# No. 82 JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, October 22, 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	Emerson—present
Alley—present	Fitzgerald—present
Anthony—present	Frank—present
Baade—present	Freeman—present
Baird—present	Gagliardi—present
Bankes—present	Galloway—present
Basham—present	Geiger—present
Birkholz—present	Gernaat—present
Bobier—excused	Gilmer—present
Bodem—present	Gire—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present
Brackenridge—present	Goschka—present
Brater—present	Green—present
Brewer—present	Griffin—present
Brown—present	Gubow—present
Byl—present	Gustafson—present
Callahan—present	Hale—present
Cassis—present	Hammerstrom—present
Cherry—present	Hanley—present
Ciaramitaro—present	Harder—present
Crissman—present	Hertel—present
Cropsey—present	Hood—present
Curtis—present	Horton—present
Dalman—present	Jansen—present
DeHart—present	Jaye—present
DeVuyst—present	Jelinek—present
Dobb—present	Jellema—present
Dobronski—present	Johnson—present

Kaza—present
Kelly—present
Kilpatrick—present
Kukuk—present
LaForge—present
Law—present
Leland—present
LeTarte—present
Llewellyn—present
London—present
Lowe—present
Mans—present
Martinez—present
Mathieu—present
McBryde—present
McManus—present
McNutt—present
Middaugh—present
Middleton—present
Murphy—present
Nye—e/d/s
Olshove—present
Owen—present
Oxender—excused
Palamara—present
Parks—present
Perricone—present
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Price—present Profit—present Prusi-present Quarles—present Raczkowski—present Rhead-present Richner—present Rison—present Rocca—present Schauer—present Schermesser—present Schroer—present Scott—present Scranton—present Sikkema—present Stallworth—present Tesanovich—present Thomas—present Varga—present Vaughn—present Voorhees-present Walberg-present Wallace—present Wetters—excused Whyman—present Willard—present Wojno-present

Emma Kate Freatman, from Estabrook Elementary School in Ypsilanti, offered the following invocation:

"We thank You God that we live in the State of Michigan. We know that You are in charge. Please help the House of Representatives. I hope that they will think that families are important. I hope that when I grow up, my children and my grandchildren can have healthy food, fresh air, and clean water. I hope they can enjoy seeing Your creatures and that they don't have to read about any more animals that have become extinct.

Amen, and Go Blue!"

Rep. Dobronski moved that Rep. Wetters be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Middaugh moved that Rep. Oxender be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hammerstrom moved that Rep. Bobier be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

#### **Notices**

October 22, 1997

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

### **Second Reading of Bills**

### House Bill No. 4893, entitled

A bill to require certain persons that provide automatic teller machine services to disclose information regarding fees and charges.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Gernaat moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 22, after "ATM." by inserting "Provider" does not include a financial institution.".

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

Rep. Palamara moved that Rep. LaForge be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"Sec. 2a. For each transaction involving an ATM, the person using the ATM shall be provided a printed statement indicating the nature and amounts involved in the transaction and the resulting balances of the accounts affected by the transaction.".

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

Rep. Goschka demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

# Roll Call No. 859

# Yeas—35

Anthony	DeVuyst	Jaye	Schermesser
Baade	Frank	Jellema	Scranton
Bogardus	Gire	LeTarte	Sikkema
Brown	Godchaux	Lowe	Voorhees
Byl	Goschka	McBryde	Walberg
Callahan	Green	McManus	Whyman
Cherry	Harder	Middleton	Willard
Cropsey	Horton	Profit	Wojno
DeHart	Jansen	Rocca	

# Nays-69

Agee	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Parks
Alley	Freeman	Kelly	Perricone
Baird	Gagliardi	Kilpatrick	Price
Bankes	Galloway	Kukuk	Prusi
Basham	Geiger	Law	Quarles
Birkholz	Gernaat	Leland	Raczkowski
Bodem	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Rhead
Brackenridge	Griffin	London	Richner
Brater	Gubow	Mans	Rison
Brewer	Gustafson	Martinez	Schauer
Cassis	Hale	Mathieu	Schroer
Ciaramitaro	Hammerstrom	McNutt	Scott
Crissman	Hanley	Middaugh	Stallworth
Curtis	Hertel	Murphy	Tesanovich
Dalman	Hood	Olshove	Thomas
Dobb	Jelinek	Owen	Vaughn
Dobronski	Johnson	Palamara	Wallace

In The Chair: Hertel

Emerson

Rep. Nye entered the House Chambers.

