker, Opsommer, Daley, McMillin, Stamas, Franz, McBroom, Haugh, Byrum, Slavens, Womack and Rutledge

Absent: Reps. Shirkey and Rendon

Excused: Reps. Shirkey and Rendon

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5415, entitled**

A bill to create the Father Marquette national memorial and Mackinac straits area museum advisory board; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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

Roll Call No. 286**Yeas—98**

Ananich	Gilbert	LaFontaine	Price
Barnett	Glardon	Lane	Pscholka
Bauer	Goike	LeBlanc	Rogers
Bledsoe	Graves	Lindberg	Rutledge
Bolger	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haines	Liss	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Hammel	Lori	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Haugh	Lund	Segal
Byrum	Haveman	Lyons	Shaughnessy
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Smiley

Clemente	Horn	McCann	Stallworth
Constan	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Stamas
Crawford	Howze	Moss	Stanley
Daley	Hughes	Muxlow	Stapleton
Damrow	Huuki	Nathan	Switalski
Darany	Irwin	O'Brien	Talabi
Denby	Jackson	Oakes	Tlaib
Dillon	Jacobsen	Olson	Townsend
Durhal	Jenkins	Opsommer	Tyler
Farrington	Johnson	Ouimet	Walsh
Forlini	Kandrevas	Outman	Womack
Foster	Knollenberg	Pettalia	Yonker
Franz	Kowall	Potvin	Zorn
Geiss	Kurtz		

Nays—9

Agema	Hooker	McMillin	Poleski
Cotter	MacMaster	Nesbitt	Somerville
Genetski			

In The Chair: Walsh

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

Rep. MacMaster, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:
 It grows government. We don't need another advisory board.”

Rep. Olumba entered the House Chambers.

House Bill No. 4860, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 27b (MCL 211.27b), as amended by 1996 PA 476.

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

Roll Call No. 287**Yeas—106**

Agema	Genetski	LaFontaine	Potvin
Ananich	Gilbert	Lane	Price
Barnett	Glardon	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Bauer	Goike	Lindberg	Rogers

Bledsoe	Graves	Lipton	Rutledge
Bolger	Greimel	Liss	Santana
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Haugh	Lyons	Segal
Byrum	Haveman	MacGregor	Shaughnessy
Callton	Heise	McBroom	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McCann	Smiley
Clemente	Hooker	Meadows	Somerville
Constan	Horn	Moss	Stallworth
Cotter	Hovey-Wright	Muxlow	Stamas
Crawford	Howze	Nathan	Stanley
Daley	Hughes	Nesbitt	Stapleton
Damrow	Huuki	O'Brien	Switalski
Darany	Irwin	Oakes	Talabi
Denby	Jackson	Olson	Tlaib
Dillon	Jacobsen	Olumba	Townsend
Durhal	Jenkins	Opsommer	Tyler
Farrington	Johnson	Ouimet	Walsh
Forlini	Kandrevas	Outman	Womack
Foster	Knollenberg	Pettalia	Yonker
Franz	Kowall	Poleski	Zorn
Geiss	Kurtz		

Nays—2

MacMaster

McMillin

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. MacMaster, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Increasing the fine for non-compliance is not a fair way to increase awareness in my opinion. What happens if the trend still shows that they are not contacting the assessment office? Will we raise the fine higher?”

House Bill No. 4861, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2010 PA 17.

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

Roll Call No. 288

Yeas—108

Agema
Ananich

Genetski
Gilbert

LaFontaine
Lane

Poleski
Potvin

Barnett	Glardon	LeBlanc	Price
Bauer	Goike	Lindberg	Pscholka
Bledsoe	Graves	Lipton	Rogers
Bolger	Greimel	Liss	Rutledge
Brown	Haines	Lori	Santana
Brunner	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Haveman	MacGregor	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacMaster	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Constan	Horn	McMillin	Somerville
Cotter	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Stallworth
Crawford	Howze	Moss	Stamas
Daley	Hughes	Muxlow	Stanley
Damrow	Huuki	Nathan	Stapleton
Darany	Irwin	Nesbitt	Switalski
Denby	Jackson	O'Brien	Talabi
Dillon	Jacobsen	Oakes	Tlaib
Durhal	Jenkins	Olson	Townsend
Farrington	Johnson	Olumba	Tyler
Forlini	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Walsh
Foster	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Womack
Franz	Kowall	Outman	Yonker
Geiss	Kurtz	Pettalia	Zorn

Nays—0

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2012 PA 114.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

House Bill No. 5595, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9a, and 9b (MCL 290.602, 290.603, 290.604, 290.605, 290.606, 290.609a, and 290.609b), section 2 as amended and sections 9a and 9b as added by 2002 PA 208.

