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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, March 24, 2005.

10:30 a.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	Emmons—present	Leland—present	Robertson—present
Acciavatti—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons, III—excused	Rocca—present
Adamini—present	Farhat—present	Lemmons, Jr.—present	Sak—present
Amos—present	Farrah—present	Lipsey—present	Schuitmaker—present
Anderson—present	Gaffney—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Angerer—present	Garfield—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Ball—present	Gillard—present	McConico—present	Sheltrown—present
Baxter—present	Gleason—present	McDowell—present	Smith, Alma—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Bieda—present	Gosselin—present	Meyer—present	Spade—present
Booher—present	Green—present	Miller—present	Stahl—present
Brandenburg—present	Hansen—excused	Moolenaar—present	Stakoe—present
Brown—present	Hildenbrand—present	Moore—present	Steil—present
Byrnes—present	Hood—present	Mortimer—present	Stewart—present
Byrum—present	Hoogendyk—present	Murphy—present	Taub—present
Casperson—present	Hopgood—present	Newell—present	Tobocman—present
Caswell—present	Huizenga—present	Nitz—present	Vagnozzi—present
Caul—present	Hummel—present	Nofs—present	Van Regenmorter—present
Cheeks—present	Hune—present	Palmer—present	Vander Veen—present
Clack—present	Hunter—present	Palsrok—present	Walker—present
Clemente—present	Jones—present	Pastor—present	Ward—present
Condino—present	Kahn—present	Pavlov—present	Waters—present
Cushingberry—present	Kehrl—present	Pearce—present	Wenke—present
DeRoche—present	Kolb—present	Phillips—present	Whitmer—present
Dillon—present	Kooiman—present	Plakas—present	Williams—present
Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present	Wojno—present
Drolet—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present	Zelenko—present
Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Ed Clemente, from the 14th District, offered the following invocation:

“Ghandi once said that ‘Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony.’

Let us give thanks for this opportunity to be servant leaders in this noble career of public service. It is with great humbleness, as a first generation American, that I invite this body to share the lessons passed on to me by my parents. These lessons of kindness and the giving of one’s self were necessary for my parents to succeed in their new country. They taught me to respect God, and that we are only guaranteed 3 things: Life, death and free will. They also taught me to remember that there are always people greater than you, and people less fortunate than you. With these lessons in mind, let us remember, whether you are a Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, or of another faith, we are all equal in God’s eyes. Most faiths follow the principle of the Golden Rule ‘To do unto others as you would have them do unto you’. It is our responsibility in public service to make a constructive contribution to this State so that we too may achieve our harmony. Amen.”

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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

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

Rep. Waters moved that Rep. Lemmons, III be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Ward and Waters offered the following resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.**

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House of Representatives and Senate adjourn on Thursday, March 24, 2005, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

### Third Reading of Bills

**House Bill No. 4433, entitled**

A bill to allow the display of the Ten Commandments on public property under certain circumstances.

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

**Roll Call No. 46**

**Yeas—74**

Acciavatti  
Amos

Gaffney  
Garfield

Mayes  
McConico

Rocca  
Sak

Angerer	Gleason	McDowell	Schuitmaker
Ball	Gosselin	Meyer	Shaffer
Baxter	Green	Moolenaar	Sheen
Booher	Hildenbrand	Moore	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Hood	Mortimer	Spade
Brown	Hoogendyk	Newell	Stahl
Casperson	Huizenga	Nitz	Stakoe
Caswell	Hummel	Nofs	Steil
Caul	Hune	Palmer	Stewart
Cheeks	Hunter	Palsrok	Taub
DeRoche	Jones	Pastor	Van Regenmorter
Dillon	Kahn	Pavlov	Vander Veen
Drolet	Kehrl	Pearce	Walker
Elsenheimer	Kooiman	Phillips	Ward
Emmons	LaJoy	Proos	Wenke
Espinoza	Law, David	Robertson	Williams
Farhat	Marleau		

#### Nays—34

Accavitti	Condino	Leland	Smith, Alma
Adamini	Cushingberry	Lemmons, Jr.	Smith, Virgil
Anderson	Donigan	Lipsey	Tobocman
Bennett	Farrah	Meisner	Vagnozzi
Bieda	Gillard	Miller	Waters
Byrnes	Gonzales	Murphy	Whitmer
Byrum	Hopgood	Plakas	Wojno
Clack	Kolb	Polidori	Zelenko
Clemente	Law, Kathleen		

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

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

A bill to allow the display of the Ten Commandments and other documents with religious significance on public property under certain circumstances.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Reps. McConico, Stewart, Kooiman, Meyer, Hummel, Vander Veen, Pastor, Brandenburg, Acciavatti, DeRoche, Taub, Amos, Stakoe, Garfield, Hune, Robertson, Caswell, Shaffer, Nofs, Wenke, Van Regenmorter, Sak, Nitz, Stahl, Sheen, Farhat, Dillon, Ball, Baxter, Booher, Gosselin, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, Kahn, Kehrl, Marleau, Moore, Mortimer, Palmer, Pavlov, Pearce, Rocca and Schuitmaker were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Miller, 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:

I recognize the importance that the Ten Commandments play in my Christian faith, as well as in the beautiful history of the Jewish people, from Moses to Sandy Koufax. However, I cannot support this measure unless we are sure to honor all the faiths of Michigan equally, including the faiths of my Muslim, Buddhist and Taoist brothers and sisters. Many call God by a different name and worship Him according to different traditions and we must always respect this. Let’s stop playing politics with holy texts and get back to the business of the people of the State of Michigan.”

Rep. Meisner, 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:

This legislation is offensive on many fronts. Of greatest offense may well be the message that we send to those people of faith across our state who practice their faith—in churches, synagogues, temples and mosques—and don’t appreciate government poking its nose in their worship.

When we ignore the lessons of our history, we are doomed to repeat them. The sponsors of this legislation have clearly forgotten one of the principle reasons our country was founded—to escape the religious persecution of their government.”

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I opposed passage of HB 4433, displaying the Ten Commandments for 2 main reasons. First, I believe that this is a constitutional issue that is properly pending before and will be decided by the United State Supreme Court, presently. Second, I proudly represent Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists, and atheists among members of many other religious affiliations who reside in the 69th District. I do my best to represent all of my constituents equally. The drafters of the U.S. Constitution wrote the Establishment Clause because they understood that when a government endorses one religion over others it is by implication disadvantaging others. Many of our forefathers fled England because their home government established a national religion and consequently nonmembers felt persecuted. Finally, the Speaker Pro Tem did not permit the Democratic members an equal opportunity to speak and that oppressive conduct is the very thing that threatens to destroy the noble democracy upon which our country founded.”

Reps. Adamini, Kathleen Law and Lipsey, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on House Bill 4433 because its only purpose is to use religion as a political football. The First Amendment was intended to keep our government from becoming embroiled in religious debates, but this bill’s focus, as stated in its title is ‘to allow the display of the Ten Commandments’ on Government property. This can only lead to our governing bodies becoming embroiled in precisely the type of debates the First amendment sought to avoid—which version of the Ten Commandments? What other documents need be included? What other religious documents had an impact?

Furthermore, the bill is problematic because it is clearly unconstitutional under the current test used by the Supreme Court of the United States. Even more important is the fact that the Supreme Court is currently reviewing two cases on the posting of the Ten Commandments, acting now, before the ruling means that we will likely be forced to revisit this issue once the court has ruled—if the decision allows posting under certain circumstances (it seems unlikely that we have had the good fortune to stumble upon those circumstances). On the other hand, if the Court reiterates its current standard or implements a stricter standard, then this will face inevitable and costly challenge in our courts.”

Rep. Tobocman, 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:

I voted against this bill for two reasons. First, I believe it is clearly unconstitutional and, given the fact that the U.S. Supreme Court has heard oral arguments on this matter, I believe it is foolish to try to move forward without waiting for their opinion in the coming months. In fact, I think passage of this act will only heighten the chances that placement of the Ten Commandments on public grounds in Michigan will be found unconstitutional. Second, I believe it is an absolute perversion of the traditions of our founding fathers and the principles upon which our nation was founded. Had I not been inappropriately gaveled by the presiding speaker, I would have quoted from the Virginia statute of Religious Freedom, a document drafted by Thomas Jefferson and a document that he considered so important he inscribed his authorship as one of the three accomplishments listed on his gravestone. Specifically, Thomas Jefferson wrote:

‘...that the impious presumption of legislators and rulers, civil as well as ecclesiastical, who, being themselves but fallible and uninspired men, have assumed dominion over the faith of others, setting up their own opinions and modes of thinking as the only true and infallible... That to compel a man to furnish contributions of money for the propagation of opinions which he disbelieves and abhors, is sinful and tyrannical; that even the forcing him to support this or that teacher or his own religious persuasion, is depriving him of the comfortable liberty of giving his contributions to the particular pastor whose morals he would make his pattern...that our civil rights have no dependence on our religious opinions, any more than our opinions in physics or geometry.’

These are the real traditions upon which this country was founded and the traditions that have made our nation a beacon of tolerance and safe harbor for people of all religions, cultures, ethnicities and heritages.”

Rep. Gonzales, 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:

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As a result, one can only conclude that the reason we have taken this bill up today, instead of waiting to hear the Supreme Court’s decision, is to move a patently unconstitutional bill to the Governor’s desk that she will be obligated to veto. It’s not about putting up the Ten Commandments for viewing in a public place—it’s about living one’s public life genuinely and respecting others’ space.”

Rep. Anderson, 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:

I voted no on House Bill 4433 because its only purpose is to use religion as a political football.

The First Amendment was intended to keep our government from becoming embroiled in religious debates, but this bill’s focus, as stated in its title is ‘to allow the display of the Ten Commandments’ on Government property. This can only lead to our governing bodies becoming embroiled in precisely the type of debates the First amendment sought to avoid—which version of the Ten Commandments? What other documents need be included? What other religious documents had an impact?

It is my belief that these attempts to use such religious issues to further divide our state and nation is not what we should be doing as elected leaders. I find the politicizing and exploitation of our religious beliefs for political gain to be appalling.

Furthermore, the bill is problematic because it is clearly unconstitutional under the current test used by the Supreme Court of the United States. Even more important is the fact that the Supreme Court is currently reviewing two cases on the posting of the Ten Commandments, acting now, before the ruling means that we will likely be forced to revisit this issue once the court has ruled—if the decision allows posting under certain circumstances (it seems unlikely that we have had the good fortune to stumble upon those circumstances). On the other hand, if the Court reiterates its current standard or implements a stricter standard, then this will face inevitable and costly challenge in our courts.”

Rep. Bieda, 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:

Thank you Mr. Speaker. I voted against this bill because I strongly support religious freedom and religious tolerance in this country. As drafted, this bill is likely to be found unconstitutional. The existing test for determining constitutionality looks at the ‘purpose’ of the law, whether it has a secular purpose. In this case, the bill’s purpose, as clearly set forth in the title, is to ‘allow the display of the Ten Commandments’ it is abundantly clear that the purpose is not secular. Moreover, the Supreme Court is currently reviewing a case on the posting of the Ten Commandments in public places and the decision is likely to be released within the next few months, so this legislation does nothing that could change the rule of law. Thus, I voted no on HB 4433.”

Rep. Cushingberry, 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:

As an ordained Baptist Minister, Atty, and Social Scientist I am appalled at the actions of this House in advocating this bill. Matthew 6th Chapter verses 1-6 read as follows ‘Take heed that ye do not your alms before men to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward and when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the standing in the church/synagogues and in the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have

there reward.' We are today acting as the hypocrites even though the revolutionary preacher who stated this warned us over 2000 years ago!

The ku klux clan also used the 1st of the Ten Commandments to justify lynching African Americans, Native Americans, Catholic Americans, and Jewish Americans in the name of the God and with the symbol of the cross! Those founding fathers quoted today didn't think much of 'Darkies', or women, or nonlandowners in their allocation of the rights based in 'Natural Law' elucidated in the original Constitution.

God doesn't need our help he needs our action on providing for the less fortunate- the widows, orphans, and the poor who have been neglected so heavily by our society today. America is not following the edicts of the very document we profess to believe, we are killing people in Iraq, we have made money our new God, we are covetous of our neighbors possessions leading to a kind of selfishness that underfunds the social services and tries to figure out how to cut welfare to the poor but give more to the rich.

That same revolutionary preacher who I try to emulate said in Matthew 23 vs 1-36 that woe unto ye hypocrites specifically stating 'All therefore whatsoever they bid you observe, that observe and do; but do not ye after their works; for they say and do not. For they bind heavy burdens and grievous to be borne, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with one of their fingers. But all their works they do for to be seen by men: they make broad their phylacteries, (garment patches of religious symbols and words) and enlarging the borders of their garments.'

We need to spend our time, talent, trash, and efforts in a more real loving way by trying to improve the quality of life for the State's people. We need to reduce the prison population (leave vengeance to God) and increase the education population. We should live the 'Natural law' and protect the separation of church and state by honoring the bill of rights and not passing laws which help establish religion on State Govt. property."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

My main objection is that HB 4433 is likely to be found unconstitutional. The existing test for determining constitutionality looks at the 'purpose' of the law, whether it has a secular purpose. Since the bill's purpose, set forth clearly in the title is to 'allow the display of the Ten Commandments' it is fairly clear that the purpose is not secular, but rather to use religion as a political football. The Supreme Court of the United States is currently reviewing two cases on the posting of the Ten Commandments, acting now, before the ruling means that we will likely be forced to revisit this issue once the court has ruled—if the higher court's decision allows posting under certain circumstances (it seems unlikely that we have had the good fortune to stumble upon those circumstances). On the other hand, if the higher Court reiterates its current standard or implements a stricter standard, then this will face inevitable and costly challenge in our courts.