Rep. Rhead moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not adopt the amendment offered previously by Rep. Gernaat.

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

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

Rep. Rhead demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

# Roll Call No. 860

# Yeas—49

Alley Geiger Johnson Nye Bankes Gernaat Perricone Kaza Birkholz Gilmer Kukuk **Profit** Godchaux Raczkowski Bodem Law Llewellyn Brackenridge Green Rhead Cassis Gustafson London Richner Crissman Hammerstrom Lowe Rocca Cropsey Horton McBryde Scranton Dalman Sikkema Jansen McManus DeVuyst Jave McNutt Voorhees Dobb Middaugh Walberg Jelinek Fitzgerald Jellema Middleton Whyman Galloway

# Nays-55

Agee Dobronski Rison Kellv Anthony Emerson LaForge Schauer Baade Leland Schermesser Frank Baird LeTarte Freeman Schroer Basham Gagliardi Mans Scott **Bogardus** Gire Martinez Stallworth Brater Goschka Mathieu Tesanovich Brewer Griffin Murphy **Thomas** Varga Brown Gubow Olshove Vaughn Callahan Hale Owen Cherry Hanley Parks Wallace Ciaramitaro Harder Price Willard Curtis Hertel Prusi Wojno DeHart Hood Quarles

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:
- "Sec. 2a. For each transaction involving an ATM, the person using the ATM shall be provided the option of a printed statement or an on-screen display or both indicating the nature and amounts involved in the transaction and the resulting balances of the accounts affected by the transaction."

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

Rep. Goschka demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

# Roll Call No. 861 Yeas—77

Agee Emerson Kelly Prusi Alley Fitzgerald Kilpatrick **Ouarles** Anthony Frank LaForge Rison Baade Freeman Leland Rocca Baird Gagliardi LeTarte Schauer Gilmer Basham Llewellyn Schermesser Bodem Gire Lowe **Bogardus** Goschka Mans Brater Gubow Martinez Brewer Hale Mathieu Brown Hammerstrom McBryde Hanley McManus Byl Harder Callahan McNutt Hertel Middleton Cherry Ciaramitaro Horton Murphy Cropsey Owen Jansen Palamara Curtis Jaye DeHart Jellema Price DeVuyst Johnson **Profit** Dobronski

Scott Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Whyman Willard Wojno

Schroer

# Nays-29

Bankes Geiger Jelinek Parks Birkholz Gernaat Kaza Perricone Brackenridge Godchaux Kukuk Raczkowski Cassis Green Law Rhead Crissman Richner Griffin London Dalman Gustafson Middaugh Scranton Dobb Hood Nye Sikkema Galloway

In The Chair: Hertel

Rep. Thomas 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. 4893, entitled

A bill to require certain persons that provide automatic teller machine services to disclose information regarding fees and charges.

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

# Roll Call No. 862 Yeas—76

Agee Emerson Kilpatrick Prusi Alley Fitzgerald LaForge **Ouarles** Anthony Frank Leland Rison Baade Freeman LeTarte Rocca Gagliardi Baird Lowe Schauer Bankes Gilmer Mans Schermesser Basham Gire Martinez Schroer Goschka Bodem Mathieu Scott Griffin Bogardus McBryde Scranton Brater Gubow McManus Stallworth Hale Middleton Thomas Brewer

Brown Hanley Murphy Harder Nye Byl Callahan Hertel Olshove Cherry Hood Owen Ciaramitaro Jansen Palamara Curtis Jellema Parks DeHart Johnson Price Dobronski Kelly **Profit** 

Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Whyman Willard Wojno

### Navs-30

Birkholz Galloway Jave Geiger Brackenridge Jelinek Gernaat Kaza Cassis Godchaux Crissman Kukuk Cropsey Green Law Dalman Gustafson Llewellyn London **DeVuyst** Hammerstrom Dobb Horton

McNutt
Middaugh
Perricone
Raczkowski
Rhead
Richner
Sikkema

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, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. London, Rhead, Raczkowski and Llewellyn, 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:

ATM usage has risen dramatically in the passed ten years. These machines provide a remarkable convenience for people compared to the years prior to their advent. With this dramatic demand for ATM convenience financial banks, credit unions, savings and loan institutions, and many other nonbank businesses have expanded their availability. Many of these organizations have charged fees in exchange for the convenience. Currently, federal law and indeed many of the ATM services, such as Magic Line, require that ATM machines display notices that a fee may be charged to your account. I believe these notices are important to protect ATM users. An informed consumer is a safe consumer.

However, I am voting no on this bill because federal law already requires this notice for banks, savings and loans and credit unions. To add a state based regulation adds unnecessary regulation, increases costs and creates more waste in government."

Reps. Kaza and Jaye, 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:

A substitute version of this bill that would have banned automatic teller machine (ATM) fees and deregulated usury by abolishing interest rate ceilings was defeated in the Commerce Committee. The substitute, while not perfect, is preferable to this legislation.

There are other compelling reasons for opposing this legislation. First, there is no need for governmental regulatory intervention in the highly competitive market of banking and finance. Financial institutions that levy surcharges such as ATM fees risk losing their business and customers to financial institutions that do not charge such fees. Consumers are free in this market to leave one institution for another. In fact, an Oakland County bank has been advertising itself lately as a financial institution that does not charge fees. By doing so they have attracted the business of customers unhappy with other metro Detroit banks that charge fees.

Second, many financial institutions already voluntarily give notice to customers using ATMs that a fee is imposed for each transaction. They also voluntarily provide receipts listing transaction fees. The key word is "voluntary." In this instance, as in so many others that we deal with as a legislature, voluntary action is preferable to government compulsion.

Finally, this bill will create an economic disincentive for financial institutions to remain in Michigan. One effect of this bill will be to cause financial institutions considering Michigan to locate instead in a state that does not have such government regulations in place. As such this bill, along with the others in this legislative package, will destroy jobs in Michigan."

# Second Reading of Bills

# House Bill No. 4892, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 307, entitled "Savings and loan act of 1980," (MCL 491.102 to 491.1201) by adding section 1135.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:
- "(6) FOR EACH TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN ATM, THE PERSON USING THE ATM SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPTION OF A PRINTED STATEMENT OR AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OR BOTH INDICATING THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION AND THE RESULTING BALANCES OF THE ACCOUNTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSACTION."

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

The Speaker called Acting Speaker DeHart to the Chair.

Rep. Martinez moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the amendment offered previously by Rep. Goschka.

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

Rep. Martinez moved that consideration of the amendment be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

# House Bill No. 4891, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 285, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, operation, and supervision of credit unions; to provide for the conversion of a state credit union into a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States and for the conversion of a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States into a state credit union; and to provide for the merger of credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of this state, credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, and federal credit unions," (MCL 490.1 to 490.31) by adding section 32.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 3, following line 20, by inserting:
- "(6) FOR EACH TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN ATM, THE PERSON USING THE ATM SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPTION OF A PRINTED STATEMENT OR AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OR BOTH INDICATING THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION AND THE RESULTING BALANCES OF THE ACCOUNTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSACTION.".

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

Rep. Brater 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. 4890, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 319, entitled "Banking code of 1969," (MCL 487.301 to 487.598) by adding section 247. Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(6) FOR EACH TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN ATM, THE PERSON USING THE ATM SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPTION OF A PRINTED STATEMENT OR AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OR BOTH INDICATING THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION AND THE RESULTING BALANCES OF THE ACCOUNTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSACTION."

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

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

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

The House returned to the consideration of

# House Bill No. 4892, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 307, entitled "Savings and loan act of 1980," (MCL 491.102 to 491.1201) by adding section 1135.

(The bill was considered earlier today, see today's Journal, p. 2177.)

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

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

Rep. Thomas 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. 4889, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 354, entitled "Savings bank act," (MCL 487.3101 to 487.3804) by adding section 513.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Goschka moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

"(6) FOR EACH TRANSACTION INVOLVING AN ATM, THE PERSON USING THE ATM SHALL BE PROVIDED THE OPTION OF A PRINTED STATEMENT OR AN ON-SCREEN DISPLAY OR BOTH INDICATING THE NATURE AND AMOUNTS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSACTION AND THE RESULTING BALANCES OF THE ACCOUNTS AFFECTED BY THE TRANSACTION."

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

Rep. Brater 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. Cherry 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. 4889, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 354, entitled "Savings bank act," (MCL 487.3101 to 487.3804) by adding section 513. Was read a third time and not passed, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 863 Yeas—68

Agee Dobronski Kelly **Profit** Anthony Emerson Kilpatrick Prusi Baade Frank LaForge Quarles Baird Leland Freeman Rison

Bankes Gagliardi Gire Basham Bodem Goschka **Bogardus** Griffin Brater Gubow Brewer Hale Brown Hanley Harder Byl Callahan Hertel Cherry Hood Ciaramitaro Jansen Curtis Jellema DeHart Johnson

LeTarte Rocca Lowe Schauer Mans Schermesser Martinez Schroer Mathieu Scott McBryde Stallworth McManus Tesanovich Murphy **Thomas** Olshove Varga Owen Vaughn Wallace Palamara Willard Parks Wojno Price

# Nays—38

Birkholz Geiger Kaza Perricone Gernaat Kukuk Raczkowski Brackenridge Gilmer Rhead Cassis Law Godchaux Llewellyn Crissman Richner Green London Scranton Cropsey Dalman Gustafson McNutt Sikkema DeVuyst Hammerstrom Middaugh Voorhees Dobb Horton Middleton Walberg Fitzgerald Jave Nye Whyman Jelinek Galloway

In The Chair: DeHart

Rep. Gagliardi moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not pass the bill.

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Sikkema, Rhead, Llewellyn, London, Richner, Birkholz, Hammerstrom, Perricone, Cassis, Jelinek and Raczkowski, 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:

ATM usage has risen dramatically in the passed ten years. These machines provide a remarkable convenience for people compared to the years prior to their advent. With this dramatic demand for ATM convenience financial banks, credit unions, savings and loan institutions, and many other nonbank businesses have expanded their availability. Many of these organizations have charged fees in exchange for the convenience. Currently, federal law and indeed many of the ATM services, such as Magic Line, require that ATM machines display notices that a fee may be charged to your account. I believe these notices are important to protect ATM users. A informed consumer is a safe consumer.

However, I am voting no on these bills because federal law already requires these notices. To add a state based regulation only adds unnecessary regulation and creates more waste in government."

Reps. Kaza and Jaye, 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:

A substitute version of this bill that would have banned automatic teller machine (ATM) fees and deregulated usury by abolishing interest rate ceilings was defeated in the Commerce Committee. The substitute, while not perfect, is preferable to this legislation.

There are other compelling reasons for opposing this legislation. First, there is no need for governmental regulatory intervention in the highly competitive market of banking and finance. Financial institutions that levy surcharges such as ATM fees risk losing their business and customers to financial institutions that do not charge such fees. Consumers are free in this market to leave one institution for another. In fact, an Oakland County bank has been advertising itself lately as a financial institution that does not charge fees. By doing so they have attracted the business of customers unhappy with other metro Detroit banks that charge fees.

Second, many financial institutions already voluntarily give notice to customers using ATMs that a fee is imposed for each transaction. They also voluntarily provide receipts listing transaction fees. The key word is "voluntary." In this instance, as in so many others that we deal with as a legislature, voluntary action is preferable to government compulsion.

Finally, this bill will create an economic disincentive for financial institutions to remain in Michigan. One effect of this bill will be to cause financial institutions considering Michigan to locate instead in a state that does not have such government regulations in place. As such this bill, along with the others in this legislative package, will destroy jobs in Michigan."

# Second Reading of Bills

### House Bill No. 4929, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 40 (MCL 211.40), as amended by 1995 PA 143.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Owen moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

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

Rep. Owen 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. 5071, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 39, entitled "Michigan food law of 1968," by amending sections 7 and 10 (MCL 289.707 and 289.710), as amended by 1982 PA 43.

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

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

Rep. Schauer 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. 5071, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 39, entitled "Michigan food law of 1968," by amending sections 7 and 10 (MCL 289.707 and 289.710), as amended by 1982 PA 43.

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

# Roll Call No. 864 Yeas—102

Agee	Fitzgerald	Kelly	Price
Anthony	Frank	Kilpatrick	Profit
Baird	Freeman	Kukuk	Prusi
Bankes	Gagliardi	LaForge	Quarles
Basham	Galloway	Law	Raczkowski
Birkholz	Geiger	Leland	Rhead
Bodem	Gernaat	LeTarte	Richner
Bogardus	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Rison

Brackenridge Gire Godchaux Brater Brewer Goschka Brown Green Byl Gubow Callahan Gustafson Cassis Hale Cherry Hammerstrom Ciaramitaro Hanley Crissman Harder Hertel Cropsey Curtis Hood Dalman Horton DeHart Jansen DeVuyst Jelinek Dobb Jellema Dobronski Johnson Emerson Kaza

London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen Palamara Parks Perricone

Rocca Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Whyman Willard Wojno

# Nays—0

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 House Bill No. 4929 be placed on its immediate passage.

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

### House Bill No. 4929, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 40 (MCL 211.40), as amended by 1995 PA 143.

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

# Roll Call No. 865

### Yeas-102

Agee Dobronski Kaza Alley Fitzgerald Kelly Anthony Frank Baade Freeman Kukuk Baird Gagliardi Bankes Galloway Law Basham Geiger Leland Birkholz Gernaat LeTarte Bodem Gilmer **Bogardus** Gire London Brackenridge Godchaux Lowe Brater Goschka Mans Brewer Green Brown Griffin Gustafson Byl Callahan Hale Cassis Hammerstrom McNutt Cherry Hanley

Perricone Price Kilpatrick **Profit** Prusi LaForge **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Llewellyn Rison Rocca Schauer Schermesser Martinez Schroer Mathieu Scott McBryde Scranton Sikkema McManus Stallworth Middaugh Tesanovich

Ciaramitaro Harder Middleton Thomas Hertel Murphy Vaughn Crissman Cropsey Hood Nye Voorhees Curtis Horton Olshove Walberg Whyman Dalman Jansen Owen Jelinek Willard DeHart Palamara Wojno **DeVuyst** Jellema **Parks** Dobb Johnson

### Nays—0

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.

# **Second Reading of Bills**

# Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 14809 (MCL 324.14809), as added by 1996 PA 132.

The bill was read a second time.

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.

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

# Senate Bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 14809 (MCL 324.14809), as added by 1996 PA 132.

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

# Roll Call No. 866

# Yeas-103

Agoa	Dobronski	Johnson
Agee		
Alley	Emerson	Kaza
Anthony	Fitzgerald	Kelly
Baade	Frank	Kilpatrick
Baird	Freeman	Kukuk
Bankes	Gagliardi	LaForge
Basham	Galloway	Law
Birkholz	Geiger	Leland
Bodem	Gernaat	LeTarte
Bogardus	Gilmer	Llewellyn
Brackenridge	Gire	London
Brater	Godchaux	Lowe
Brewer	Goschka	Mans
Brown	Green	Martinez
Byl	Griffin	Mathieu

Perricone
Price
Profit
Prusi
Quarles
Raczkowski
Rhead
Richner
Rison
Rocca
Schauer
Schermesser
Schroer
Scott
Scranton

Callahan Gubow McBryde Gustafson McManus Cassis Cherry Hale McNutt Ciaramitaro Hammerstrom Middaugh Crissman Hanley Middleton Cropsey Harder Murphy Hertel Curtis Nye Olshove Horton Dalman DeHart Jansen Owen Jelinek DeVuyst Palamara Jellema Dobb Parks

Sikkema Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Whyman Willard Wojno

Nays-0

In The Chair: DeHart

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the bill shall read as follows:

"An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, and assessments; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,".

The House agreed to the full 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.

# **Second Reading of Bills**

### House Bill No. 4928, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8117 (MCL 600.8117). Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendments, see House Journal No. 81, p. 2164),

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

Rep. LaForge 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. 4928, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8117 (MCL 600.8117). Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 867 Yeas—100

Agee Dobronski Jellema Palamara Alley Fitzgerald Johnson Parks Anthony Frank Kaza Perricone Baade Freeman Kelly Price Baird Gagliardi Kilpatrick **Profit** 

Bankes Galloway Geiger Basham Birkholz Gernaat Bodem Gilmer **Bogardus** Gire Brackenridge Godchaux Brater Goschka Brewer Green Brown Griffin Callahan Gubow Gustafson Cassis Cherry Hale Ciaramitaro Hammerstrom Crissman Hanley Cropsey Harder Curtis Hertel Dalman Hood DeHart Horton **DeVuyst** Jansen

Kukuk LaForge Law Leland LeTarte Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen

Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Willard Wojno

Prusi

### Nays—0

In The Chair: DeHart

Dobb

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.

Jelinek

### **Second Reading of Bills**

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

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

Rep. Nye 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. 5220, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8112 (MCL 600.8112). Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 868 Yeas—100

AgeeDobronskiJelinekOwenAlleyEmersonJellemaPalamaraAnthonyFitzgeraldJohnsonParks

Baade Frank Freeman Baird Bankes Gagliardi Basham Galloway Birkholz Geiger Gernaat Bodem Gilmer **Bogardus** Brackenridge Gire Brater Godchaux Brown Goschka Green Byl Griffin Callahan Cassis Gubow Cherry Gustafson Ciaramitaro Hale Hammerstrom Crissman Cropsey Hanley Harder Curtis Dalman Hertel DeHart Hood

Kaza Kelly Kilpatrick Kukuk LaForge Law Leland LeTarte Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye

Olshove

Price **Profit** Prusi Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rocca Schauer Schermesser Scott Scranton Sikkema Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Whyman Willard Wojno

Perricone

Nays-0

In The Chair: DeHart

**DeVuyst** 

Dobb

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.

Horton

Jansen

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Gagliardi, Dobronski, Kelly, Schermesser, Cherry, DeHart, Harder, Hale, Baird, Gire, Freeman, Dobb, Kukuk, Bogardus, Hood, Goschka, Bodem, Dalman, Brater, Varga, Palamara, Parks, Lowe, Voorhees, Anthony, Vaughn, Kaza, Murphy, Quarles, Tesanovich, Prusi and LaForge offered the following resolution:

### House Resolution No. 159.

A resolution in memory of Gus Shisler.

The man who enriches life gives of himself to others, rejoices in creation, and serves humanity through his adherence to truth, honesty, charity, and love.

—Anonymous

Whereas, The members of Michigan Legislature wish to extend heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Gus Shisler. He was a good citizen and a fine member of the community, always contributing to good causes and showing his concern for others. Gus Shisler was an outstanding Michigan citizen and a great role model; and

Whereas, Gus Shisler was born in 1919 in Lake Leelanau. In 1973, he and his wife, Stella, purchased the Timber Trails Campground near Paradise. Gus and Stella successfully operated their business and became heavily involved in

the sport of snowmobiling. Together, they spent countless hours participating in this popular winter recreational sport. Gus Shisler spent many years donating countless hours of his time toward grooming snowmobiling trails. This dedication earned him Groomer of the Year awards from Michigan and the Midwest Chapter of the International Snowmobile Congress; and

Whereas, For many years, Gus was the president of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Snowmobile Association, a member of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Steering Committee for Snowmobiling, and a member of the Michigan DNR Snowmobile Advisory Committee. In 1982, Gus became a founding member of the Michigan Snowmobile Association (MSA). During his affiliation with MSA, he served as president, vice president, and on the executive board. During his presidency of MSA, the Michigan Legislature passed legislation allowing part of the gas tax to be used for snowmobiling. Everyone will greatly miss his knowledge and enthusiasm for snowmobiling; and

Whereas, The passing of Gus Shisler has left an unfillable void. We extend our condolences to those who are suffering from his loss. May they find comfort in their faith and in the knowledge that many people share in their bereavement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby express our condolences to Gus Shisler's wife, family, and to a host of loved ones and friends on his recent passing; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his wife, Stella, and his family as a reflection of our sympathy.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution: **House Resolution No. 160.** 

A resolution proclaiming Tuesday, October 28, 1997, as "Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day" in Michigan, and honoring the McCarty Cancer Foundation.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives hereby proclaims Tuesday, October 28, 1997, as "Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day" in Michigan, and subsequently pays tribute to the McCarty Cancer Foundation, which has been established to help people with this rare form of bone cancer; and

Whereas, Members of the House recognize the importance of bringing greater public awareness to multiple myeloma, a fatal disease that causes severe pain and deterioration of the bone. Multiple myeloma involves a malignancy of plasma cells which are the antibody-producing cells of the immune system found in the bone marrow. The disease gets its name from the malignant plasma cells, or myeloma cells, growing uncontrollably and accumulating in multiple areas. When it comes to diagnosis, a majority of myeloma patients first experience pain in their bones due to damage caused from malignant plasma cells. Anemia, fatigue and kidney damage may be other indicators of myeloma. While it is most common in older patients, more young people are contracting the disease; and

Whereas, An estimated 14,000 new cases of multiple myeloma will be diagnosed this year in the United States. While therapy can achieve remission of the disease, the nearly 40,000 Americans who currently have multiple myeloma face a median survival rate of between two to three years. In 1993 alone, approximately 10,000 Americans lost their lives due to multiple myeloma; and

Whereas, In realizing a need to provide another resource in the battle against this disease, Detroit Red Wings star Darren McCarty established the McCarty Cancer Foundation as a tribute to his father, Craig, who has multiple myeloma; and

Whereas, The foundation, administered by Darren's parents, seeks to raise \$2 million annually to support research into a cure for the disease and the operations of statewide multiple myeloma support groups and their care givers. Another key goal of the foundation is to provide multiple myeloma patients with the best possible information on the disease so they can make informed decisions on treatment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body hereby salute the McCartys and the establishment of the McCarty Cancer Foundation and its mission; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the Michigan House of Representatives call on the citizens of this great state to observe "Multiple Myeloma Awareness Day" and unite with the McCarty Cancer Foundation as it provides assistance to patient support groups and their care givers, as well as researchers who are striving to find a cure for this disease.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Forestry and Mineral Rights, by Rep. Anthony, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5261, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61503b.

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 5261 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Anthony, Callahan, Bogardus, Brater, DeVuyst,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Forestry and Mineral Rights, by Rep. Anthony, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5262, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61503a.

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 5262 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Anthony, Callahan, Bogardus, Brater, DeVuyst,

Nays: None.

### 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, October 21, 1997, at 10:30 a.m.,

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

The Committee on Colleges and Universities, by Rep. Cherry, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5096, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled "An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program," by amending section 3 (MCL 390.973), as amended by 1980 PA 500.

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 5096** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cherry, Brown, Brater, Curtis, LeTarte, Dalman,

Nays: Reps. Quarles, Walberg.

# COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Cherry, Chair of the Committee on Colleges and Universities, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Cherry, Brown, Brater, Curtis, Quarles, LeTarte, Dalman, Walberg,

Absent: Rep. Scranton, Excused: Rep. Scranton.

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

# House Bill No. 5106, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 1995 PA 209.

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 5106 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Brackenridge, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton,

Nays: None.

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

### House Bill No. 5121, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending sections 2 and 11a (MCL 125.2152 and 125.2161a), section 2 as amended by 1996 PA 270 and section 11a as amended by 1996 PA 452.

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 5121** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Perricone, Brackenridge, Dobb, Middleton,

Nays: None.

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

# House Bill No. 5125, entitled

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled "State aid to public libraries act," by amending section 5 (MCL 397.555).

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

# Favorable Roll Call

# HB 5125 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Perricone, Brackenridge, Middleton,

Navs: None.

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

### House Bill No. 5223, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 9 (MCL 207.559), as amended by 1996 PA 513.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

### Favorable Roll Call

# HB 5223 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Perricone, Brackenridge, Middleton,

Nays: None.

# 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, October 22, 1997, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Perricone, Brackenridge, Dobb, Goschka, Middleton,

Absent: Reps. Palamara, Wallace, Wetters, Wojno, Cassis, Whyman,

Excused: Reps. Palamara, Wallace, Wetters, Wojno, Cassis, Whyman.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at 12:00 Noon,

Present: Reps. Gire, Bogardus, Agee, Brown, Cherry, Curtis, Kilpatrick, LaForge, Schauer, Scott, Dalman, Crissman, Cropsey, Jelinek, LeTarte, McNutt, Middleton.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Baird, Chair of the Committee on Mental Health, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at 12:00 Noon,

Present: Reps. Baird, Brater, Gubow, LaForge, Scranton, Cassis, Green, Hammerstrom,

Absent: Rep. Wallace, Excused: Rep. Wallace.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Willard, Chair of the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 22, 1997, at 12:00 Noon,

Present: Reps. Willard, Schermesser, Anthony, Baade, DeHart, Lowe, Goschka, Kaza, Rocca.

# Messages from the Senate

# House Bill No. 4646, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 190, entitled "An act to provide for a system of uniformity of service for veterans," by amending section 1 (MCL 35.61).

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

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

### Senate Bill No. 190, entitled

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

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

# Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, October 20, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 227 at 3:00 p.m.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 228 at 3:02 p.m.

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, October 22:

Senate Bill Nos. 226 313 596 600 720 727 728 741 755

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, October 20:

Senate Bill Nos. 750 752 753 754 756

#### **Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Alley, Middaugh, Bodem, LaForge, Kilpatrick, Mans, Gagliardi, Griffin, Murphy, Anthony, McNutt, Law, Harder, Cherry, Bogardus, Brewer, Palamara, Callahan, LeTarte, Llewellyn, Rhead, Jellema, Wetters, DeHart, Varga, Green, McManus, Richner, Basham, Gernaat, Sikkema, Dobronski, Prusi, Galloway, Agee, Schermesser, Baird and Perricone introduced

# House Bill No. 5301, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 21507 (MCL 324.21507), as amended by 1996 PA 181, and by adding section 21308b and part 216.

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

# Reps. Middaugh and Alley introduced

### House Bill No. 5302, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 21302, 21304, 21304a, 21307, 21307a, 21308a, 21309a, 21310a, 21311a, 21312a, 21313a, 21314a, and 21315 (MCL 324.21302, 324.21304, 324.21304a, 324.21307, 324.21307a, 324.21308a, 324.21309a, 324.21310a, 324.21311a, 324.21312a, 324.21313a, 324.21314a, and 324.21315), sections 21302 and 21307 as amended and sections 21307a and 21314a as added by 1995 PA 22 and sections 21304a, 21308a, 21309a, 21310a, 21311a, 21312a, 21313a, and 21315 as amended by 1996 PA 116.

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

Reps. Bogardus, Freeman, Callahan, Hale, Martinez, LaForge, Schauer, Owen, Thomas, Murphy, Rison, Gire, Kilpatrick, Hanley, Price, Mans, Wojno, Schermesser, Brewer, Kelly, Scott, Dobronski, Olshove, Baade, Baird, Willard, Vaughn, Cherry, Harder, Gubow, Anthony, Prusi, Mathieu, Hood, Brater, Tesanovich, Agee, Profit, Wallace and Palamara introduced

# House Bill No. 5303, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending sections 27, 29, and 50 (MCL 421.27, 421.29, and 421.50), section 27 as amended by 1995 PA 181 and sections 29 and 50 as amended

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

# Rep. Hammerstrom introduced

### House Bill No. 5304, entitled

A bill to amend 1997 PA 16, entitled "The playground equipment safety act," by amending section 4 (MCL 408.684). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

Rep. Murphy moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:50 p.m.

Acting Speaker DeHart declared the House adjourned until Thursday, October 23, at 10:00 a.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION Clerk of the House of Representatives.