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

Roll Call No. 289**Yeas—108**

Agema	Genetski	LaFontaine	Poleski
Ananich	Gilbert	Lane	Potvin
Barnett	Glardon	LeBlanc	Price
Bauer	Goike	Lindberg	Pscholka
Bledsoe	Graves	Lipton	Rogers
Bolger	Greimel	Liss	Rutledge

Brown	Haines	Lori	Santana
Brunner	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Haveman	MacGregor	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacMaster	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Constan	Horn	McMillin	Somerville
Cotter	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Stallworth
Crawford	Howze	Moss	Stamas
Daley	Hughes	Muxlow	Stanley
Damrow	Huuki	Nathan	Stapleton
Darany	Irwin	Nesbitt	Switalski
Denby	Jackson	O'Brien	Talabi
Dillon	Jacobsen	Oakes	Tlaib
Durhal	Jenkins	Olson	Townsend
Farrington	Johnson	Olumba	Tyler
Forlini	Kandreas	Opsommer	Walsh
Foster	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Womack
Franz	Kowall	Outman	Yonker
Geiss	Kurtz	Pettalia	Zorn

Nays—0

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 5596, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," by amending sections 10a, 10b, 28c, 28d, 29, 31, and 31a (MCL 290.610a, 290.610b, 290.628c, 290.628d, 290.629, 290.631, and 290.631a), sections 10a and 10b as amended and section 31a as added by 2002 PA 208, section 28c as amended by 2008 PA 351, section 28d as added by 2008 PA 345, section 29 as amended by 1986 PA 194, and section 31 as amended by 2006 PA 125, and by adding section 28e.

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

Roll Call No. 290**Yeas—107**

Ananich	Gilbert	Lane	Potvin
Barnett	Glardon	LeBlanc	Price
Bauer	Goike	Lindberg	Pscholka
Bledsoe	Graves	Lipton	Rogers
Bolger	Greimel	Liss	Rutledge
Brown	Haines	Lori	Santana
Brunner	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Haveman	MacGregor	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacMaster	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Hobbs	McBroom	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Constan	Horn	McMillin	Somerville
Cotter	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Stallworth

Crawford	Howze	Moss	Stamas
Daley	Hughes	Muxlow	Stanley
Damrow	Huuki	Nathan	Stapleton
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Denby	Jackson	O'Brien	Talabi
Dillon	Jacobsen	Oakes	Tlaib
Durhal	Jenkins	Olson	Townsend
Farrington	Johnson	Olumba	Tyler
Forlini	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Walsh
Foster	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Womack
Franz	Kowall	Outman	Yonker
Geiss	Kurtz	Pettalia	Zorn
Genetski	LaFontaine	Poleski	

Nays—1

Agema

In The Chair: Walsh

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5196, entitled

A bill to require public employers to submit information concerning highly compensated public employees and severance packages for public employees to the state; to require electronic posting of compensation information; and to require duties of certain state departments and agencies.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Stamas moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to provide procedures to determine the paternity of children in certain circumstances; to allow acknowledgments, determinations, and judgments relating to paternity to be set aside in certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to provide remedies.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Walsh moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 9, line 3, after "state" by inserting "or if an action under section 2(b) of chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.2, is pending in a circuit court of this state".
2. Amend page 9, line 21, after "finds" by striking out "by clear and convincing".
3. Amend page 12, following line 19, by inserting:

"(15) An action may not be brought under this act if the child is under court jurisdiction under chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.1 to 712A.32, and a petition has been filed to terminate the parental rights to the child, unless the court having jurisdiction under chapter XIIA of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712A.1 to 712A.32, first finds that allowing an action under this act would be in the best interests of the child."

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

Rep. Walsh moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, line 3, after "in" by striking out "a divorce action" and inserting "an action for divorce or separate maintenance".

2. Amend page 9, line 15, after "a" by striking out "child".

3. Amend page 11, line 20, after "the" by inserting "reasonable".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 560, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 2114 (MCL 700.2114), as amended by 2004 PA 314.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

The House returned to the consideration of

House Bill No. 5196, entitled

A bill to require public employers to submit information concerning highly compensated public employees and severance packages for public employees to the state; to require electronic posting of compensation information; and to require duties of certain state departments and agencies.

(The bill was considered earlier today, see today's Journal, p. 919.)

The question being on the adoption of the substitute (H- 1) previously recommended by the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics,

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

Rep. Brown moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after "district;" by inserting "a cyber school; a public school academy;".

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

Rep. Brown moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after "district;" by inserting "an educational achievement authority;".

2. Amend page 2, line 5, after "1963;" by inserting "an emergency manager as defined in section 5 of the local government and school district accountability act, 2011 PA 4, MCL 141.1505;".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5274, entitled

A bill to require public entities to provide certain contract information for posting on a public website.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics,

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

Rep. Heise moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 22, by inserting:

"(c) For a contract for the lease or lease purchase of a motor vehicle, in addition to the information in subdivisions (a) and (b), the duration of the lease."

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5159, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1082 (MCL 600.1082), as added by 2004 PA 224.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 46, p. 828),

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

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 19, after “representing” by inserting “**CRIMINAL**”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5162, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding chapter 10B.

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

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

Rep. Callton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 14, after “**LIFE**” by inserting a comma and “**INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS ASSOCIATED WITH TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY**”.

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

Rep. Hughes moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 16, following line 12, by inserting:

“(F) **MEET WITH A MEMBER OF A VETERAN SERVICE ORGANIZATION OR A COUNTY VETERAN COUNSELOR TO DISCUSS AVAILABLE VETERANS BENEFIT PROGRAMS FOR WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY QUALIFY.**”.

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

Rep. Somerville moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, line 16, after “**BOARD,**” by inserting “**A REPRESENTATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LOCAL COURT FUNDING UNIT,**”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5452, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by repealing section 48501 (MCL 324.48501).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4096, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 447.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Oversight, Reform, and Ethics,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5463, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds

and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials,” by amending section 4 (MCL 125.1654), as amended by 2006 PA 279, and by adding section 28a.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.



The Speaker Pro Tempore called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O’Brien to the Chair.

House Bill No. 5089, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17775.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5090, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17776.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5315, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending section 724 (MCL 330.1724), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4243, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2010 PA 346.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4244, entitled

A bill to establish the boy scouts of Michigan fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4497, entitled

A bill to establish the American Red Cross Michigan fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4498, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2008 PA 560.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4518, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2010 PA 346.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4519, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Alzheimer's association fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4631, entitled

A bill to establish the special Olympics Michigan fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4632, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2010 PA 346.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5323, entitled

A bill to establish the ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5324, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2010 PA 346.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5611, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 531 (MCL 436.1531), as amended by 2005 PA 97.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas 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

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4653, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 744 (MCL 168.744), as amended by 1995 PA 261, and by adding section 744a.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5119, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 677 (MCL 168.677), as amended by 1997 PA 158.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5328, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 305, entitled "Acknowledgment of parentage act," by amending section 7 (MCL 722.1007), as amended by 2006 PA 105; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5329, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 205, entitled "The paternity act," by amending section 10 (MCL 722.720), as amended by 2001 PA 109.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5130, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law of 2000," by amending sections 1101, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 2119, 2125, 2127, 2129, 3103, 3105, 3125, 3127, 3133, 4102, 4103, 4105, 4111, 4117, 4123, 4125, 4127, 4129, 5101, 5105, 6101, 6107, 6129, 6135, 7101, 7113, 7133, 7137, and 8107 (MCL 289.1101, 289.1105, 289.1107, 289.1109, 289.1111, 289.1113, 289.2119, 289.2125, 289.2127, 289.2129, 289.3103, 289.3105, 289.3125, 289.3127, 289.3133, 289.4102, 289.4103, 289.4105, 289.4111, 289.4117, 289.4123, 289.4125, 289.4127, 289.4129, 289.5101, 289.5105, 289.6101, 289.6107, 289.6129, 289.6135, 289.7101, 289.7113, 289.7133, 289.7137, and 289.8107), section 1105 as amended by 2010 PA 113, section 1107 as amended by 2008 PA 338, sections 1109, 2119, 2125, 2129, 3103, 3125, 3127, and 4103 as amended by 2007 PA 113, section 4102 as added by 2010 PA 112, section 4105 as amended by 2010 PA 145, sections 4111, 4117, 4125, 5101, 5105, 6101, 6129, 7113, 7137, and 8107 as amended by 2007 PA 114, and section 7101 as amended by 2002 PA 487, and by adding sections 2132, 4114, 7104, 7112, and 7114; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 13, line 4, by striking out all of subparagraph (iv).
2. Amend page 34, line 19, after "exceed" by striking out "\$15,000.00" and inserting "\$24,999.00".
3. Amend page 37, line 14, by striking out "\$15,000.00" and inserting "\$24,999.00".
4. Amend page 57, line 16, by striking out all of subdivision (N) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
5. Amend page 61, following line 15, by inserting:

"(10) THIS ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO MEETS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

(A) IS DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCING EGGS FROM FEWER THAN 3,000 HENS.