The First Amendment was intended to keep our government from becoming embroiled in religious debates, but this bill's focus, as stated in its title is 'to allow the display of the Ten Commandments' on Government property. This can only lead to our governing bodies becoming embroiled in precisely the type of debates the First amendment sought to avoid—which version of the Ten Commandments? What other documents need be included? What other documents and opinions had an impact on our founding fathers? Should we include the opinions of such founding fathers that didn't have much regard for the men of color, of women, of non-landowners, in debating the 'rights' based in the Natural Law of the original constitution?

In addition, I protest the ruling of the Chair when he gaveled Members for reading documents from their podiums during floor debate. He was incorrect. There is no prohibition in the House Rules on reading documents or prepared text. The requirement is just that the substance of your comments be confined to the matter currently before the House.

In conclusion, I find distaste in the irony of the hypocrisy. My faith tells me that it would be more fitting if we spent more effort and energy in living our lives in holding ourselves to the higher standard of the Ten Commandments, or any of the creeds of faith in our respective religions, not using such documents for the purpose of selfish political advancement."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

To echo the comments of my colleague, the Minister and Representative Cushingberry, I too am appalled at the actions of this House in advocating this bill. Matthew 6th Chapter verses 1-6 read 'Take heed that ye do not your alms before men to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your father which is in heaven. Therefore when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the streets, that they may have glory of men. Verily I say unto you, they have their reward...And when thou prayest thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are; for they love to pray standing in the standing in the church/synagogues and in the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, they have there reward.' We are today acting as the hypocrites even as the revolutionary preacher who stated this warned us over 2000 years ago!

The ku klux klan also used the first of the Ten Commandments to justify lynching African Americans, Native Americans, Catholic Americans, and Jewish Americans in the name of the God and with the symbol of the cross! Those founding fathers quoted today didn't think much of 'Darkies', or women, or non-landowners in their allocation of the rights based in 'Natural Law' elucidated in the original Constitution.

God doesn't need our help, he needs our action, on providing for the less fortunate—the widows, orphans, and the poor who have been neglected so much by our society today. America is not following the edicts of the very document we profess to believe, we are killing people in Iraq, we have made money our new God, we are covetous of our neighbors' possessions leading to a kind of selfishness that underfunds social services and tries to figure out how to cut welfare to the poor but give more to the rich.

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We need to spend our time, talent and efforts in a more loving way by trying to improve the quality of life for the State's people. We need to reduce the prison population (leave vengeance to God) and increase the education population. We should live the 'Natural law' and protect the separation of church and state by honoring the bill of rights and not passing laws which help establish religion on State Government property."

Rep. Kolb, 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:

I voted no on House Bill 4433 because I believe that this legislation attempts to pierce the concept of separation of Church and State. This legislation's only apparent purpose is to shamelessly use religion as a political football. This bill is most likely to violate the First Amendment and be found unconstitutional if challenged in a court of law. The current legal test for determining constitutionality looks at the 'purpose' of the law, whether it has a secular purpose. Since the bill's purpose, set forth clearly in the title is to 'allow the display of the Ten Commandments' it is fairly clear that the purpose is not secular.

Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black opined, 'The First Amendment has erected a wall between church and state. That wall must remain high and impregnable.' This bill lowers that wall and makes it pregnable.

This is a federal Constitutional issue and state legislation will have no impact on the separation questions that will have to be decided in the federal courts. In fact the Supreme Court is currently reviewing two cases on the posting of the Ten Commandments; acting now is extremely premature at best.

This bill is plague with so many problems, which version of the Ten Commandments? There are four different versions that are recognized by different religions and even different versions in different sections of the same version of the Bible (Exodus 20:2-17; Exodus 34:12-26; Deuteronomy 5:6-21).

The principle of separation of Church and State is an important doctrine upon which our country was founded, to respect the rights of all religious beliefs, to protect the rights of minority religious viewpoints and prevent the establishment of a state sponsored religion. The very thing that many of our ancestors fled to this country for, religious freedom and freedom from persecution based upon their religious views.

I cannot see the need for this legislation. It is either patently unconstitutional, or if it is Constitutional there is no need for a state statute to allow it."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Speaker laid before the House

#### **House Resolution No. 24.**

A resolution to urge the Michigan Capitol Committee to recommend that a display of the Ten Commandments be placed in the Capitol.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 12, p. 192.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on March 22, with substitute (H-3), consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 23.)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 24, p. 334.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The question being on agreeing to the title of the resolution,  
Rep. Ward moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A resolution to urge the Michigan Capitol Committee to recommend that a display of the Ten Commandments and other documents that may be primarily religious in nature or origin and that have had an impact on this state's or this country's history be placed in the Capitol.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

#### **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 Wednesday, March 23:

**Senate Bill Nos. 332 333 334 335**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, March 24:

**House Bill Nos. 4542 4543 4544 4545 4546 4547 4548 4549 4550 4551 4552 4553 4554 4555**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, March 24:

**Senate Bill Nos. 199 235 282**

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Messages from the Senate**

#### **House Bill No. 4413, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16 (MCL 770.16), as added by 2000 PA 402.

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.

#### **Senate Bill No. 199, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 1021 (MCL 436.2021), as amended by 2002 PA 725.

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. 235, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay programs and state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to prescribe standards and conditions relating to the appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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. 282, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 9115a and 9115b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.



**Messages from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received March 23, 2005 and read:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
No. 2005 – 7**

**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 no appropriation is a mandate to spend, and the Governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, must 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, 2004 and ending on September 30, 2005, 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 \$295,055,700.00 general fund-general purpose and \$8,232,300.00 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 me by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, and with the approval of a majority of members of each appropriating committee, order the following reductions:

- A. Portions of general fund-general purpose appropriations amounting to \$295,055,700.00 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>
2004 PA 353	Agriculture	1,663,500
2004 PA 327	Attorney General	451,000
2004 PA 327	Civil Rights	191,500
2004 PA 327	Civil Service	229,300
2004 PA 358	Community Colleges	4,919,600
2004 PA 349	Community Health	63,592,800
2004 PA 345	Corrections	19,003,800
2004 PA 346	Education	333,000
2004 PA 350	Environmental Quality	2,539,900
2004 PA 352	Higher Education	35,233,300
2004 PA 340	History, Arts and Libraries	626,800
2004 PA 344	Human Services	33,276,200
2004 PA 327	Information Technology	2,060,000
2004 PA 354	Labor and Economic Growth	1,051,700
2004 PA 327	Management and Budget	9,617,300
2004 PA 341	Military and Veterans Affairs	714,100
2004 PA 347	Natural Resources	383,300
2004 PA 518	School Aid	99,500,000
2004 PA 327	State	10,609,400
2004 PA 348	State Police	3,455,000
2004 PA 327	Treasury	5,604,200
	<b>Total</b>	<u>295,055,700</u>

The Department of Information Technology shall reduce user charges to state agencies by \$4,340,000.00 to reflect reductions in appropriations 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**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
02320	Animal health and welfare	70,000
01210	Management services	47,400
02205	Pesticide and plant pest management	340,000
01070	Executive direction	88,400
02530	Laboratory services	135,000
01120	Statistical reporting service	6,600
01130	Emergency management	146,500
30000	Information technology services and projects	766,400
03908	Local conservation districts	<u>63,200</u>
		1,663,500

The amount in Sec. 604(a) of 2004 PA 353, for local conservation districts is reduced to \$19,200.00.

**2. Department of Attorney General**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01040	Attorney general operations	379,500
06100	Information technology services and projects	<u>71,500</u>
		451,000

**3. Department of Civil Rights**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01000	Civil rights operations	155,800
02100	Information technology services and projects	<u>35,700</u>
		191,500

**4. Department of Civil Service**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
19200	Agency services	20,000
19300	Human resources/administrative support	110,000
19500	Audit and compliance	74,100
19150	Information technology services and projects	<u>25,200</u>
		229,300

**5. Community Colleges**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
07600	Alpena Community College	85,400
07605	Bay de Noc Community College	82,600
07610	Delta College	231,000
07620	Glen Oaks Community College	38,800

07625	Gogebic Community College	70,700
07630	Grand Rapids Community College	290,500
07635	Henry Ford Community College	354,100
07645	Jackson Community College	196,000
07650	Kalamazoo Valley Community College	200,000
07655	Kellogg Community College	157,100
07660	Kirtland Community College	47,700
07665	Lake Michigan College	84,600
07670	Lansing Community College	502,400
07675	Macomb Community College	536,100
07680	Mid Michigan Community College	71,500
07685	Monroe County Community College	69,600
07690	Montcalm Community College	50,300
07615	C.S. Mott Community College	254,000
07695	Muskegon Community College	144,600
07700	North Central Michigan College	49,000
07705	Northwestern Michigan College	147,500
07710	Oakland Community College	338,200
07715	St. Clair County Community College	113,300
07720	Schoolcraft College	198,500
07725	Southwestern Michigan College	106,500
07730	Washtenaw Community College	201,700
07735	Wayne County Community College	260,800
07740	West Shore Community College	37,100
		4,919,600

## 6. Department of Community Health

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01130	Mental health/substance abuse program administration	409,600
01161	Protection and advocacy services support	31,000
01191	Departmental administration and management	315,100
02965	Medicaid mental health services	5,880,200
02970	Medicaid substance abuse services	119,800
02991	CMHSP, purchase of state services contracts	2,330,000
11230	Executive administration	20,000
12263	Local public health operations	677,000
14230	Family, maternal, and children's health services administration	75,000
14330	Children's special health care services administration	80,000
14355	Medical care and treatment	980,000
15155	Epidemiology administration	75,000
16230	Laboratory services	134,000
16753	Sexually transmitted disease control management and field support	75,000
16778	Immunization local agreements	500,000
18330	Health systems administration	150,000
22100	Drug control policy	40,000
33500	Hospital services and therapy	23,307,400
33520	Physician services	1,730,900

33530	Home health services	68,700
33540	Pharmaceutical services	3,618,100
33550	Health plan services	13,665,000
33580	Auxiliary medical services	16,400
33600	Ambulance services	79,400
33680	Long-term care services	8,185,400
34010	Medical services administration	250,000
46502	Office of services to aging administration	49,800
80000	Information technology services and projects	730,000
		<u>63,592,800</u>

### 7. Department of Corrections

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01050	Executive direction	235,900
01070	Human resources	392,600
02072	Training	368,100
03112	Worker's compensation	1,600,000
02070	Administrative services	217,800
22250	Field operations	3,592,800
24300	Electronic monitoring center	1,705,900
25280	Corrections centers	318,100
19335	Community corrections comprehensive plans and services	95,000
19337	Public education and training	16,000
16380	Health care administration	78,200
16381	Hospital and specialty care services	1,698,200
29507	Correctional facilities administration	183,300
46002	Alger maximum correctional facility - Munising	4,400
47002	Baraga maximum correctional facility - Baraga	5,600
49002	Chippewa correctional facility - Kincheloe	135,500
50002	Kinross correctional facility - Kincheloe	12,500
51002	Marquette branch prison - Marquette	1,049,800
54002	Newberry correctional facility - Newberry	5,900
52002	Oaks correctional facility - Eastlake	742,900
55002	Ojibway correctional facility - Marenisco	499,500
56002	Pugsley correctional facility - Kingsley	4,900
83002	Saginaw correctional facility - Freeland	7,600
53002	Standish maximum correctional facility - Standish	5,700
35002	Cooper Street correctional facility - Jackson	7,000
36002	G. Robert Cotton correctional facility - Jackson	8,900
32002	Charles E. Egeler correctional facility - Jackson	10,600
79002	Gus Harrison correctional facility - Adrian	10,800
89002	Macomb correctional facility - New Haven	6,300
87002	Mound correctional facility - Detroit	750,400
34002	Parnall correctional facility - Jackson	6,700
86002	Ryan correctional facility - Detroit	275,700
82002	Robert Scott correctional facility - Plymouth	4,500
33002	Southern Michigan correctional facility - Jackson	7,600
80002	Thumb correctional facility - Lapeer	1,369,200
23322	Special alternative incarceration program - Cassidy Lake	2,100

30522	Jackson area support and services - Jackson	720,900
67002	Bellamy Creek correctional facility - Ionia	593,100
72002	Earnest C. Brooks correctional facility - Muskegon	36,100
48002	Carson City correctional facility - Carson City	847,800
61002	Richard A. Handlon correctional facility - Ionia	6,800
62002	Ionia maximum correctional facility - Ionia	3,400
77002	Lakeland correctional facility - Coldwater	14,500
66002	Muskegon correctional facility - Muskegon	66,000
70002	Pine River correctional facility - St. Louis	54,600
64002	Riverside correctional facility - Ionia	207,600
69002	St. Louis correctional facility - St. Louis	49,100
05083	Information technology services and projects	967,900
		<u>19,003,800</u>

### 8. Department of Education

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01605	Central support	50,000
05101	Early childhood education and family services operations	215,000
07501	School finance and school law operations	21,000
01404	State board/superintendent operations	15,000
03801	Information technology operations	32,000
		<u>333,000</u>

### 9. Department of Environmental Quality

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01128	Financial and business services, salaries and fringe benefits	34,500
01150	Information technology services and projects	110,800
01345	Building occupancy charges	150,000
01346	Rent – privately owned property	50,000
02808	Field permitting and project assistance, salaries and fringe benefits	100,000
02811	Water management, salaries and fringe benefits	180,900
03116	Environmental investigations, salaries and fringe benefits	336,800
03118	Environmental investigations, other operational expenses	141,800
04318	Pollution prevention and technical assistance, other operational expenses	77,300
04319	Pollution prevention and technical assistance, travel	3,400
04320	Pollution prevention and technical assistance, salaries and fringe benefits	78,900
04620	Air quality programs, salaries and fringe benefits	160,000
04630	Air quality programs, travel	5,000
04706	Hazardous waste management program, salaries and fringe benefits	250,000
04769	Radiological protection program, other operational expenses	82,200
04709	Radiological protection program, salaries and fringe benefits	50,000
04901	Laboratory services, other operational expenses	204,800
04903	Laboratory services, salaries and fringe benefits	474,700
04902	Laboratory services, travel	4,500
06062	Radon grants	44,300
		<u>2,539,900</u>

**10. Higher Education**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01001	Central Michigan University	1,403,300
01501	Eastern Michigan University	1,357,400
02001	Ferris State University	859,900
02501	Grand Valley State University	1,016,800
04001	Lake Superior State University	222,900
03001	Michigan State University	5,049,100
03501	Michigan Technological University	855,600
04501	Northern Michigan University	803,700
03201	Oakland University	844,800
05001	Saginaw Valley State University	459,000
05501	University of Michigan - Ann Arbor	5,631,100
05801	University of Michigan - Dearborn	433,600
05701	University of Michigan - Flint	372,800
06501	Wayne State University	9,429,700
06001	Western Michigan University	1,946,600
03524	Dental clinics grant	<u>4,547,000</u>
		35,233,300

**11. Department of History, Arts and Libraries**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01100	Management services	29,300
03050	Library of Michigan operations	281,500
02001	Administration (Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs)	54,800
01400	Film office	5,000
04100	Historical administration and services	183,900
05000	Information technology services and projects	<u>72,300</u>
		626,800

The amount in Section 504(1) of 2004 PA 340 for lighthouse preservation grants is reduced to \$0.00.

**12. Department of Human Services**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
12840	Worker's compensation	495,200
15100	AFC, children's welfare and day care licensure	2,000,000
16100	Information technology services and projects	436,600
16200	Client services system	186,200
16250	Data system enhancement	783,000
16500	Child support automation	2,726,800
32550	Day care services	10,000,000
32610	Homeless shelter contracts	1,700,000
32630	Indigent burial	102,600
47670	Juvenile justice field staff, administration and maintenance	304,000
62910	Food stamp reinvestment	6,500,000
72510	Child care fund	5,300,000
72530	Child care fund administration	100,000

72760	Adoption support services	91,700
83200	Legal support contracts	1,300,000
83400	Child support distribution computer system	<u>1,250,100</u>
		33,276,200

The amount in Section 613 of 2004 PA 344 for the maximum allowable charge limit for indigent burials is reduced to \$909.00 and distributions are reduced to the following amounts: for funeral directors, \$579.00; for cemeteries or crematoriums, \$192.00; and for the provider of the vault, \$138.00.

### 13. Department of Information Technology

The Department of Information Technology shall reduce the Michigan master computing contract general fund expenditures by \$2,060,000.00. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

### 14. Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01004	Policy development	4,700
11210	Commission for the blind	50,000
03001	Administrative services	40,000
17001	Operations (Tax Tribunal)	306,900
07002	Code enforcement and fire safety	95,100
09520	Employment training services	135,000
09502	Michigan career and technical institute	20,000
08203	Job training programs subgrantees	10,000
03010	Economic development job training grants	250,000
01100	Job creation services	<u>140,000</u>
		1,051,700

### 15. Department of Management and Budget

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
12000	Administrative services	45,000
13000	Budget and financial management	508,000
14000	Office of the state employer	52,700
00005	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,072,900</u>
		1,678,600

The Department of Management and Budget shall reduce building occupancy general fund expenditures by \$211,500.00 and reduce procurement card restricted fund expenditures by \$370,000.00. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

The Department of Management and Budget shall reduce the Child Care Information and Referral Services fund balance to \$0.00 by depositing \$1,254,400.00 to the state general fund and returning \$1,265,500.00 of restricted and federal funds to state agencies. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

The Department of Management and Budget shall reduce the Severance Pay for UAW fund balance to \$0.00 by depositing the unexpended portion of \$1,102,800.00 to the state general fund and returning the unexpended portion of \$1,404,700.00 of restricted and federal funds to state agencies. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

The Department of Management and Budget shall reduce statewide contractual general fund expenditures by \$5,000,000.00. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

#### 16. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01011	Headquarters and armories	185,000
02011	Military training sites and support facilities	516,500
03800	Information technology services and projects	<u>12,600</u>
		714,100

#### 17. Department of Natural Resources

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
03116	General law enforcement	308,100
05503	Commercial forest reserve	29,100
08914	Information technology services and projects	<u>46,100</u>
		383,300

#### 18. School Aid

The general fund amount in Section 11(1) of The State School Aid Act of 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1611(1), for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, is reduced to \$165,200,000.00.

#### 19. Department of State

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
15100	Operations	10,000
19100	Branch operations	10,412,000
19200	Central records	12,200
19050	Customer services administration	25,400
50100	Building occupancy charges/rent	74,200
50110	Worker's compensation	6,200
45500	Information technology services and projects	<u>69,400</u>
		10,609,400

#### 20. Department of State Police

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
34010	Criminal investigations	1,493,000
41010	Criminal justice information center division	63,200
27200	Fire investigation	125,800
16010	Human resources	64,800
32010	Uniform services	555,000
42220	DNA analysis program	225,000
32500	At-post troopers	387,000
61000	Information technology services and projects	<u>541,200</u>
		3,455,000

#### 21. Department of Treasury

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01301	Worker's compensation insurance premium	166,900
04501	Local finance	143,200



01931	Human resources optimization user charges	44,300
03501	Student financial assistance programs	200,000
01201	Treasury operations information technology services and projects	549,800
04212	Personal property tax auditors	<u>3,500,000</u>
		4,604,200

The Department of Treasury shall reduce contract collection costs authorized in Section 903 of 2004 PA 327 by \$1,000,000.00 and as a result increase collections revenue deposited to the general fund. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005.

C. Portions of appropriations financed with special purpose revenue amounting to \$8,232,300.00 contained in the following public acts are reduced as follows:

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2004 PA 344	Human Services	7,300,000
2004 PA 354	Labor and Economic Growth	<u>932,300</u>
		8,232,300

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

**1. Department of Human Services - Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Federal Funds**

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
32550	Day care services	3,300,000
81150	Michigan housing and community development fund	<u>2,000,000</u>
		5,300,000

**2. Department of Human Services - Child Support Incentives - Federal Funds**

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
83200	Legal support contracts	<u>2,000,000</u>
		2,000,000

**3. Department of Labor and Economic Growth - Liquor Purchase Revolving Fund**

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
13002	Liquor licensing and enforcement	<u>932,300</u>
		932,300

E. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Order to reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations as specified above for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2004 and ending on September 30, 2005.

This Order is effective upon approval by the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as provided under 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 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and five.

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor  
By the Governor:  
Terri L. Land  
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Reports of Standing Committees**

March 23, 2005

Mr. Gary Randall, Clerk  
 House of Representatives  
 State Capitol Building  
 Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Randall:

Pursuant to the authority vested in Governor Jennifer M. Granholm by Article V, Section 20 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan and language contained in P.A. 431 of 1984, as amended: I Representative Scott Hummel, Chair of the House Appropriations Committee of the Michigan State Legislature, hereby certify that the official minutes of the Committee show that the majority of the members of the Committee, elected and serving, are recorded as approving Executive Order No. 2005 – 7, dated March 23, 2005.

Sincerely,  
 Representative Scott Hummel, Chair  
 House Appropriations Committee

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Present: Reps. Hummel, Pastor, Acciavatti, Kooiman, Stewart, Amos, Brandenburg, Caswell, Farhat, Moolenaar, Shaffer, Taub, Walker, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Kahn, Whitmer, Brown, Kolb, Sak, Cushingberry, Cheeks, Williams, Plakas, Alma Smith, Phillips and Gonzales

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#### Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Auditor General was received and read:

March 23, 2005

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:  
 Performance audit of the Michigan School Readiness Program,  
 Department of Education  
 March 2005

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

The communication was referred to the Clerk and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Palmer moved that Reps. Emmons and Drolet be excused temporarily from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Ward moved that Reps. Gosselin and Shaffer be excused temporarily from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Messages from the Senate**

**House Bill No. 4308, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 45, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 45 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 47**

**Yeas—104**

Accavitti	Elsenheimer	Leland	Robertson
Acciavatti	Espinoza	Lemmons, Jr.	Rocca
Adamini	Farhat	Lipsey	Sak
Amos	Farrar	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Anderson	Gaffney	Mayes	Sheen
Angerer	Garfield	McConico	Sheltrown
Ball	Gillard	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Baxter	Gleason	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Bennett	Gonzales	Meyer	Spade
Bieda	Green	Miller	Stahl
Booher	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Brandenburg	Hood	Moore	Steil
Brown	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Stewart
Byrnes	Hopgood	Murphy	Taub
Byrum	Huizenga	Newell	Tobocman
Casperson	Hummel	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Caswell	Hune	Nofs	Van Regenmorter
Caul	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Cheeks	Jones	Palsrok	Walker
Clack	Kahn	Pastor	Ward
Clemente	Kehrl	Pavlov	Waters
Condino	Kolb	Pearce	Wenke
Cushingberry	Kooiman	Phillips	Whitmer
DeRoche	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Dillon	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Donigan	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

**Second Reading of Bills****Senate Bill No. 194, entitled**

A bill to amend 2004 PA 402, entitled “Armed forces commemoration act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 435.342).  
The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4143, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled “Postsecondary enrollment options act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 388.513), as amended by 2004 PA 594.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4144, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 258, entitled “Career and technical preparation act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 388.1903), as amended by 2004 PA 592.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Sak moved that Rep. McConico be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Ward moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills****House Bill No. 4356, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 2919a (MCL 600.2919a).

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

**Roll Call No. 48****Yeas—104**

Accavitti  
Acciavatti

Elsenheimer  
Espinoza

Law, Kathleen  
Leland

Robertson  
Rocca

Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Amos	Farrah	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Anderson	Gaffney	Marleau	Sheen
Angerer	Garfield	Mayes	Sheltrown
Ball	Gillard	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Baxter	Gleason	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Bennett	Gonzales	Meyer	Spade
Bieda	Gosselin	Miller	Stahl
Booher	Green	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Moore	Steil
Brown	Hood	Mortimer	Stewart
Byrnes	Hoogendyk	Murphy	Taub
Byrum	Hopgood	Newell	Tobocman
Casperson	Huizenga	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Caswell	Hummel	Nofs	Van Regenmorter
Caul	Hune	Palmer	Vander Veen
Cheeks	Hunter	Palsrok	Walker
Clack	Jones	Pastor	Ward
Clemente	Kahn	Pavlov	Waters
Condino	Kehrl	Pearce	Wenke
Cushingberry	Kolb	Phillips	Whitmer
Dillon	Kooiman	Plakas	Williams
Donigan	LaJoy	Polidori	Wojno
Drolet	Law, David	Proos	Zelenko

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Anderson, Stewart, Lipsey, Vander Veen, Brown, Farrah, Pastor, Brandenburg, Acciavatti, Vagnozzi, Taub, Gleason, Nitz, Stahl, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Palsrok, Gillard, Dillon, Baxter, Booher, Elsenheimer, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gosselin, Hildenbrand, Kehrl, Lemmons, Jr., Marleau, McDowell, Mortimer, Pavlov and Sheltrown were named co-sponsors of the bill.

**House Bill No. 4482, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled "The tax increment finance authority act," by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1801), as amended by 1998 PA 499.

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

**Roll Call No. 49****Yeas—104**

Accavitti	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Acciavatti	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Amos	Farrah	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Anderson	Gaffney	Marleau	Sheen
Angerer	Garfield	Mayes	Sheltrown
Ball	Gillard	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Baxter	Gleason	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Bennett	Gonzales	Meyer	Spade

Bieda	Gosselin	Miller	Stahl
Booher	Green	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Moore	Steil
Brown	Hood	Mortimer	Stewart
Byrnes	Hoogendyk	Murphy	Taub
Byrum	Hopgood	Newell	Tobocman
Casperson	Huizenga	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Caul	Hummel	Nofs	Van Regenmorter
Cheeks	Hune	Palmer	Vander Veen
Clack	Hunter	Palsrok	Walker
Clemente	Jones	Pastor	Ward
Condino	Kahn	Pavlov	Waters
Cushingberry	Kehrl	Pearce	Wenke
DeRoche	Kolb	Phillips	Whitmer
Dillon	Kooiman	Plakas	Williams
Donigan	LaJoy	Polidori	Wojno
Drolet	Law, David	Proos	Zelenko

### Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Ward moved to suspend that portion of Rule 44 requiring bills to be handed to the Clerk three hours prior to calling the House to order.

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

Rep. Ward moved that pursuant to House Rule 20, the Clerk of the House be authorized to enroll House bills while the House is not in session.

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Ward moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Lemmons, Jr., Lemmons, III, Vagnozzi, Cushingberry, Byrum, Sak, Ward, Palmer, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Ball, Rocca, Casperson, Garfield, Caswell, Elsenheimer, Brandenburg, Alma Smith, Vander Veen, Stewart, Hopgood, Gaffney, Robertson, Farrah, Plakas, Accavitti, Wenke, Amos, Nofs, Tobocman, Kahn, Jones, Pearce, Caul, Proos, Pavlov, Green, Hansen, Nitz, Baxter, Stakoe, Emmons, LaJoy, Mortimer, Drolet, Palsrok, Farhat, Shaffer, Moolenaar, Moore, Kolb, Gonzales, Mayes, Hildenbrand, Leland, Hood, Spade, Polidori, Gillard, Dillon, McConico, Cheeks, Donigan, Byrnes, Angerer, Clemente, Murphy, Zelenko, Anderson and Wojno offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 41.**

A resolution to honor the Tuskegee Airmen for the bravery in fighting for our freedom in World War II, and for their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force.

Whereas, The United States is currently combating terrorism around the world with Michigan playing a key role and this effort is highly dependent on the global reach and presence provided by the Air Force; and

Whereas, These operations require the highest skill and devotion to duty from all Air Force personnel involved; and

Whereas, The Tuskegee Airmen proved that such skill and devotion, and not skin color, are the determining factors in aviation; and

Whereas, The Tuskegee Airmen served honorably in the Second World War struggle against global fascism; and

Whereas, The example of the Tuskegee Airmen has encouraged many Michigan citizens and millions of Americans of every race to pursue careers in air and space technology; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body honor the Tuskegee Airmen for the bravery in fighting for our freedom in World War II, and for their contribution in creating an integrated United States Air Force. As the United States Air Force faces the challenges of the 21st century, it should continue to learn from the example provided by the Tuskegee Airmen.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Sak, Kooiman, Hildenbrand, Accavitti, Acciavatti, Adamini, Anderson, Angerer, Ball, Baxter, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Byrnes, Condino, Cushingberry, Dillon, Elsenheimer, Farrah, Garfield, Gleason, Gonzales, Gosselin, Hood, Hopgood, Huizenga, Hunter, Jones, Kolb, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, McConico, Miller, Mortimer, Murphy, Newell, Nitz, Nofs, Palsrok, Pavlov, Pearce, Phillips, Plakas, Polidori, Proos, Schuitmaker, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Spade, Stahl, Taub, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Vander Veen, Waters, Wojno and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 42.**

A resolution recognizing April 2005 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives are dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment to all children in Michigan; and

Whereas, The citizens of Michigan recognize that child abuse and neglect is a serious and growing problem affecting millions of our nation's children; and

Whereas, Research shows that child maltreatment is associated with problems throughout adolescence and into adulthood, including increased risk of teen pregnancy, drug use, lower educational attainment, and the perpetuation of abusive behavior; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan, through its support of prevention and community activities, is making significant progress in preventing child abuse and neglect throughout our communities; and

Whereas, Community collaboration is necessary in order to provide services to families at risk for child abuse and neglect, and to ensure a safe and secure future for the children of our communities; and

Whereas, We are committed to providing Michigan's children and the nation's children, the safest and healthiest of environments in the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize April 2005 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state of Michigan.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Green, Adamini, Anderson, Ball, Baxter, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Byrnes, Byrum, Condino, Cushingberry, Dillon, Elsenheimer, Gleason, Gonzales, Gosselin, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Huizenga, Hunter, Jones, Kolb, Lemmons, Jr.,

Lipsey, McConico, Meyer, Miller, Mortimer, Murphy, Newell, Nitz, Nofs, Palmer, Palsrok, Pavlov, Pearce, Phillips, Polidori, Proos, Robertson, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Spade, Taub, Tobocman, Vander Veen, Wojno and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 43.**

A resolution to establish April as Youth Financial Literacy Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The informed use of credit and other financial products and services benefit individual consumers and promotes economic growth; and

Whereas, Financial literacy encourages greater economic self-sufficiency and higher levels of homeownership. It also enhances retirement security, particularly among low to moderate income citizens; and

Whereas, The past decade has seen declining personal savings rates, increased bankruptcy filings, and rising percentage of family income devoted to servicing household debt. Only 26 percent of people who are 13- to 21-years old report that their parents actively taught them how to manage money; and

Whereas, A 2004 study by the National JumpStart Coalition for Personal Financial Literacy found that high school students still aren't graduating with the personal finance knowledge and skills they need to attain financial security; and

Whereas, A 2004 survey by the National Endowment for Financial Education found as little as 10 hours of personal financial instruction not only significantly increased young people's understanding of money management, but also improved their financial behavior in the ensuing months; and

Whereas, Personal financial education is essential to ensure that our youths are prepared to manage money, credit, and become responsible workers, heads of households, investors, entrepreneurs, business leaders, and citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the month of April as Financial Literacy for Youth Month in the state of Michigan in order to raise public awareness about the need for increased financial literacy in our schools and among our children, and the serious problems that are associated with a lack of understanding about personal finances; be it further

Resolved, That we call on each parent, school, business, community organization, and unit of government to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4206, entitled**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 54, entitled "Building officials and inspectors registration act," by amending section 10 (MCL 338.2310).

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

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4207, entitled**

A bill to amend 2002 PA 733, entitled "State plumbing act," by amending section 39 (MCL 338.3549).

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. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4208, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled "Electrical administrative act," by amending section 7a (MCL 338.887a), as added by 1990 PA 246.

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. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4209, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 192, entitled "Forbes mechanical contractors act," (MCL 338.971 to 338.988) by adding section 13a.

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. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Present: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Robertson, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Tobocman, Accavitti, Donigan and Vagnozzi

The Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment, by Rep. Palsrok, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4257, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by amending the part heading of part 361 and by adding part 363.

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. Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard and Byrnes

Nays: Rep. Bennett

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Palsrok, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 24, 2005

Present: Reps. Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Kathleen Law, Bennett and Donigan

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Stahl, Chair, of the Committee on Family and Children Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 23, 2005

Present: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Casperson, Chair, of the Committee on Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 24, 2005

Present: Reps. Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza

Absent: Rep. Nitz

Excused: Rep. Nitz

### Messages from the Senate

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see today's Journal, p. 352.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Palsrok introduced

#### House Bill No. 4556, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," (MCL 208.1 to 208.145) by adding section 35c.

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

Reps. Wenke, Shaffer, Vander Veen, Hansen, Amos, Meisner, Brown and Meyer introduced

#### House Bill No. 4557, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21555.

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

Rep. Meyer introduced

#### House Bill No. 4558, entitled

A bill to amend 1855 PA 105, entitled "An act to regulate the disposition of the surplus funds in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of surplus funds in certain financial institutions; to lend surplus funds pursuant to loan agreements secured by certain commercial, agricultural, or industrial real and personal property; to authorize the loan of surplus funds to certain municipalities; to authorize the participation in certain loan programs; to authorize an appropriation; and to prescribe the duties of certain state agencies," by amending the title and section 2e (MCL 21.142e), the title as amended by 1993 PA 44 and section 2e as amended by 2004 PA 342.

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

Reps. Kahn, David Law and Wenke introduced

**House Bill No. 4559, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9721. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reps. Moore, Emmons, Kathleen Law, Vander Veen, Stewart, McDowell, Farrah, Leland, Sak, Plakas, LaJoy and Taub introduced

**House Bill No. 4560, entitled**

A bill to amend 1945 PA 72, entitled "An act to prevent the importation from other states, and the spread within this state, of all serious insect pests and contagious plant diseases and to provide for their repression and control, imposing certain powers and duties on the commissioner of agriculture; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and section 9 (MCL 286.259) and by adding section 10.

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

Reps. Caul, Emmons, Kathleen Law, Vander Veen, Stewart, Farrah, Leland, McDowell, Sak, Plakas, LaJoy and Taub introduced

**House Bill No. 4561, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2002 PA 421.

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

Reps. Newell, Emmons, Kathleen Law, Vander Veen, Stewart, Leland, McDowell, Farrah, Sak, Plakas, LaJoy and Taub introduced

**House Bill No. 4562, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 189, entitled "The insect pest and plant disease act," (MCL 286.201 to 286.226) by amending the title, as amended by 1984 PA 88, and by adding sections 28 and 29.

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

Reps. Garfield, Shaffer, Gosselin, Sheen, Baxter, Marleau, Acciavatti, Robertson, Pastor, Brandenburg, Amos, Drolet, Palmer, Taub, David Law, LaJoy and Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 4563, entitled**

A bill to repeal 2002 PA 49, entitled "Michigan broadband development authority act," (MCL 484.3201 to 484.3225).

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

Rep. Garfield introduced

**House Bill No. 4564, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 296, entitled "An act to provide for the transfer of jurisdiction over highways; to provide for the final determination of disputes involving transfers of highway jurisdiction; and to supersede certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1 and 5 (MCL 247.851 and 247.855), section 5 as amended by 1980 PA 12, and by adding section 3a.

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

Reps. Bieda, Vagnozzi, Miller, Condino, Wojno, Donigan, Accavitti, Lipsey, Anderson, Sak, Plakas, Clack, Gillard, Meisner, Hunter, McDowell, Gleason, Cushingberry, Hopgood, Byrnes, Spade and McConico introduced

**House Bill No. 4565, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 261 (MCL 18.1261), as amended by 1993 PA 46.

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

Rep. Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 4566, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 411 (MCL 339.411), as amended by 2004 PA 373.

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

Reps. Booher, Emmons, Kathleen Law, Vander Veen, Stewart, Farrah, Leland, McDowell, Sak, Plakas, LaJoy and Taub introduced

**House Bill No. 4567, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2002 PA 421.

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

Reps. Nitz, Casperson, Emmons, Stakoe, Huizenga, Vander Veen, Hildenbrand, Gosselin and Moore introduced

**House Bill No. 4568, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2004 PA 427.

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

Reps. Ward, Brown, Gosselin, Stahl, Kooiman, Drolet, Palmer, Meisner, Bieda and Anderson introduced

**House Bill No. 4569, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 758 and 764b (MCL 168.758 and 168.764b), as amended by 1996 PA 207, and by adding section 763.

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

Reps. Ward and Elsenheimer introduced

**House Bill No. 4570, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 34d (MCL 211.34d), as amended by 1996 PA 476.

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

Reps. Meyer, Taub, Wenke, Nofs and Stahl introduced

**House Bill No. 4571, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 737a (MCL 168.737a), as added by 1996 PA 461.

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

Reps. Stakoe, Stahl, Robertson, Taub, Palsrok, Pastor, Garfield, Brandenburg, Meyer, Jones, Green, Ward, Baxter, Marleau, Caswell, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Gaffney, Hopgood, Accavitti, Tobocman, Acciavatti, Schuitmaker, Shaffer, Amos, Moolenaar, LaJoy, Nitz and Drolet introduced

**House Bill No. 4572, entitled**

A bill to amend 1985 PA 227, entitled "Shared credit rating act," (MCL 141.1051 to 141.1076) by adding section 16c.

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

Reps. Nitz, Stahl, Robertson, Taub, Palsrok, Pastor, Garfield, Brandenburg, Meyer, Jones, Green, Ward, Baxter, Marleau, Caswell, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Hopgood, Accavitti, Tobocman, Acciavatti, Schuitmaker, Shaffer, Amos, Moolenaar, LaJoy and Drolet introduced

**House Bill No. 4573, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 19708 (MCL 324.19708), as added by 2002 PA 397.

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

Reps. Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Clack, Mortimer, Huizenga, Walker, Moolenaar, Newell, Taub and Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 4574, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279h.

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

Reps. Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Huizenga, Taub and Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 4575, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1212 (MCL 380.1212), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

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

Reps. Stakoe, Garfield, Hune, Accavitti, Acciavatti, Robertson, Shaffer, Pastor, Amos, Nitz, Elsenheimer, Palmer and Mortimer introduced

**House Bill No. 4576, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30111a.

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

Reps. David Law, Kahn, Elsenheimer, Schuitmaker, Vander Veen, Baxter, Newell, Tobocman, Drolet, Sheen, Nofs, Nitz, Marleau, Robertson, Garfield, Amos, Ward, Cushingberry, Condino, McConico, Dillon, Jones, Pastor, Clemente, Mayes and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 4577, entitled**

A bill to amend 1977 PA 72, entitled "The medicaid false claim act," (MCL 400.601 to 400.613) by adding sections 10a, 10b, and 10c.

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

Reps. Sheltroun, Hopgood, Spade, Gillard and Farrah introduced

**House Bill No. 4578, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30111a.

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

Reps. Waters, Virgil Smith, Cushingberry, Dillon, Miller, Murphy, Sak, Lemmons, Jr., Gaffney, Hunter and Hood introduced

**House Bill No. 4579, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2004 PA 351.

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

Reps. Accavitti, Condino, Tobocman, Byrnes, Wojno, Bieda, Anderson, Miller, Spade, Plakas, Sak, Stakoe, Gonzales and Cushingberry introduced

**House Bill No. 4580, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 134; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Vagnozzi, Anderson, Kehrl, Spade, Polidori, Angerer and Kolb introduced

**House Bill No. 4581, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1310b.

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

Reps. Hopgood, Byrum, Gillard, Miller, Bieda, Polidori, Kehrl, Vagnozzi, Clack, Angerer, Sheltroun, Gleason, Espinoza, Hood, Anderson and Virgil Smith introduced

**House Bill No. 4582, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending the title and section 11 (MCL 388.1611), the title as amended by 2003 PA 158 and section 11 as amended by 2004 PA 518, and by adding sections 12 and 147a.

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

Reps. Kolb, Vagnozzi, Lipsey, Plakas, Alma Smith, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Meisner, Leland, Phillips and Anderson introduced

**House Bill No. 4583, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 17208.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.

Reps. Kolb, Gosselin, Cheeks, Cushingberry, Tobocman, Kathleen Law, Vander Veen, Leland, Byrnes, Alma Smith, Zelenko, Meisner, Phillips and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 4584, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4cc.

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

Reps. Kolb, Vagnozzi, Plakas, Cheeks, Cushingberry, Bieda, Kathleen Law, Leland, Alma Smith, Zelenko, Meisner, Phillips and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 4585, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 12151.

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

Reps. Kathleen Law, Plakas, Anderson, Vagnozzi, Farrah, Clack, Meisner, Alma Smith, Hopgood, Brown, Cushingberry, Kehrl, Bieda, Kolb, Donigan, Nofs and Angerer introduced

**House Bill No. 4586, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 17206.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment.

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Rep. Rocca moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 12, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives