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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 11, 1997.

2:00 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.

Agee—present	Fitzgerald—present	Kaza—present	Price—present
Alley—present	Frank—present	Kelly—present	Profit—present
Anthony—present	Freeman—present	Kilpatrick—excused	Prusi—present
Baade—present	Gagliardi—present	Kukuk—present	Quarles—present
Baird—present	Galloway—present	LaForge—present	Raczkowski—present
Bankes—excused	Geiger—present	Law—present	Rhead—present
Birkholz—present	Gernaat—present	Leland—present	Richner—present
Bobier—present	Gilmer—present	LeTarte—present	Rison—present
Bodem—present	Gire—present	Llewellyn—present	Rocca—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	London—present	Schauer—present
Brackenridge—present	Goschka—present	Lowe—present	Schermesser—present
Brater—present	Green—present	Mans—present	Schroer—present
Brewer—present	Griffin—present	Martinez—present	Scott—present
Brown—present	Gubow—present	Mathieu—present	Scranton—present
Byl—present	Gustafson—present	McBryde—present	Sikkema—present
Callahan—present	Hale—present	McManus—present	Stallworth—present
Cassis—present	Hammerstrom—present	McNutt—present	Tesanovich—present
Cherry—present	Hanley—present	Middaugh—present	Thomas—present
Ciaramitaro—present	Harder—present	Middleton—present	Varga—present
Crissman—present	Hertel—present	Murphy—excused	Vaughn—present
Cropsey—present	Hood—present	Nye—present	Voorhees—present
Curtis—present	Horton—present	Olshove—present	Walberg—present
Dalman—present	Jansen—present	Owen—present	Wallace—present
DeHart—present	Jaye—present	Oxender—present	Wetters—present
DeVuyst—present	Jelinek—present	Palamara—present	Whyman—present
Dobb—present	Jellema—present	Parks—present	Willard—present
Dobronski—present	Johnson—excused	Perricone—present	Wojno—present
Emerson—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Mr. Andre Rison, nephew of Rep. Vera Rison, MSU alumnus and wide receiver for the Green Bay Packers, offered the following invocation:

“In God’s name, may we all bow our heads and pray.

“Lord, Thank You, for blessing us and giving us one more opportunity to see daylight. In Jesus Christ, Amen.”

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Rep. Dobronski moved that Reps. Kilpatrick and Murphy be granted an excuse from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hammerstrom moved that Reps. Bankes and Johnson be granted an excuse from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

#### **House Resolution No. 13.**

A resolution to urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reaffirm certain standards of ozone and particulate levels.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 11, p. 176.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation on February 26, consideration of which was postponed until February 27 under the rules.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Baade, Birkholz, Bobier, Cassis, Cherry, Curtis, Dalman, DeVuyst, Dobb, Dobronski, Emerson, Gagliardi, Gernaat, Gilmer, Green, Gustafson, Hammerstrom, Harder, Horton, Jansen, Jelinek, Jellema, Kukuk, Law, Lowe, McBryde, McManus, Nye, Parks, Raczkowski, Richner, Rocca, Schermesser, Tesanovich, Thomas, Varga, Vaughn, Voorhees, Wallace and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

The Speaker laid before the House

#### **House Concurrent Resolution No. 11.**

A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Environmental Protection Agency to reaffirm certain standards of ozone and particulate levels.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 11, p. 177.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation on February 26, consideration of which was postponed until February 27 under the rules.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Reps. Baade, Birkholz, Bobier, Cassis, Cherry, Curtis, Dalman, DeVuyst, Dobb, Dobronski, Emerson, Gagliardi, Gernaat, Gilmer, Green, Gustafson, Hammerstrom, Harder, Horton, Jansen, Jelinek, Jellema, Kukuk, Law, Lowe, McBryde, McManus, Nye, Parks, Raczkowski, Richner, Rocca, Schermesser, Tesanovich, Thomas, Varga, Vaughn, Voorhees, Wallace and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### **House Bill No. 4042, entitled**

A bill to provide for the deferment of property taxes for certain senior citizens; to provide for a property tax deferment revolving fund; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of treasury, county officials, and other local officials; and to provide for certain borrowing by counties.

(The bill was read a second time, substitute (H-4) adopted, amended, amendments offered and postponed temporarily and bill postponed temporarily on March 4, see House Journal No. 17, p. 254.)

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered previously by Rep. Perricone, Rep. Perricone demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered previously by Rep. Perricone,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 73****Yeas—50**

Birkholz	Gernaat	Kukuk	Oxender
Bobier	Gilmer	Law	Perricone
Bodem	Godchaux	LeTarte	Raczkowski
Brackenridge	Goschka	Llewellyn	Rhead
Byl	Green	London	Richner
Cassis	Gustafson	Lowe	Rocca
Cropsey	Hammerstrom	McBryde	Scranton
Dalman	Horton	McManus	Sikkema
DeVuyst	Jansen	McNutt	Voorhees
Dobb	Jaye	Middaugh	Walberg
Fitzgerald	Jelinek	Middleton	Whyman
Galloway	Jellema	Nye	Willard
Geiger	Kaza		

**Nays—53**

Agee	Dobronski	LaForge	Rison
Alley	Frank	Leland	Schauer
Anthony	Freeman	Mans	Schermesser
Baade	Gagliardi	Martinez	Schroer
Baird	Gire	Mathieu	Scott
Bogardus	Griffin	Olshove	Stallworth
Brater	Gubow	Owen	Tesanovich
Brewer	Hale	Palamara	Thomas
Brown	Hanley	Parks	Varga
Callahan	Harder	Price	Vaughn
Cherry	Hertel	Profit	Wallace
Ciaramitaro	Hood	Prusi	Wetters
Curtis	Kelly	Quarles	Wojno
DeHart			

In The Chair: Hertel

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered previously by Rep. Cassis, Rep. Cassis demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered previously by Rep. Cassis,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 74****Yeas—101**

Agee	Fitzgerald	Jellema	Perricone
Alley	Frank	Kaza	Price
Anthony	Freeman	Kelly	Profit

Baade	Gagliardi	Kukuk	Prusi
Baird	Galloway	LaForge	Quarles
Birkholz	Geiger	Law	Rackowski
Bobier	Gernaat	Leland	Rhead
Bodem	Gilmer	LeTarte	Richner
Bogardus	Gire	Llewellyn	Rocca
Brackenridge	Godchaux	London	Schauer
Brater	Goschka	Lowe	Schermesser
Brown	Green	Mans	Schroer
Byl	Griffin	Martinez	Scott
Callahan	Gubow	Mathieu	Scranton
Cassis	Gustafson	McBryde	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hale	McManus	Thomas
Ciaramitaro	Hammerstrom	McNutt	Varga
Crissman	Hanley	Middaugh	Vaughn
Cropsey	Harder	Middleton	Voorhees
Curtis	Hertel	Nye	Walberg
Dalman	Hood	Olshove	Wallace
DeHart	Horton	Owen	Wetters
DeVuyst	Jansen	Oxender	Whyman
Dobb	Jaye	Palamara	Willard
Dobronski	Jelinek	Parks	Wojno
Emerson			

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hertel

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered previously by Rep. Dobb, Rep. Dobb demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered previously by Rep. Dobb,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 75****Yeas—102**

Agee	Emerson	Jellema	Price
Alley	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit
Anthony	Frank	Kukuk	Prusi
Baade	Freeman	LaForge	Rackowski
Baird	Gagliardi	Law	Rhead
Birkholz	Galloway	Leland	Richner
Bobier	Geiger	LeTarte	Rison
Bodem	Gernaat	Llewellyn	Rocca
Bogardus	Gilmer	London	Schauer
Brackenridge	Gire	Lowe	Schermesser
Brater	Godchaux	Mans	Schroer
Brewer	Goschka	Martinez	Scott
Brown	Green	Mathieu	Scranton
Byl	Griffin	McBryde	Sikkema
Callahan	Gubow	McManus	Stallworth
Cassis	Gustafson	McNutt	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hale	Middaugh	Thomas
Ciaramitaro	Hammerstrom	Middleton	Varga

Crissman	Hanley	Nye	Vaughn
Cropsey	Harder	Olshove	Voorhees
Curtis	Hertel	Owen	Walberg
Dalman	Hood	Oxender	Wallace
DeHart	Horton	Palamara	Wetters
DeVuyst	Jansen	Parks	Whyman
Dobb	Jaye	Perricone	Wojno
Dobronski	Jelinek		

### Nays—1

Willard

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Gubow moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 12, line 15, after “fund” by inserting “UNTIL THE INITIAL \$3,000,000.00 SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) IS REPAID TO THE MICHIGAN VETERANS’ TRUST FUND”.

2. Amend page 12, following line 15, by inserting:

“(4) AFTER THE INITIAL \$3,000,000.00 SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (1) IS REPAID TO THE MICHIGAN VETERANS’ TRUST FUND, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CREDIT, ON A QUARTERLY BASIS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED TO THE SPECIAL REVOLVING FUND CREATED IN THIS SECTION.” and renumbering the remaining subsections.

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

Rep. Profit moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 14, by inserting:

“Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) “Department” means the department of treasury.

(B) “EQUITY” MEANS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TWICE THE STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION OF A HOMESTEAD AND ANY OUTSTANDING MORTGAGE, LAND CONTRACT, LIEN, OR OTHER ENCUMBRANCE, INCLUDING A LIEN IMPOSED UNDER THIS ACT.

(C) ~~(b)~~ “Totally and permanently disabled” means a person ~~as defined~~ DESCRIBED in ~~42 U.S.C. section 416~~ SECTION 216(i) OF TITLE II OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT, CHAPTER 531, 49 STAT. 620, 42 U.S.C. 416.

(D) ~~(c)~~ “Homestead” means a dwelling or a unit in a multiple-unit dwelling, owned and occupied as a home by ~~the~~ AN owner, ~~thereof~~, including all contiguous unoccupied real property owned by the ~~person~~ OWNER. Homestead includes a dwelling and an outbuilding used in connection with a dwelling, situated on the ~~lands~~ PROPERTY of another.

(E) ~~(d)~~ “Owner” includes a person eligible for the exemption specified in this act, who is purchasing a homestead under a mortgage or land contract, ~~or~~ who owns a dwelling situated on the leased lands of another, or WHO is a tenant-stockholder of a cooperative housing corporation.

(F) ~~(e)~~ “Special assessment” means an assessment against real property calculated on a benefit or ad valorem basis for curb and gutter, sidewalk, sewer, water, or street paving; a drain; a connection fee or similar charge for a sewer or water system; or the land contract on a parcel of property acquired under the circumstances set forth in section 3(2). Special assessment does not include charges for current service.”.

2. Amend page 3, line 26, after “act” by inserting a comma and “IF THE EQUITY IN THAT OWNER’S HOMESTEAD IS NOT LESS THAN 25% OF TWICE THE STATE EQUALIZED VALUATION OF THAT HOMESTEAD”.

3. Amend page 6, line 1, by striking out all of subsection (5).

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

Rep. Dobb moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 7, following line 4, by inserting:

“SEC. 4A. THE APPLICATION PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 4 SHALL CONTAIN BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

(A) A STATEMENT THAT THE OWNER APPLYING FOR THE DEFERMENT HAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE ON THAT OWNER’S HOMESTEAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF ALL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY TAXES DEFERRED.

(B) AN ASSIGNMENT TO THE STATE OF THE OWNER'S INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE ON THAT OWNER'S HOMESTEAD IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY TAXES DEFERRED.”.

2. Amend page 8, following line 7, by inserting:

“(C) DETERMINE THAT THE PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF PROPERTY TAXES ARE DEFERRED HAS PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE ON HIS OR HER HOMESTEAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE AMOUNT OF ALL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY TAXES DEFERRED AND THAT THE PERSON ON WHOSE BEHALF PROPERTY TAXES ARE DEFERRED HAS ASSIGNED TO THE STATE HIS OR HER INTEREST IN THAT PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ALL SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY TAXES DEFERRED.”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dobb,

Rep. Dobb demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dobb,

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 76**

**Yeas—103**

Agee	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit
Alley	Frank	Kelly	Prusi
Anthony	Freeman	Kukuk	Raczkowski
Baade	Gagliardi	LaForge	Rhead
Baird	Galloway	Law	Richner
Birkholz	Geiger	Leland	Rison
Bobier	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rocca
Bodem	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Schauer
Bogardus	Gire	London	Schermesser
Brackenridge	Godchaux	Lowe	Schroer
Brater	Goschka	Mans	Scott
Brewer	Green	Martinez	Scranton
Brown	Griffin	Mathieu	Sikkema
Byl	Gubow	McBryde	Stallworth
Callahan	Gustafson	McManus	Tesanovich
Cassis	Hale	McNutt	Thomas
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Varga
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Middleton	Vaughn
Crissman	Harder	Nye	Voorhees
Cropsey	Hertel	Olshove	Walberg
Curtis	Hood	Owen	Wallace
Dalman	Horton	Oxender	Wetters
DeHart	Jansen	Palamara	Whyman
DeVuyst	Jaye	Parks	Willard
Dobb	Jelinek	Perricone	Wojno
Dobronski	Jellema	Price	

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Profit moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, line 16, after “assessment” by inserting “OR PROPERTY TAXES”.
2. Amend page 5, line 20, after “assessment” by inserting “OR PROPERTY TAXES”.
3. Amend page 5, line 25, after “deferred” by inserting “PROPERTY TAXES OR”.
4. Amend page 6, line 19, after “assessments” by inserting “OR PROPERTY TAXES”.
5. Amend page 11, line 9, after “assessment” by inserting “OR PROPERTY TAXES”.

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

Reps. Perricone and Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 20, after “disabled,” by inserting “WHO CLAIMS A DEPENDENCY EXEMPTION UNDER SECTION 30(2) OF THE INCOME TAX ACT OF 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.30, FOR A CHILD WHO IS LESS THAN 18 YEARS OLD,”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Perricone and Goschka,

Rep. Perricone demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Perricone and Goschka,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 77**

**Yeas—105**

Agee	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit
Alley	Frank	Kelly	Prusi
Anthony	Freeman	Kukuk	Quarles
Baade	Gagliardi	LaForge	Raczkowski
Baird	Galloway	Law	Rhead
Birkholz	Geiger	Leland	Richner
Bobier	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rison
Bodem	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Rocca
Bogardus	Gire	London	Schauer
Brackenridge	Godchaux	Lowe	Schermesser
Brater	Goschka	Mans	Schroer
Brewer	Green	Martinez	Scott
Brown	Griffin	Mathieu	Scranton
Byl	Gubow	McBryde	Sikkema
Callahan	Gustafson	McManus	Stallworth
Cassis	Hale	McNutt	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Thomas
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Middleton	Varga
Crissman	Harder	Nye	Vaughn
Cropsey	Hertel	Olshove	Voorhees
Curtis	Hood	Owen	Walberg
Dalman	Horton	Oxender	Wallace
DeHart	Jansen	Palamara	Wetters
DeVuyst	Jaye	Parks	Whyman
Dobb	Jelinek	Perricone	Willard
Dobronski	Jellema	Price	Wojno
Emerson			

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hertel

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

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4042, entitled**

A bill to provide for the deferment of property taxes for certain senior citizens; to provide for a property tax deferment revolving fund; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of treasury, county officials, and other local officials; and to provide for certain borrowing by counties.

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

**Roll Call No. 78****Yeas—104**

Agee	Emerson	Jellema	Price
Alley	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit
Anthony	Frank	Kelly	Prusi
Baade	Freeman	Kukuk	Quarles
Baird	Gagliardi	LaForge	Raczkowski
Birkholz	Galloway	Law	Rhead
Bobier	Geiger	Leland	Richner
Bodem	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rison
Bogardus	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Rocca
Brackenridge	Gire	London	Schauer
Brater	Godchaux	Lowe	Schermesser
Brewer	Goschka	Mans	Schroer
Brown	Green	Martinez	Scott
Byl	Griffin	Mathieu	Scranton
Callahan	Gubow	McBryde	Sikkema
Cassis	Gustafson	McManus	Stallworth
Cherry	Hale	McNutt	Tesanovich
Ciaramitaro	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Thomas
Crissman	Hanley	Middleton	Varga
Cropsey	Harder	Nye	Vaughn
Curtis	Hertel	Olshove	Walberg
Dalman	Hood	Owen	Wallace
DeHart	Horton	Oxender	Wetters
DeVuyst	Jansen	Palamara	Whyman
Dobb	Jaye	Parks	Willard
Dobronski	Jelinek	Perricone	Wojno

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hertel

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

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

A bill to amend 1976 PA 225, entitled "An act to defer the collection of special assessments on homestead properties; to provide for conditions of eligibility for such a deferment; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of treasury, local assessing officers, and local collecting officers; to provide for the advancement of moneys by the state to indemnify special assessment districts for losses from deferment of collections; to provide for the advancement of money by the state to an owner for the repayment of loans used by the owner to pay special assessments; to provide for the collection of deferred special assessments and interest thereon, and the disposition of these collections; to make an appropriation; and to prescribe penalties," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 8a, 9, and 10 (MCL 211.761, 211.762, 211.763, 211.764, 211.765, 211.766, 211.767, 211.768, 211.768a, 211.769, and 211.770), the title and sections 2, 3, 4, and 10 as amended by 1980 PA 403 and section 8a as amended by 1981 PA 59, and by adding section 4a.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. Anthony, Baade, Bodem, Bogardus, Brater, Brewer, Brown, Callahan, Cassis, Cherry, Crissman, DeHart, DeVuyst, Dobb, Dobronski, Frank, Freeman, Gagliardi, Geiger, Gernaat, Goschka, Hale, Hammerstrom, Hanley, Horton, Jaye, Jelinek, Kaza, Kelly, Kukuk, LaForge, Law, Llewellyn, London, Lowe, Mans, Mathieu, McBryde, McManus, Middleton, Olshove, Palamara, Parks, Perricone, Prusi, Raczkowski, Rhead, Richner, Rison, Rocca, Schauer, Schermesser, Scott, Scranton, Stallworth, Tesanovich, Varga, Vaughn, Voorhees, Wallace, Whyman and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the bill.



**Second Reading of Bills****House Bill No. 4214, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 520 and 522 (MCL 206.520 and 206.522), section 520 as amended by 1995 PA 245 and section 522 as amended by 1996 PA 55.

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

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

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

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills****House Bill No. 4214, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 520 and 522 (MCL 206.520 and 206.522), section 520 as amended by 1995 PA 245 and section 522 as amended by 1996 PA 55.

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

**Roll Call No. 79****Yeas—95**

Alley	Freeman	LaForge	Raczkowski
Anthony	Gagliardi	Law	Rhead
Baade	Galloway	Leland	Richner
Baird	Geiger	Llewellyn	Rison
Birkholz	Gernaat	London	Rocca
Bodem	Gire	Lowe	Schauer
Bogardus	Goschka	Mans	Schermesser
Brackenridge	Green	Martinez	Schroer
Brater	Griffin	Mathieu	Scott
Brown	Gubow	McBryde	Scranton
Callahan	Gustafson	McManus	Sikkema
Cassis	Hale	McNutt	Stallworth
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Tesanovich
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Middleton	Thomas
Crissman	Harder	Nye	Varga
Cropsey	Hertel	Olshove	Vaughn
Curtis	Hood	Owen	Voorhees
Dalman	Horton	Oxender	Walberg
DeHart	Jansen	Palamara	Wallace
DeVuyst	Jaye	Parks	Wetters
Dobb	Jelinek	Perricone	Whyman
Dobronski	Kaza	Price	Willard
Fitzgerald	Kelly	Profit	Wojno
Frank	Kukuk	Prusi	

**Nays—6**

Bobier	Gilmer	Jellema	LeTarte
Byl	Godchaux		

In The Chair: Hertel

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

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

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 520 and 522 (MCL 206.520 and 206.522), section 520 as amended by 1995 PA 245 and section 522 as amended by 1996 PA 484.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. Anthony, Bodem, Bogardus, Brown, Callahan, Cassis, Cherry, Crissman, DeHart, DeVuyst, Dobb, Frank, Freeman, Gagliardi, Geiger, Gernaat, Goschka, Hammerstrom, Hanley, Horton, Jaye, Jelinek, Kaza, Kelly, Kukuk, Law, Llewellyn, London, Lowe, McBryde, McManus, Middleton, Olshove, Palamara, Perricone, Raczkowski, Rhead, Richner, Rocca, Schauer, Scott, Scranton, Stallworth, Tesanovich, Varga, Vaughn, Voorhees, Whyman and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the bill.

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Rep. Gilmer, 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:

Today, I voted 'no' on House Bill 4214 for the following reasons:

The estimated loss of GF/GP revenue is estimated to be \$43 to 48 M.

Once again, the sponsors have failed to identify any of the spending cuts to pay for this promised cut.

This tax cut equals 20% of the entire GF/GP increase proposed for the FY '97-98 budget.

To promise a tax cut for senior citizens that is not funded is dishonest."

Rep. Byl, 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 have voted 'no' on this legislation because this chamber has failed to address a very important public policy issue in this state. Michigan's transportation and infrastructure funding is inadequate and has resulted in dangerous conditions for Michigan's citizens.

While tax cuts are politically popular and make for good campaign slogans, they do not fix and maintain our roads and highways.

I have supported sensible tax cuts in the past. However, our current transportation system in this state is in an abysmal condition. To vote 'yes' on this or any other tax reduction that comes before this chamber is to ignore the very real plight of our infrastructure and the need for good public policy to preempt good politics.

Therefore, I will be voting 'no' on this legislation until the House addresses the need for adequate transportation funding for Michigan's roads and bridges."

## Second Reading of Bills

### **House Bill No. 4244, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Dalman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 22, after "(2)" by inserting "OR ITS OWN MORE RIGOROUS CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS".

2. Amend page 4, line 1, after "STANDARDS" by inserting "OR ITS OWN MORE RIGOROUS CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS".

3. Amend page 4, line 2, after "LEVELS." by inserting "IF THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS ADOPTED ITS OWN CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS THAT ARE MORE RIGOROUS THAN THE STATE BOARD RECOMMENDED MODEL CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM STANDARDS DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (2), THE AMOUNT OF THE INCENTIVE PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE GREATER THAN THOSE TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS ADOPTED THE STATE BOARD RECOMMENDED MODEL CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dalman,  
Rep. Dalman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dalman,  
Rep. Agee moved that amendment No. 3 be considered separately.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of amendment Nos. 1 and 2 offered by Rep. Dalman,

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 80****Yeas—103**

Agee	Frank	Kelly	Prusi
Alley	Freeman	Kukuk	Quarles
Anthony	Gagliardi	LaForge	Rackowski
Baade	Galloway	Law	Rhead
Baird	Geiger	Leland	Richner
Birkholz	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rison
Bobier	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Rocca
Bodem	Gire	London	Schauer
Bogardus	Godchaux	Lowe	Schermesser
Brackenridge	Goschka	Mans	Schroer
Brater	Green	Martinez	Scott
Brown	Griffin	Mathieu	Scranton
Byl	Gubow	McBryde	Sikkema
Callahan	Gustafson	McManus	Stallworth
Cassis	Hale	McNutt	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Thomas
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Middleton	Varga
Crissman	Harder	Nye	Vaughn
Cropsey	Hertel	Olshove	Voorhees
Curtis	Hood	Owen	Walberg
Dalman	Horton	Oxender	Wallace
DeHart	Jansen	Palamara	Wetters
DeVuyst	Jaye	Parks	Whyman
Dobb	Jelinek	Perricone	Willard
Dobronski	Jellema	Price	Wojno
Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit	

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hertel

The question being on the adoption of amendment No. 3 offered by Rep. Dalman,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 81****Yeas—46**

Birkholz	Gernaat	Law	Oxender
Bobier	Gilmer	LeTarte	Perricone
Bodem	Godchaux	Llewellyn	Rackowski
Brackenridge	Goschka	London	Rhead

Byl	Green	Lowe	Richner
Cassis	Gustafson	McBryde	Rocca
Crissman	Hammerstrom	McManus	Scranton
Dalman	Horton	McNutt	Sikkema
DeVuyst	Jansen	Middaugh	Voorhees
Dobb	Jaye	Middleton	Walberg
Fitzgerald	Jelinek	Nye	Whyman
Galloway	Kukuk		

**Nays—56**

Agee	DeHart	Kaza	Rison
Alley	Dobronski	Kelly	Schauer
Anthony	Frank	LaForge	Schermesser
Baade	Freeman	Leland	Schroer
Baird	Gagliardi	Mans	Scott
Bogardus	Gire	Martinez	Stallworth
Brater	Griffin	Mathieu	Tesanovich
Brewer	Gubow	Olshove	Thomas
Brown	Hale	Owen	Varga
Callahan	Hanley	Palamara	Vaughn
Cherry	Harder	Parks	Wallace
Ciaramitaro	Hertel	Profit	Wetters
Cropsey	Hood	Prusi	Willard
Curtis	Jellema	Quarles	Wojno

In The Chair: Hertel

Reps. Horton and Geiger moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 20, after "THAT" by inserting "IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT PUPILS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 105 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1705, AND THAT".

2. Amend page 3, line 25, after "DISTRICT" by inserting "THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO BE OPEN FOR ENROLLMENT OF NONRESIDENT PUPILS IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 105 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, 1979 PA 94, MCL 388.1705,".

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Reps. Horton and Geiger,

Rep. Horton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Reps. Horton and Geiger,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 82****Yeas—46**

Birkholz	Geiger	Kaza	Nye
Bobier	Gernaat	Kukuk	Oxender
Bodem	Gilmer	LeTarte	Perricone
Brackenridge	Goschka	Llewellyn	Raczkowski
Byl	Green	London	Rhead
Cassis	Gustafson	Lowe	Rocca
Crissman	Hammerstrom	McBryde	Scranton
Cropsey	Horton	McManus	Sikkema

Dalman	Jansen	McNutt	Voorhees
DeVuyst	Jaye	Middaugh	Walberg
Fitzgerald	Jelinek	Middleton	Whyman
Galloway	Jellema		

**Nays—57**

Agee	Dobronski	Kelly	Rison
Alley	Emerson	LaForge	Schauer
Anthony	Frank	Leland	Schermesser
Baade	Freeman	Mans	Schroer
Baird	Gagliardi	Martinez	Scott
Bogardus	Gire	Mathieu	Stallworth
Brater	Godchaux	Olshove	Tesanovich
Brewer	Griffin	Owen	Thomas
Brown	Gubow	Palamara	Varga
Callahan	Hale	Parks	Vaughn
Cherry	Hanley	Price	Wallace
Ciaramitaro	Harder	Prusi	Wetters
Curtis	Hertel	Quarles	Willard
DeHart	Hood	Richner	Wojno
Dobb			

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. McNutt moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 22, after “STANDARDS” by inserting “AND THAT HAS SATISFACTORY PARTICIPATION IN THE MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM”.

2. Amend page 4, line 2, after “LEVELS” by inserting “AND THAT AT LEAST 90% OF ITS PUPILS ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE MICHIGAN EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM TESTS ADMINISTERED IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING SCHOOL YEAR ACTUALLY COMPLETED THOSE TESTS”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. McNutt,

Rep. McNutt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. McNutt,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 83****Yeas—47**

Birkholz	Galloway	Jelinek	Middleton
Bobier	Geiger	Jellema	Nye
Bodem	Gernaat	Kaza	Oxender
Brackenridge	Gilmer	Kukuk	Perricone
Byl	Godchaux	Law	Raczkowski
Cassis	Goschka	Llewellyn	Rhead
Crissman	Green	London	Richner
Cropsey	Gustafson	Lowe	Rocca
Dalman	Hammerstrom	McBryde	Scranton
DeVuyst	Horton	McManus	Sikkema
Dobb	Jansen	McNutt	Whyman
Fitzgerald	Jaye	Middaugh	

**Nays—57**

Agee	Frank	LeTarte	Schermesser
Alley	Freeman	Mans	Schroer
Anthony	Gagliardi	Martinez	Scott
Baade	Gire	Mathieu	Stallworth
Baird	Griffin	Olshove	Tesanovich
Bogardus	Gubow	Owen	Thomas
Brater	Hale	Palamara	Varga
Brewer	Hanley	Parks	Vaughn
Brown	Harder	Price	Voorhees
Callahan	Hertel	Profit	Walberg
Cherry	Hood	Prusi	Wallace
Ciaramitaro	Kelly	Quarles	Wetters
Curtis	LaForge	Rison	Willard
DeHart	Leland	Schauer	Wojno
Dobronski			

In The Chair: Hertel

Reps. Middleton and Crissman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 2, after “LEVELS” by inserting “AND THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL USE THE MONEY FROM THE INCENTIVE PAYMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYMENT TO ASSIST TEACHERS IN PAYING COSTS INCURRED IN OBTAINING CERTIFICATION FROM THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Middleton and Crissman,

Rep. Crissman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Reps. Middleton and Crissman,

The amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 84****Yeas—97**

Agee	Dobronski	Jellema	Price
Alley	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Prusi
Anthony	Frank	Kelly	Raczkowski
Baade	Freeman	Kukuk	Rhead
Baird	Gagliardi	LaForge	Richner
Birkholz	Galloway	Law	Rocca
Bobier	Geiger	LeTarte	Schauer
Bodem	Gernaat	Llewellyn	Schermesser
Bogardus	Gilmer	London	Schroer
Brackenridge	Gire	Lowe	Scott
Brater	Godchaux	Mans	Scranton
Brewer	Goschka	Mathieu	Sikkema
Brown	Green	McBryde	Stallworth
Byl	Gubow	McManus	Tesanovich
Callahan	Gustafson	McNutt	Thomas
Cassis	Hale	Middaugh	Varga
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middleton	Vaughn
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Nye	Voorhees
Crissman	Harder	Olshove	Walberg
Cropsey	Hertel	Owen	Wallace
Curtis	Horton	Oxender	Wetters
Dalman	Jansen	Palamara	Whyman

DeHart  
DeVuyst  
Dobb

Jaye  
Jelinek

Parks  
Perricone

Willard  
Wojno

### Nays—1

Martinez

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Dalman moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 9, after “(2).” by striking out the balance of the page through “(4).” on line 3, of page 2.
2. Amend page 3, line 11, after “objectives.” by striking out the balance of the line and inserting “The”.
3. Amend page 4, following line 2, by inserting:

“(5) NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SUFFICIENT COPIES OF THE STATE BOARD MODEL CORE ACADEMIC CURRICULUM CONTENT STANDARDS FOR A COPY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO EACH CLASSROOM TEACHER AND TO EACH ADMINISTRATOR INVOLVED IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT NOT LATER THAN JUNE 1 OF EACH YEAR OF THE NUMBER OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS INVOLVED IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPECTED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. UPON RECEIPT OF THE COPIES FROM THE DEPARTMENT, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY SHALL DISTRIBUTE A COPY TO EACH CLASSROOM TEACHER AND TO EACH ADMINISTRATOR INVOLVED IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. THE FUNDING FOR THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE TAKEN FROM MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT UNDER SECTION 95 OF THE STATE SCHOOL AID ACT OF 1979, MCL 388.1695, OR A SUCCESSOR SECTION.” and renumbering the remaining subsections.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dalman,

Rep. Dalman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Dalman,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### Roll Call No. 85

### Yeas—47

Birkholz  
Bobier  
Bodem  
Brackenridge  
Byl  
Cassis  
Crissman  
Cropsey  
Dalman  
DeVuyst  
Dobb  
Fitzgerald

Galloway  
Geiger  
Gernaat  
Gilmer  
Godchaux  
Goschka  
Green  
Gustafson  
Hammerstrom  
Horton  
Jansen  
Jaye

Jellema  
Kukuk  
LeTarte  
Llewellyn  
London  
Lowe  
McBryde  
McManus  
McNutt  
Middaugh  
Middleton  
Nye

Oxender  
Perricone  
Raczkowski  
Rhead  
Richner  
Rocca  
Scranton  
Sikkema  
Voorhees  
Walberg  
Whyman

### Nays—54

Agee  
Alley

Frank  
Freeman

Leland  
Mans

Schauer  
Schermesser

Anthony	Gagliardi	Martinez	Schroer
Baade	Gire	Mathieu	Scott
Baird	Griffin	Olshove	Stallworth
Bogardus	Gubow	Owen	Tesanovich
Brater	Hale	Palamara	Thomas
Brewer	Hanley	Parks	Varga
Brown	Harder	Price	Vaughn
Callahan	Hertel	Profit	Wallace
Cherry	Hood	Prusi	Wetters
Curtis	Kaza	Quarles	Willard
DeHart	Kelly	Rison	Wojno
Dobronski	LaForge		

In The Chair: Hertel

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

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4244, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

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

#### Roll Call No. 86

#### Yeas—78

Agee	Dobb	Jelinek	Profit
Alley	Dobronski	Jellema	Prusi
Anthony	Emerson	Kaza	Quarles
Baade	Fitzgerald	Kelly	Rison
Baird	Frank	LaForge	Rocca
Birkholz	Freeman	Law	Schauer
Bobier	Gagliardi	Leland	Schermesser
Bodem	Galloway	LeTarte	Schroer
Bogardus	Gilmer	Mans	Scott
Brater	Gire	Martinez	Scranton
Brewer	Godchaux	Mathieu	Stallworth
Brown	Goschka	Middaugh	Tesanovich
Byl	Griffin	Middleton	Thomas
Callahan	Gubow	Olshove	Varga
Cassis	Hale	Owen	Vaughn
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Oxender	Wallace
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Palamara	Wetters
Crissman	Harder	Parks	Willard
Curtis	Hertel	Price	Wojno
DeHart	Hood		

#### Nays—26

Brackenridge	Gustafson	Lowe	Rhead
Cropsey	Horton	McBryde	Richner
Dalman	Jansen	McNutt	Sikkema
DeVuyst	Jaye	Nye	Voorhees



Geiger  
Gernaat  
Green

Kukuk  
Llewellyn  
London

Perricone  
Rackowski

Walberg  
Whyman

In The Chair: Hertel

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

The motion prevailed, two-thirds of the members serving voting therefor.

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Rep. Jaye, 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 bill’s extra \$8.5 million in tax dollars should go to road repairs, not higher salaries for teachers and school bureaucrats. The school teachers are never satisfied with thier salary and benefits. Taxpayer can never give them enough money, even though Michigan spends over \$11 billion a year on K-12 schools.

We should not spend a penny more above the current \$5,500 state minimum school grant until teacher merit pay, competency tests for teachers and students and charter schools are adopted. Detroit schools spend almost \$8,000 per year per student, yet more than 65% of their students drop out of school and over 85% of Detroit students fail to pass, which is score at least a D-, their academic competency standards.

Throwing money at K-12 education will never improve student performance until the public school monopoly is broken with charter school and vouchers to allow parents to select any public, private or at home school in Michigan.”

Rep. Rackowski, 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 bill is to non-descriptive. The Bill would increase state expenditure while not specifying the amount of incentives or how many school districts would participate, therefore this Bill is inately “wrong” for Michigan, its students and taxpayers.”

Reps. Rhead and Gernaat, 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:

Rep.’s Rhead and Gernaat voted against final passage for HB 4244 because we feel that curriculum decisions should be made by the locally elected school board and not a state department head.

We also feel that the funding proposal in HB 4244 hurts the school districts in our areas because it goes completely against the concept and current practice of funding equity.”

Reps. McBryde, Llewellyn, Cropsey, London, Green and Perricone, 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:

This legislation is discriminatory against the majority of school children in our districts. In the 61st, 81st, 84th, 86th, 99th and 100th districts, the majority of school children have been under the base grant in the process of catching up to the grant. Since there is a finite number of dollars raised by the variety of state taxes that Proposal A earmarked for schools, any incentive pay would proceed from that total pool of dollars.

Since our school children who have been below the grant have been recieving double the increase that those children at the grant have received, an across-the-board incentive will hurt our children.

This is a new categorical which sounds good at first, but it actually SLOWS DOWN the movement toward equity for poor rural schools. Schools districts like Harrison, Farwell, Chippewa Hills, Shepherd, Beal City, Fremont, Big Rapids, Morley-Stanwood, Grant, Ionia, Belding, Portland, and Port Huron as well as others will be harmed by this bill, because the incentive will slow down the progress toward equity we have made under Proposal A.”

Rep. Kukuk, 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 House Bill 4244 because the bill will redistribute monies in the school aid formula by giving some districts \$5 additional per student. I think it is a dilution of the commitment to equalize the funding for students irrespective of the district they live in.

I believe that some school districts in the 33rd House District that I represent would be adversely affected.”

Rep. Dalman, 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 “no” vote reflects my concern about opening the door to categorical grants which we eliminated in Proposal A except for those required by Federal law. Also, the incentive payment will come from the foundation grant appropriation so that small rural county school districts will receive less and slow down the closing of the appropriations gap we have been working on. Finally, I believe in local control and this pressures local districts to conform whether or not they have the resources to provide all the elements in the model core curriculum. The issue is money and the fight is over the “haves” and the “have nots.” ”

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The Speaker called the Associate Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

### **Second Reading of Bills**

#### **House Bill No. 4025, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 14, entitled “Of county officers,” (MCL 55.107 to 55.117) by adding section 112a.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

#### **House Bill No. 4329, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1284 (MCL 380.1284), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

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

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

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

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

#### **House Bill No. 4093, entitled**

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act,” by amending section 65a (MCL 791.265a), as amended by 1994 PA 217.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Motions and Resolutions**

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

Reps. Lowe, Anthony, Baade, Willard, Voorhees, Cropsey, Walberg, Green, Kukuk, McBryde, McManus, Horton, Middleton, Goschka, Gernaat, Raczkowski and Brackenridge offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 25.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to make changes in the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program.

Whereas, The men and women who served our country in the Persian Gulf War suffered significant economic losses when they were mobilized into active duty from reserve status. Many of these individuals, especially the self-employed, faced great personal difficulties upon their return to civilian life. Some lost businesses, which caused others to lose jobs and wages as well; and

Whereas, In recognition of the economic hardship to reservists called to active duty, the Congress included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Act provisions for the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program (RRMIIP). This initiative allows members of the ready reserve not already on active duty the option of buying insurance to provide coverage for income lost when and if they are called to leave their jobs to serve the country; and

Whereas, Since its establishment, the RRMIIP has been a frustrating experience. The reservists have been faced with confusion in signing up for the coverage. For those administering the program, administrative requirements have created a nightmare of paperwork, especially those mandating verification that those declining the program were indeed offered the opportunity to participate; and

Whereas, A glaring example of the problems with the RRMIIP is the question of when a person can sign up and if coverage can be changed. A sixty-day window for enrollment was opened October 1, 1996. Due to administrative complications, another window for enrollment was opened later. However, reservists from the initial sign-up period were not allowed to enhance their coverage; and

Whereas, It is unfair to prevent those who signed up for coverage during the initial enrollment period the option of increasing coverage when this opportunity is presented to others. This is certainly not the practice when enrollments for insurance are opened for employees in other governmental agencies or institutions. This worthwhile program needs to be improved to better serve our reservists and their families. Failure to provide these needed improvements is an affront to those who have put themselves in peril for our nation, as well as to everyone who values the sacrifices our military reservists make on behalf of every American; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to make changes in the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program; 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 Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Lowe, Willard, Baade, Anthony, Voorhees, Cropsey, Walberg, Green, Kukuk, McBryde, McManus, Horton, Middleton, Goschka, Gernaat, Raczkowski and Brackenridge offered the following concurrent resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 21.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to make changes in the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program.

Whereas, The men and women who served our country in the Persian Gulf War suffered significant economic losses when they were mobilized into active duty from reserve status. Many of these individuals, especially the self-employed, faced great personal difficulties upon their return to civilian life. Some lost businesses, which caused others to lose jobs and wages as well; and

Whereas, In recognition of the economic hardship to reservists called to active duty, the Congress included in the 1996 Defense Authorization Act provisions for the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program (RRMIIP). This initiative allows members of the ready reserve not already on active duty the option of buying insurance to provide coverage for income lost when and if they are called to leave their jobs to serve the country; and

Whereas, Since its establishment, the RRMIIP has been a frustrating experience. The reservists have been faced with confusion in signing up for the coverage. For those administering the program, administrative requirements have created a nightmare of paperwork, especially those mandating verification that those declining the program were indeed offered the opportunity to participate; and

Whereas, A glaring example of the problems with the RRMIP is the question of when a person can sign up and if coverage can be changed. A sixty-day window for enrollment was opened October 1, 1996. Due to administrative complications, another window for enrollment was opened later. However, reservists from the initial sign-up period were not allowed to enhance their coverage; and

Whereas, It is unfair to prevent those who signed up for coverage during the initial enrollment period the option of increasing coverage when this opportunity is presented to others. This is certainly not the practice when enrollments for insurance are opened for employees in other governmental agencies or institutions. This worthwhile program needs to be improved to better serve our reservists and their families. Failure to provide these needed improvements is an affront to those who have put themselves in peril for our nation, as well as to everyone who values the sacrifices our military reservists make on behalf of every American; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to make changes in the Ready Reserve Mobilization Income Insurance Program; 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 concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Human Services and Children, by Rep. LaForge, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4101, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 249, entitled "An act to establish the state children's trust fund in the department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of treasury with respect to the trust fund," by amending section 1 (MCL 21.171).

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

### Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4101 To Report Out:**

Yeas: Reps. LaForge, Scott, Bogardus, Gire, Schauer, Jaye, London, McManus,

Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. LaForge, Scott, Bogardus, Gire, Schauer, Horton, Jaye, London, McManus.

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Wallace, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4277, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding chapter 50b.

With the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 7, line 18, after "DEPOSITION." by inserting "THE PARTIES MAY PROVIDE IN THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT THAT A RECORD SHALL BE MADE OF THOSE PORTIONS OF A HEARING RELATED TO 1 OR MORE ISSUES SUBJECT TO THE ARBITRATION."

2. Amend page 7, line 22, after the second "OF" by inserting "PROPOSED".

3. Amend page 8, line 9, after "WITHIN" by striking out "14" and inserting "21".

4. Amend page 8, line 10, after "WITHIN" by striking out "7" and inserting "14".

5. Amend page 8, line 12, after "WITHIN" by striking out "7" and inserting "14".

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

## Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4277** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Curtis, Freeman, Gubow, Schauer, Vaughn, Willard, Wojno, Nye, Cropsey, Dalman, McNutt, Richner,  
Nays: None.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Wallace, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, was received and read:  
Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.,  
Present: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Curtis, Freeman, Gubow, Schauer, Vaughn, Willard, Wojno, Nye, Cropsey, Dalman, Law, McNutt, Richner,  
Absent: Reps. Kilpatrick, Fitzgerald,  
Excused: Reps. Kilpatrick, Fitzgerald.

The Committee on House Oversight and Ethics, by Rep. Gagliardi, Chair, reported  
**House Resolution No. 10.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve Medicaid.  
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 7, p. 118.)  
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.  
The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HR 10** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gagliardi, Cherry, Brewer, DeHart, Wojno, Gustafson, DeVuyst, Perricone, Richner,  
Nays: None.

The Committee on House Oversight and Ethics, by Rep. Gagliardi, Chair, reported  
**House Resolution No. 19.**

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to protect Medicaid during considerations of the federal budget.  
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 16, p. 246.)  
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.  
The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HR 19** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gagliardi, Cherry, Brewer, DeHart, Wojno, Gustafson, DeVuyst, Perricone, Richner,  
Nays: None.

The Committee on House Oversight and Ethics, by Rep. Gagliardi, Chair, reported  
**House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to preserve Medicaid.  
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 8, p. 125.)  
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.  
The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HCR 9** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gagliardi, Cherry, Brewer, DeHart, Wojno, Gustafson, DeVuyst, Perricone, Richner,  
Nays: None.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Gagliardi, Chair of the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Monday, March 10, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.,  
 Present: Reps. Gagliardi, Cherry, Brewer, DeHart, Kilpatrick, Varga, Wallace, Wojno, Gustafson, DeVuyst, Fitzgerald, Goschka, Perricone, Richner,  
 Absent: Reps. Agee, Hanley, Voorhees,  
 Excused: Reps. Agee, Hanley, Voorhees.

The Committee on Forestry and Mineral Rights, by Rep. Anthony, Chair, reported  
**House Concurrent Resolution No. 15.**  
 A concurrent resolution to express support for the American Forest and Paper Association's Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 15, p. 234.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the concurrent resolution would lie over one day.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HCR 15** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Anthony, Callahan, Middleton, DeVuyst, Gernaat, Lowe,

Nays: Rep. Bogardus.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Anthony, Chair of the Committee on Forestry and Mineral Rights, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Anthony, Callahan, Alley, Bogardus, Brater, Middleton, DeVuyst, Gernaat, Lowe.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 11, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Dobronski, Mans, Brater, Brewer, Callahan, Brackenridge, Birkholz, Crissman, Hammerstrom.

**Messages from the Senate****Senate Bill No. 33, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled "Child custody act of 1970," by amending sections 3 and 6a (MCL 722.23 and 722.26a), section 3 as amended by 1993 PA 259 and section 6a as added by 1980 PA 434, and by adding sections 11 and 12.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 126, entitled**

A bill to repeal 1965 PA 280, entitled "An act to provide for licensing and regulating of slaughterhouses, edible rendering establishments and wholesale fabricating, processing or storage establishments of meat; to provide for the antemortem and postmortem inspection and reinspection of slaughtered meat animals; to prescribe the duties and powers of the department of agriculture; to prescribe license fees; to provide for the transfer of personnel and the rights of employees affected by this act; to provide for inspection of large wild game animals; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," (MCL 287.571 to 287.582).

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 140, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 3101 (MCL 324.3101) and by adding sections 3131, 3132, and 3133.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Notices**

To: Mary Kay Scullion, Clerk of the House  
From: Speaker Curtis Hertel  
Subject: Appointment to the Guardianship Task Force within the State Court Administrative Office  
Date: March 10, 1997

This is a letter to inform you that I am appointing Representative Karen Willard as the member to represent the House Democratic Caucus on the Guardianship Task Force within the State Court Administrative Office. The task force will review past efforts to improve the state's guardianship and conservatorship system and will recommend changes in court rules, management policies, statutes, and other areas to protect those in the system while maximizing their independence.

I thank you for the opportunity to participate in this extremely important task force effort.

To: Mary Kay Scullion, Clerk of the House  
From: Speaker Curtis Hertel  
Subject: Appointment to the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees  
Date: March 10, 1997

This is to inform you that I am appointing Representative Tom Kelly to the Library of Michigan Board of Trustees.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

To: Mary Kay Scullion, Clerk of the House  
From: Speaker Curtis Hertel  
Subject: Appointment to the Michigan Commission on Uniform Laws  
Date: March 10, 1997

This letter is to inform you that I am appointing Representative Laura Baird to serve on the Michigan Commission on Uniform State Laws for the 1997-98 legislative session. This position was formerly held by Representative Joe Palamara.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

To: Mary Kay Scullion, Clerk of the House  
From: Speaker Curtis Hertel  
Subject: Appointment to Michigan Energy Resource Research Association MERRA  
Date: March 10, 1997

This letter is to inform you that I am appointing Representative Lingg Brewer to serve on the Michigan Energy Resource Research Association Board. I am the current appointee to this Board.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

**Public Hearing**

Committee on Human Services and Children  
Place: County Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor County Administration Building,  
201 W. Kalamazoo Ave, Kalamazoo, Michigan  
Time: 11:00 a.m.  
Date: Friday, March 14, 1997

Rep. LaForge  
Chair

Agenda: Public input on Welfare Reform and Administrative Rules  
any and/or all business properly before this committee.

## Public Hearing

Committee on Judiciary

Place: Wayne State University's McGregor Conference Center Room J

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Date: Friday, March 14, 1997

Rep. Wallace  
Chair

Agenda: HB 4267 - Scott - Civil procedure; expedited evictions drug traffickers act; create  
 HB 4268 - Scott - Crimes; controlled substances; persons convicted of drug-related crimes enter area in which crime was committed; prohibit  
 HB 4269 - Scott - Civil procedure; evictions; drug nuisance abatement act; create any and/or all business properly before this committee.

**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, Friday, March 7:

**House Bill Nos. 4399 4400 4401 4402 4403 4404 4405 4406 4407 4408 4409 4410 4411 4412 4413**

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

**House Bill Nos. 4414 4415 4416 4417 4418 4419 4420 4421 4422 4423 4424 4425 4426 4427 4428 4429 4430 4431 4432 4433 4434 4435 4436 4437 4438 4439 4440 4441 4442 4443 4444 4445 4446 4447 4448 4449 4450**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, March 11:

**Senate Bill Nos. 33 126 140**

**Communications from State Officers**

The following communication from the Family Independence Agency was received and read:

February 25, 1997

In accordance with Section 606 of Act 368 of the Public Acts of 1996, the Family Independence Agency Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1997, I am requesting your support and assistance in establishing volunteer opportunities in your office for Family Independence Agency Social Contract participants. The statute states:

In operating the family independence program from funds appropriated in section 101, the family independence agency shall permit a recipient to perform non-campaign-related volunteer work in the offices of the executive, judicial and legislative branches of state government to meet his or her social contract obligation. The family independence agency shall compile and maintain a list of legislative and executive branch offices willing to accept volunteers. This list shall be made available to public assistance clients to assist them in selecting their social contract activity.

Individuals receiving State Family Assistance (SFA) or Family Independence Program (FIP) [formerly Aid to Families with Dependent Children or AFDC] benefits have a social contract with the State. The majority of those individuals must participate in work activities through the Work First Program or must be working a minimum of 20 hours per week (one adult in a two parent family must work a minimum of 35 hours per week). At any point in time, however, some adults will be deferred temporarily from those work requirements. Deferred clients are expected to fulfill their social contract obligations, primarily through community service.

As a result of the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, many recipients of Food Stamps must meet work or community service requirements as a condition of receiving benefits. Able-bodied



adults without dependents who are 18 through 49 years of age must work 20 hours per week or perform community service for 25 hours per month. We will refer these individuals to volunteer opportunities also. Food stamp volunteers will need a signed statement from you or your staff to document their hours of community service.

If you are willing to provide volunteer opportunities to Agency clients, please provide the following information to John Muenzer, MFIA, Grand Tower Building, Suite 504, 235 South Grand Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48909:

1. Type and number of volunteer opportunities
2. Volunteer location (county)
3. Contact person and telephone number

This information does not need to be provided if it has been furnished to FIA in the past. You only need to provide information on new volunteer opportunities or changes to information previously provided to FIA.

When this information is received, it will be shared with the appropriate local offices to assist clients in selecting their social contract activity. Please note: clients select their own social contract activity, so we will not be "assigning" them to work in your office. Any client who is referred to you will have personally selected your volunteer opportunity.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact John Muenzer at 335-5863.

Your assistance in developing volunteer opportunities is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Marva Livingston Hammons

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Central Area Partnership Consortium was received and read:

Date: March 7, 1997  
To: Interested Persons  
From: Ralph F. Loeschner, President  
Subject: Job Training Plans

The Job Training Partnership Act and the Michigan Jobs Commission require that job training plans and modifications be sent to specific individuals and agencies. These plans are also available to the public in general. To that end, I have enclosed the following documents:

- \* JTPA Title IIA Plan Modification #96-02 (07/01/96 to 06/30/98)
- \* JTPA Title IIC Plan Modification #96-02 (07/01/96 to 06/30/98)
- \* JTPA Title III Plan Modification #96-02 (07/01/96 to 06/30/98)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), this information will be made available in alternative format (large type, audio tape, etc.) upon special request.

Please feel free to direct your questions to Tim Vanaman.

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

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

March 6, 1997

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

Performance Audit of Hiring, Training,  
and Staff Development Programs  
Department of Corrections  
March 1997

March 10, 1997

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

Performance Audit of the Real Estate Division  
Bureau of Highway Technical Services  
Michigan Department of Transportation  
March 1997

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

The communications were referred to the Clerk and the accompanying reports referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Schermesser, Wallace, Palamara, Thomas, Cherry, Kelly, Brown, Callahan, Hanley, Mans, Harder, LaForge, Ciaramitaro, DeHart, Goschka, Freeman, Lowe, Baade, Jaye, Anthony, Leland, Bogardus, Prusi, Kilpatrick, Hale, Dobronski, Griffin, Brewer, Frank, Curtis, Rison, Quarles, Schauer, Tesanovich, Varga, Raczkowski, Wojno, Vaughn, Scott and Parks introduced

**House Bill No. 4467, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 353d.

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

Reps. Crissman, Galloway, Dobb, Bodem, Voorhees, Hammerstrom, McBryde and Goschka introduced

**House Bill No. 4468, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms possessed in violation of this act; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by amending section 4 (MCL 28.424), as added by 1992 PA 219.

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

Reps. Crissman, Galloway, Dobb, Bodem, Voorhees, Hammerstrom, McBryde and Goschka introduced

**House Bill No. 4469, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 224f (MCL 750.224f), as added by 1992 PA 217.

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

Reps. Curtis, Profit, Cropsey, Baade, DeHart, Lowe, Harder, Wetters, McNutt, Dalman, Leland, Jaye and Callahan introduced

**House Bill No. 4470, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2950 (MCL 600.2950), as amended by 1996 PA 10.

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

Reps. McNutt, Baade, Green and Rhead introduced

**House Bill No. 4471, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3109a (MCL 500.3109a).

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

Rep. Profit introduced

**House Bill No. 4472, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 47 (MCL 211.47), as amended by 1994 PA 253.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

**House Bill No. 4473, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 40115 (MCL 324.40115), as added by 1995 PA 57.

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

Rep. Palamara moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 5:20 p.m.

The Associate Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 12, at 2:00 p.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

