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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 19, 1998.

10:00 a.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	Emerson—present	Kaza—present	Price—present
Alley—present	Fitzgerald—present	Kelly—excused	Profit—present
Anthony—present	Frank—present	Kilpatrick—present	Prusi—present
Baade—present	Freeman—present	Kukuk—present	Quarles—excused
Baird—present	Gagliardi—present	LaForge—present	Rackowski—present
Bankes—present	Galloway—present	Law—present	Rhead—present
Basham—present	Geiger—present	Leland—present	Richner—present
Birkholz—present	Gernaat—present	LeTarte—present	Rison—present
Bobier—present	Gilmer—present	Llewellyn—present	Rocca—present
Bodem—present	Gire—excused	London—present	Schauer—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Lowe—present	Schermesser—present
Brackenridge—present	Goschka—present	Mans—excused	Schroer—present
Brater—present	Green—present	Martinez—present	Scott—present
Brewer—present	Griffin—present	Mathieu—present	Scranton—present
Brown—present	Gubow—present	McBryde—present	Sikkema—present
Byl—present	Gustafson—present	McManus—present	Stallworth—excused
Callahan—present	Hale—present	McNutt—present	Tesanovich—present
Cassis—present	Hammerstrom—present	Middaugh—present	Thomas—present
Cherry—present	Hanley—present	Middleton—present	Varga—present
Ciaramitaro—present	Harder—excused	Murphy—present	Vaughn—present
Crissman—present	Hertel—present	Nye—present	Voorhees—present
Cropsey—present	Hood—present	Olshove—present	Walberg—present
Curtis—present	Horton—present	Owen—present	Wallace—present
Dalman—present	Jansen—present	Oxender—present	Wetters—present
DeHart—present	Jelinek—present	Palamara—present	Whyman—present
DeVuyst—present	Jellema—present	Parks—present	Willard—present
Dobb—present	Johnson—present	Perricone—present	Wojno—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Kurt Anderson, Senior Pastor of Christ Memorial Church of Holland, Michigan, offered the following invocation:

“Our gracious Lord, in granting us this day in this time, the open opportunities for service, for giving of ourselves, for loving, reconciling and repenting of our offenses. The doors of opportunities stand open before us, the calling is clear, the responsibility is ours. Grant this body the courage and insight to act in a manner that acknowledges that the authority it wields is a sacred trust. That the governance of this state is Yours, and that these legislators will one day stand face to face with You to give account for the manner and dispensation of Your will for the people. So Lord, we ask that You would humble us. May we take nothing to ourselves, claiming no credit for what You would choose to accomplish through us, that quickens the ferment of your reign in this place and in the hearts of Your people. May we hold this precious trust lightly, acting in faithful obedience, aware that it is by Your providence that the people are rightly served. We pray in the power of Your Name. Amen.”

Rep. Dobronski moved that Reps. Stallworth, Mans, Quarles, Gire and Kelly be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

### Notices

February 19, 1998

In accordance with House Rule 10, I hereby designate Representative Eileen DeHart, to be the Presiding Officer for all, or part of today’s session.

Sincerely,  
Curtis Hertel  
Speaker of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Resolution No. 210.

A resolution to urge the Lottery Bureau to halt actions to disqualify political bingos.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 11, p. 161.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics on February 18, consideration of which was postponed until today under the rules.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Owen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

### Roll Call No. 74

### Yeas—52

Agee	Curtis	Kilpatrick	Schauer
Alley	DeHart	LaForge	Schermesser
Anthony	Dobronski	Leland	Schroer
Baade	Emerson	Martinez	Scott
Baird	Frank	Mathieu	Tesanovich
Basham	Freeman	Murphy	Thomas
Bogardus	Gagliardi	Olshove	Varga
Brater	Griffin	Owen	Vaughn
Brewer	Gubow	Palamara	Walberg
Brown	Hale	Parks	Wallace

Callahan	Hanley	Price	Wetters
Cherry	Hertel	Prusi	Willard
Ciaramitaro	Hood	Rison	Wojno

**Nays—46**

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

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Goschka, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against HR 210 and HCR 85 because they actually urge the state lottery commissioner to ignore current law. Current law simply states that political bingo is illegal. As lawmakers, we certainly have no place to ignore or skirt Michigan Law!

P.A. 275 is Michigan Law, period! We can’t simply choose to observe only certain portions of the law, but rather, we are duty-bound to uphold all of it!

Both of these resolutions are greatly flawed in that they should have as their intent the desire to place the issue before the people for a vote. I would have been a cosponsor of such a measure, and I would have argued as much on the House floor. Letting the people decide this issue would be the correct manner in dealing with this issue, but we can’t simply ignore a law when it is on the books!

If this issue comes before the House in the future in the form of a referendum, I will support it. However, no legislature can choose to ignore a law that it may not like. I repeat, this issue, although currently before the courts, ought properly to be decided by the people.

I urge my colleagues to bring this issue back to the House so that we can vote to put it on the November, 1998 ballot. We need to honor the democratic process by giving the people a voice. It’s their government. Let’s not deny them their right to decide!”

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 85.**

A concurrent resolution to urge the Lottery Bureau to halt actions to disqualify political bingos.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 11, p. 162.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics on February 18, consideration of which was postponed until today under the rules.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

Rep. Owen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

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

**Roll Call No. 75****Yeas—53**

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

**Nays—48**

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

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The Speaker called Acting Speaker DeHart to the Chair.

**Messages from the Senate**

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5058, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Mackinac county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyance.

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 10, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 11, see House Journal No. 11, p. 166.)

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute (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. 76****Yeas—98**

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

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: DeHart

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5220, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8112 (MCL 600.8112).

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 10, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 11, see House Journal No. 11, p. 166.)

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute (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. 77****Yeas—95**

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

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: DeHart

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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Rep. Cherry moved that Reps. Hertel and Gagliardi be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4382, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 8904, 8905a, and 8905b (MCL 324.8904, 324.8905a, and 324.8905b), section 8904 as amended and sections 8905a and 8905b as added by 1995 PA 111; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 17, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 14, p. 222.)

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute (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. 78****Yeas—94**

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

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: DeHart

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

**Third Reading of Bills****Senate Bill No. 714, entitled**

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Mackinac county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyance.

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—94**

Agee	DeVuyst	Kilpatrick	Profit
Alley	Dobb	Kukuk	Prusi
Anthony	Dobronski	LaForge	Raczkowski
Baade	Emerson	Law	Rhead
Bankes	Fitzgerald	Leland	Richner
Basham	Frank	LeTarte	Rison
Birkholz	Galloway	Llewellyn	Rocca
Bobier	Geiger	Lowe	Schauer
Bodem	Gernaat	Mathieu	Schermesser
Bogardus	Gilmer	McBryde	Scott
Brackenridge	Godchaux	McManus	Scranton
Brater	Goschka	McNutt	Sikkema
Brewer	Green	Middaugh	Tesanovich

Brown	Gubow	Middleton	Thomas
Byl	Gustafson	Murphy	Varga
Callahan	Hale	Nye	Vaughn
Cassis	Hammerstrom	Olshove	Voorhees
Cherry	Hanley	Owen	Walberg
Ciaramitaro	Hood	Oxender	Wallace
Crissman	Horton	Palamara	Wetters
Cropsey	Jansen	Parks	Whyman
Curtis	Jelinek	Perricone	Willard
Dalman	Jellema	Price	Wojno
DeHart	Kaza		

### Nays—0

In The Chair: DeHart

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 1996 PA 202, entitled “An act to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Kalkaska county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyance,” by amending the title and by adding sections 7, 8, and 9.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5219, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 358, entitled “An act to regulate the possession of ferrets; to provide for the licensing of ferrets; to provide for requirements for importation and rabies control procedures for ferrets; to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental entities; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 2 (MCL 287.892).

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

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

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

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

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Rep. Fitzgerald asked and obtained an excuse from the balance of today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hammerstrom moved that Rep. Green be excused from the balance of today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

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### Quorum Call

Rep. Gagliardi questioned the presence of a quorum and moved that the roll be called and printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

The roll was called and the Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The following is the roll call:



**Roll Call No. 80****Yeas—91**

Anthony	Dobb	Johnson	Price
Baade	Dobronski	Kaza	Prusi
Bankes	Emerson	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski
Basham	Frank	Kukuk	Rhead
Birkholz	Freeman	LaForge	Richner
Bobier	Gagliardi	Law	Rison
Bodem	Galloway	Leland	Rocca
Bogardus	Geiger	LeTarte	Schauer
Brackenridge	Gernaat	Llewellyn	Schermesser
Brater	Gilmer	London	Scott
Brewer	Godchaux	Lowe	Scranton
Brown	Goschka	Mathieu	Sikkema
Byl	Gubow	McBryde	Tesanovich
Callahan	Gustafson	McManus	Thomas
Cassis	Hale	McNutt	Varga
Cherry	Hammerstrom	Middaugh	Vaughn
Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Middleton	Voorhees
Crissman	Hertel	Nye	Walberg
Cropsey	Hood	Olshove	Wallace
Curtis	Horton	Owen	Wetters
Dalman	Jansen	Oxender	Whyman
DeHart	Jelinek	Parks	Wojno
DeVuyst	Jellema	Perricone	

In The Chair: DeHart

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

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

**House Bill No. 5532, entitled**

A bill to make certain appropriations for the department of community health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of those certain appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

**HB 5532 To Report Out:**

Yeas: Reps. Hood, Mathieu, Ciaramitaro, Emerson, Frank, Hale, Harder, Martinez, Owen, Parks, Price, Prusi, Rison, Schroer, Stallworth, Tesanovich, Gilmer, Bankes, Bobier, Geiger, Godchaux, Jansen, Jellema, Johnson, McBryde, Oxender,  
 Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hood, Chair of the Committee on Appropriations, was received and read:  
 Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 3:00 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Hood, Mathieu, Ciaramitaro, Emerson, Frank, Hale, Harder, Martinez, Owen, Parks, Price, Prusi, Rison, Schroer, Stallworth, Tesanovich, Gilmer, Bankes, Bobier, Geiger, Godchaux, Jansen, Jellema, Johnson, McBryde, Oxender,

Absent: Rep. Kelly,  
 Excused: Rep. Kelly.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5532, entitled

A bill to make certain appropriations for the department of community health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of those certain appropriations.

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

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

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.

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

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that Rule 49 be suspended.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5532, entitled

A bill to make certain appropriations for the department of community health for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; and to provide for the expenditure of those certain appropriations.

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

#### Roll Call No. 81

#### Yeas—90

Alley	DeVuyst	Jellema	Perricone
Anthony	Dobb	Johnson	Price
Baade	Dobronski	Kaza	Prusi
Bankes	Emerson	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski
Basham	Frank	Kukuk	Rhead
Birkholz	Freeman	LaForge	Richner
Bobier	Gagliardi	Law	Rison
Bodem	Galloway	Leland	Rocca
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Ciaramitaro	Hanley	Nye	Walberg
Crissman	Hertel	Olshove	Wallace
Cropsey	Hood	Owen	Wetters
Curtis	Horton	Oxender	Willard
Dalman	Jansen	Parks	Wojno
DeHart	Jelinek		

#### Nays—2

Llewellyn

Whyman

In The Chair: DeHart

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vaughn asked and obtained an excuse from next week's sessions. The motion prevailed.

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

Joint Committee on Administrative Rules  
Certificates of Approval

Date: February 18, 1998  
Subject: Trans. No. 98-01

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Environmental Quality, pertaining to Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division—Drinking Water, dated November 4, 1997.

Date: February 18, 1998  
Subject: Trans. No. 98-04

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the **rescission** of administrative rules from the Department of Education, pertaining to Financial Reports by School Districts, dated November 26, 1997.

Date: February 18, 1998  
Subject: Trans. No. 98-06

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, pertaining to Mortuary Science—General Rules, dated January 9, 1998.

Date: February 18, 1998  
Subject: Trans. No. 98-07

I hereby certify that the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules approved the administrative rules from the Department of Education, pertaining to State Board of Education—Driver Education, dated February 13, 1998.

Sincerely,  
Senator Walter H. North  
Chair

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, February 19:  
**Senate Bill Nos. 255 528 529 530 824 873**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been approved and signed by the Governor:  
**Enrolled Senate Bill No. 846 - Public Act No. 9**

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

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Profit, Chair, reported  
**House Bill No. 4297, entitled**

A bill to provide for the establishment of cultural and recreational authorities; to provide powers and duties of an authority; to authorize the assessment of a fee, the levy of a property tax, and the issuance of bonds and notes by an authority; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4297** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Gubow, Wetters, Perricone, Brackenridge, Dobb, Middleton,  
Nays: None.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Profit, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4345, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish a revenue division of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to create the position and to define the powers and duties of the state commissioner of revenue; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 3 (MCL 205.3), as amended by 1986 PA 58.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4345** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Wetters, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton, Whyman,  
Nays: Reps. Agee, Wallace.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Profit, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4924, entitled**

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

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4924** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Wallace, Wetters, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton, Whyman,  
Nays: Reps. Quarles, Agee, Gubow.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Profit, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4925, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 205.94), as amended by 1996 PA 436.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

**HB 4925** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Wallace, Wetters, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton, Whyman,  
Nays: Reps. Quarles, Agee, Gubow.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Profit, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5580, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish a revenue division of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to create the position and to define the powers and duties of the state commissioner of revenue; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 28 (MCL 205.28), as amended by 1993 PA 13, and by adding section 30c.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

**HB 5580** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Freeman, Gubow, Wallace, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Middleton, Whyman,  
Nays: Rep. Wetters.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Profit, Chair of the Committee on Tax Policy, was received and read:  
Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.,  
Present: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Palamara, Wallace, Wetters, Wojno, Perricone,  
Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton, Whyman,  
Absent: Rep. Hanley,  
Excused: Rep. Hanley.

The Committee on Consumer Protection, by Rep. Brater, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5056, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 12917.  
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.  
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HB 5056** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Brater, DeHart, Basham, Brown, Freeman,  
Nays: Reps. Crissman, Cropsey, Perricone.

The Committee on Consumer Protection, by Rep. Brater, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5499, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," (MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3c.  
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

**HB 5499** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Brater, DeHart, Basham, Brown, Crissman, Cropsey, Perricone,  
Nays: None.

The Committee on Consumer Protection, by Rep. Brater, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5500, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," (MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3d.  
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.  
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

## Favorable Roll Call

**HB 5500** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Brater, DeHart, Basham, Brown, Crissman, Cropsey, Perricone,  
Nays: None.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Brater, Chair of the Committee on Consumer Protection, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Brater, DeHart, Basham, Brown, Freeman, Crissman, Cropsey, Perricone,

Absent: Rep. Law,

Excused: Rep. Law.

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Gubow, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5100, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3417.

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

**HB 5100** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gubow, Scott, Bogardus, Dobronski, Palamara, Thomas, Varga, Basham, Llewellyn, Green, Jelinek, Law, Middaugh, Voorhees,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Gubow, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5101, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21053d.

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

**HB 5101** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gubow, Scott, Bogardus, Dobronski, Palamara, Thomas, Varga, Basham, Llewellyn, Green, Jelinek, Law, London, Middaugh, Voorhees,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Gubow, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5224, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2229.

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

**HB 5224** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gubow, Scott, Bogardus, Dobronski, Palamara, Thomas, Varga, Basham, Llewellyn, Green, Jelinek, Law, London, Middaugh, Voorhees,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Gubow, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5344, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2227; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

**HB 5344** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gubow, Scott, Bogardus, Dobronski, Palamara, Thomas, Varga, Basham, Llewellyn, Green, Jelinek, Law, London, Middaugh, Voorhees,

Nays: None.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 3:02 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Gubow, Scott, Bogardus, Dobronski, Palamara, Profit, Thomas, Varga, Vaughn, Basham, Llewellyn, Green, Jelinek, Law, London, Middaugh, Voorhees.

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Leland, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4251, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 627a (MCL 257.627a), as amended by 1996 PA 574.

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

**HB 4251** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Leland, Schermesser, Baade, Brown, Olshove, Schauer, Scott, Wojno, London, Birkholz,

Nays: Reps. Byl, Galloway, Gernaat.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 1998, at 3:15 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Leland, Schermesser, Baade, Brown, Olshove, Schauer, Scott, Wojno, London, Birkholz, Byl, Galloway, Gernaat, Green, Middleton,

Absent: Reps. Curtis, Mans,

Excused: Reps. Curtis, Mans.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 19, 1998, at 8:45 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Wetters, Vaughn, Baade, Bogardus, Brewer, LaForge, Willard, Green, DeVuyst, Gernaat, Horton, Jelinek, Nye.

**Messages from the Senate****Senate Bill No. 255, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 5771 and 5775 (MCL 600.5771 and 600.5775), as added by 1988 PA 336.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 528, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 217 (MCL 257.217), as amended by 1996 PA 59.

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. 529, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 1996 PA 205.

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. 530, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding section 46a.

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. 824, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 803 (MCL 600.803), as amended by 1980 PA 129.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 838, 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 sections 11a, 51, and 56 (MCL 791.211a, 791.251, and 791.256), sections 11a and 56 as added by 1994 PA 93 and section 51 as amended by 1994 PA 217.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 873, 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 sections 34 and 44 (MCL 791.234 and 791.244), section 34 as amended by 1994 PA 345 and section 44 as amended by 1992 PA 181.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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



### Introduction of Bills

Rep. McNutt introduced

**House Bill No. 5587, 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 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 64 (MCL 791.264).

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

Reps. Jansen, Johnson, McBryde, Gilmer, Oxender, Middleton, Bobier, Godchaux, Bankes, Llewellyn, Geiger and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5588, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998 and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Reps. Bobier, Godchaux, Johnson, Gilmer, Jansen, Bankes and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5589, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. Jansen, Bankes, McBryde, Gilmer, Jellema, Geiger, Johnson, Godchaux and Bobier introduced

**House Bill No. 5590, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the family independence agency and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

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

Reps. Bobier, Godchaux, Johnson, Gilmer, Jellema, Bankes and Jansen introduced

**House Bill No. 5591, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. Gilmer, Johnson, McBryde, Llewellyn, Geiger, Oxender, Godchaux, Jansen, Jellema and Bobier introduced

**House Bill No. 5592, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the departments of consumer and industry services and Michigan jobs commission and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those

appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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

Reps. McBryde, Oxender, Gilmer, Geiger, Jansen, Johnson, Godchaux, Bobier, Bankes and Jellema introduced  
**House Bill No. 5593, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide testing of certain persons; to provide for certain emergency powers; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees.

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

Reps. Jellema, Gilmer, McBryde, Geiger, Bobier, Johnson, Godchaux, Jansen and Bankes introduced  
**House Bill No. 5594, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of transportation and certain transportation purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to create certain funds; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and officials; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Reps. Bobier, Gilmer, Geiger, McBryde, Johnson, Godchaux, Jansen, Bankes and Jellema introduced  
**House Bill No. 5595, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the departments of attorney general, civil rights, civil service, management and budget, state, and treasury, the executive office, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to provide for the funding of certain work projects; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain principal executive departments and state agencies, officials, and employees; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various principal executive departments and state agencies.

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

Reps. Godchaux, Geiger, Gilmer, Jellema, McBryde, Bankes, Johnson, Jansen and Bobier introduced  
**House Bill No. 5596, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to place certain restrictions on the expenditure of these appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials and employees; to require certain reports; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the judicial branch.

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

Reps. McBryde, Oxender, Geiger, Gilmer, Johnson, Middleton, Bankes, Godchaux, Jansen, Bobier and Jellema introduced  
**House Bill No. 5597, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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

Reps. Jellema, Gilmer, Johnson, Oxender, McBryde, Geiger, Godchaux, Jansen, Bobier and Llewellyn introduced  
**House Bill No. 5598, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for a capital outlay program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to make appropriations for planning and construction at

state agencies; to make appropriations for state building authority rent and insurance; to make a grant for state building authority rent; to provide for the acquisition of land and buildings; to provide for the elimination of fire hazards; to provide for special maintenance, remodeling and addition, alteration, renovation, demolition, and other projects; to provide for elimination of occupational safety and health hazards; to provide for the award and implementation of contracts; to provide for the purchase of furnishings and equipment relative to occupancy of a project; to provide for certain advances from the general fund; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to require certain reports, plans, and agreements; to provide for leases; to provide for transfers; to prescribe standards and September 30, 1999 conditions relating to the appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

Reps. Geiger, Godchaux, Jellema, Gilmer, Jansen, Johnson and Bobier introduced

**House Bill No. 5599, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Reps. Oxender, Godchaux, Geiger, Gilmer, McBryde, Bankes, Johnson, Jansen, Bobier and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5600, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

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

Reps. Gilmer, McBryde, Oxender, Llewellyn, Geiger, Godchaux, Jansen, Bobier, Johnson and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5601, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, and officers.

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

Reps. McBryde, Oxender, Gilmer, Geiger, Bobier, Jansen, Godchaux, Johnson, Middleton, Bankes and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5602, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, officers, and employees.

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

Reps. Johnson, Llewellyn, Gilmer, Oxender, McBryde, Jansen, Godchaux, Bankes, Geiger, Bobier and Jellema introduced

**House Bill No. 5603, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of community health and certain state purposes related to aging, mental health, public health, and medical services for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1998 and September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of such appropriations; to create funds; to provide for reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state agencies and departments; and to provide for disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. Wallace, Ciaramitaro, Owen, Freeman, Olshove, Dobronski, LaForge and Emerson introduced

**House Bill No. 5604, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding sections 8650, 8651, 8652, and 8653.

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

Reps. Baade, Hammerstrom, Goschka, Lowe, Walberg, McBryde, Jansen, Olshove, Harder, Curtis and Voorhees introduced

**House Bill No. 5605, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 33, entitled "An act to prohibit the dissemination, exhibiting, or displaying of certain sexually explicit matter to minors; to prohibit certain misrepresentations facilitating the dissemination of sexually explicit matter to minors; to provide penalties; to provide for declaratory judgments and injunctive relief in certain instances; to impose certain duties upon prosecuting attorneys and the circuit court; to preempt local units of government from proscribing certain conduct; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 5, and 7 (MCL 722.671, 722.675, and 722.677).

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

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Rep. Curtis moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:20 p.m.

Acting Speaker DeHart declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 24, at 2:00 p.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.