(B) ONLY SELLS EGGS DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS OR FIRST RECEIVERS.

(C) ONLY SELLS EGGS IN CONTAINERS THAT EACH BEAR A LABEL STATING "PACKAGED IN A FACILITY THAT HAS NOT BEEN INSPECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT?".

(D) DOES NOT SELL EGGS THROUGH THE INTERNET OR BY MAIL ORDER OR CONSIGNMENT.".

6. Amend page 65, following line 8, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect October 1, 2012."

The Senate has passed the bill as amended, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," (MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 13f.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 34a (MCL 791.234a), as added by 2010 PA 194.

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. 862, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2011 PA 320.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 978, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 7103, 7401, 7602, 7603, and 7815 (MCL 700.7103, 700.7401, 700.7602, 700.7603, and 700.7815), sections 7103 and 7401 as amended and sections 7602, 7603, and 7815 as added by 2009 PA 46, and by adding section 7820a.

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. 979, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 148, entitled "Personal property trust perpetuities act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 554.92 and 554.93).

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. 980, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 224, entitled "Powers of appointment act of 1967," by amending sections 2, 5, 12, 14, and 20 (MCL 556.112, 556.115, 556.122, 556.124, and 556.130), section 20 as amended by 2000 PA 68, and by adding section 5a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1052, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 30301, 30305, 30306, 30312, 32501, 32503, 32512, 32512a, and 32513 (MCL 324.30301, 324.30305, 324.30306, 324.30312, 324.32501, 324.32503, 324.32512, 324.32512a, and 324.32513), sections 30301, 30306, 30312, and 32512a as amended by 2009 PA 120, sections 30305, 32501, and 32512 as amended by 2003 PA 14, section 32503 as amended by 2004 PA 325, and section 32513 as amended by 2011 PA 90; 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 Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation.

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," (MCL 421.1 to 421.75) by adding sections 28b, 28c, 28d, 28e, 28f, 28g, 28h, 28i, 28j, 28k, 28l, and 28m.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1106, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 46 (MCL 421.46), as amended by 2011 PA 269.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1107, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 13m (MCL 421.13m), as amended by 2011 PA 269.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 937, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 8115a (MCL 500.8115a), as added by 2004 PA 217.

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. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Foster, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski, Clemente and Stanley

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Foster, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski, Clemente and Stanley

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Stamas, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5548, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending sections 50b and 79 (MCL 38.1050b and 38.1079), section 50b as amended by 1998 PA 501 and section 79 as amended by 2011 PA 200.

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. Stamas, Nesbitt and McMillin

Nays: None

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Stamas, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled "Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act," by amending sections 3, 4a, and 12 (MCL 432.103, 432.104a, and 432.112), section 3 as amended by 2009 PA 41 and section 4a as added and section 12 as amended by 1999 PA 108.

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. Stamas, Nesbitt, McMillin, Barnett and Kandrevas

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Stamas, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Stamas, Nesbitt, McMillin, Barnett and Kandrevas

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Lyons, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5267, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 6 and 101 (MCL 388.1606 and 388.1701), section 6 as amended by 2011 PA 62 and section 101 as amended by 2010 PA 110, and by adding section 23a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) 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. Lyons, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Bumstead, Darany, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Lyons, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Bumstead, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

Absent: Rep. Heise

Excused: Rep. Heise

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Moss, Haveman, Agema, Genetski, Kowall, Lori, Rogers, Bumstead, Cotter, Forlini, Goike, Jenkins, MacGregor, Poleski, Pscholka, Potvin, LeBlanc, Ananich, Bauer, Dillon, Jackson, Lindberg, Lipton, McCann and Tlaib

Absent: Reps. MacMaster and Durhal

Excused: Reps. MacMaster and Durhal

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Glardon, Vice-Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Present: Reps. Opsommer, Glardon, Wayne Schmidt, Huuki, Jacobsen, Muxlow, Olson, Ouimet, Somerville, Roy Schmidt, Geiss, Talabi, Nathan, Liss, Byrum, Smiley and Santana

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Somerville introduced

House Bill No. 5661, entitled

A bill to direct the expenditure of a certain portion of a county millage to certain local units of government.

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

Reps. Irwin, Ananich, Lipton, Constan and Oakes introduced

House Bill No. 5662, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1483 (MCL 600.1483), as amended by 1993 PA 78.

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

Rep. Lyons introduced

House Bill No. 5663, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2008 PA 506.

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

Reps. Somerville, LaFontaine, Lori, Jenkins and Hughes introduced

House Bill No. 5664, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 33 and 48 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.33 and 777.48), as amended by 2003 PA 134.

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

Reps. LaFontaine, Somerville, Lori, Jenkins and Hughes introduced

House Bill No. 5665, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 625, 625a, 625g, and 625m (MCL 257.625, 257.625a, 257.625g, and 257.625m), sections 625 and 625m as amended by 2008 PA 463 and sections 625a and 625g as amended by 2003 PA 61.

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

Reps. Damrow, Opsommer, Franz, Liss, Lori, Kurtz, Potvin, Horn, MacGregor, Hughes, Kowall, Crawford, Poleski, Price, Roy Schmidt, Callton, Olson, Yonker, Hooker, Pscholka, Daley, MacMaster, Constan, Jenkins, Gilbert, Bumstead, Bledsoe, Darany, Cavanagh, Brunner, Rogers and Muxlow introduced

House Bill No. 5666, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4o (MCL 205.54o), as amended by 2004 PA 173.

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

Reps. Haveman, Roy Schmidt, Lyons, Price, MacGregor, Crawford, Heise, Yonker, Wayne Schmidt, Haugh, Shaughnessy, Kowall, Foster, Dillon and Howze introduced

House Bill No. 5667, entitled

A bill to provide for the creation, operation, and dissolution of neighborhood enhancement districts within certain local units of government; to provide for neighborhood improvement and enhancement projects; to provide for levying, collecting, and disbursement of a special assessment against benefited parcels; to provide for the issuance of bonds and other obligations; to provide for creating and approving certain plans; and to provide for establishing advisory boards.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Jacobsen introduced

House Bill No. 5668, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 217 and 235 (MCL 257.217 and 257.235), section 217 as amended by 2005 PA 36 and section 235 as amended by 2002 PA 652, and by adding section 235b.

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

Reps. Haveman, MacGregor, Johnson and Womack introduced

House Bill No. 5669, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 1483, 2959, 6306, and 6307 (MCL 600.1483, 600.2959, 600.6306, and 600.6307), section 1483 as amended by 1993 PA 78, section 2959 as added and section 6306 as amended by 1995 PA 161, and section 6307 as added by 1986 PA 178, and by adding section 6306a.

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

Reps. MacGregor, Johnson and Womack introduced

House Bill No. 5670, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2912a (MCL 600.2912a), as amended by 1993 PA 78.

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

Reps. Walsh, MacGregor, Johnson, LeBlanc and Womack introduced

House Bill No. 5671, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 2169 and 2912 (MCL 600.2169 and 600.2912), section 2169 as amended by 1993 PA 78.

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

Reps. MacGregor, Johnson, LeBlanc and Womack introduced

House Bill No. 5672, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 2912e, 5852, and 6013 (MCL 600.2912e, 600.5852, and 600.6013), section 2912e as amended by 1993 PA 78, section 5852 as amended by 1988 PA 221, and section 6013 as amended by 2002 PA 77.

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

Rep. Lyons introduced

House Joint Resolution TT, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of property under certain circumstances.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Local, Inter-governmental, and Regional Affairs from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4884**.

Rep. Ouimet

Explanation of “No” Votes

Rep. Lipton, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote pertaining to **House Bill No. 4992**, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

When House Bill 4992 passed the House, the bill only dealt with one issue- removing ballot instruction from the ballot and placing it elsewhere. Today, this bill comes back to us from the Senate in a very different form and it is now a Christmas tree elections bill providing special treatment for one political party and changing laws which they find inconvenient to follow. First, the bill makes an unnecessary change to the dates political parties are allowed to hold their nominating state conventions. The only interested party to appear in support of the bill in committee—the Michigan Republican Party—should have known the timing as it currently exists in law and planned appropriately. They could have simply moved back the commencement of their convention by one day in order to avoid the problem. Instead, they are choosing to change a state law. Second, the House Majority are changing the way candidates appear on the ballot to allow nicknames. At a time when the legislature should be focused on passing legislation that creates jobs, restores education funding and provides for a fair tax policy, we are instead passing unnecessary legislation regarding state conventions and using nicknames on the ballot to lessen any inconvenience for one political party.”

Rep. McBroom moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:00 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O’Brien declared the House adjourned until Thursday, May 24, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives