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12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scranton.

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

Allen—present	Frank—present	Kuipers—present	Rison—present
Baird—present	Garcia—present	Kukuk—present	Rivet—present
Basham—present	Garza—present	LaForge—present	Rocca—present
Birkholz—present	Geiger—present	LaSata—present	Sanborn—present
Bisbee—present	Gieleghem—present	Law—present	Schauer—e/d/s
Bishop—present	Gilbert—present	Lemmons—e/d/s	Schermesser—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Lockwood—present	Scott—present
Bovin—present	Gosselin—present	Mans—present	Scranton—present
Bradstreet—present	Green—present	Martinez—present	Shackleton—present
Brater—present	Hager—present	Mead—present	Sheltrown—present
Brewer—present	Hale—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Brown, Bob—present	Hanley—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Brown, Cameron—present	Hansen—present	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—present
Byl—present	Hardman—present	Neumann—present	Stamas—present
Callahan—present	Hart—present	O’Neil—present	Switalski—present
Cassis—present	Howell—present	Pappageorge—present	Tabor—present
Caul—present	Jacobs—present	Patterson—present	Tesanovich—excused
Cherry—present	Jamnick—present	Perricone—present	Thomas—excused
Clark—excused	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Toy—present
Clarke—present	Jelinek—present	Price—excused	Vander Roest—present
Daniels—present	Jellema—present	Prusi—excused	Van Woerkom—present
DeHart—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Pumford—present	Vaughn—present
Dennis—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Quarles—present	Year—present
DeRossett—present	Julian—present	Raczkowski—present	Voorhees—present
DeVuyst—present	Kelly—present	Reeves—present	Wojno—present
DeWeese—present	Kilpatrick—present	Richardville—present	Woodward—present
Ehardt—present	Koetje—present	Richner—present	Woronchak—present
Faunce—present	Kowall—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Jason Allen, from the 104th District, offered the following invocation:

“Lord, we ask for Your guidance upon this House. We thank You for all of the wonderful blessings which You have given the people in this institution. We ask that You bless us as we move forward. In Your name we pray. Amen.”

Rep. Scott moved that Reps. Prusi, Thomas and Tesanovich be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5227, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 232 (MCL 257.232), as amended by 1997 PA 101.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Schermesser moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 1, after “expenses.” by inserting “IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).”.

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

Rep. Schermesser demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

Roll Call No. 40

Yeas—81

Baird	Frank	Kowall	Richner
Basham	Garza	Kukuk	Rison
Birkholz	Gielegem	LaForge	Rivet
Bisbee	Gilbert	LaSata	Rocca
Bogardus	Gosselin	Law	Schermesser
Bovin	Green	Lockwood	Scott
Brater	Hager	Mans	Scranton
Brewer	Hale	Martinez	Shackleton
Brown, B.	Hanley	Mead	Sheltrown
Brown, C.	Hansen	Middaugh	Shulman
Byl	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Callahan	Hart	Neumann	Stallworth
Caul	Howell	O’Neil	Stamas
Cherry	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Switalski
Clarke, H.	Jamnick	Perricone	Van Woerkom
Daniels	Jellema	Pestka	Vaughn
DeHart	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Voorhees
Dennis	Julian	Quarles	Wojno
DeRossett	Kelly	Reeves	Woodward
DeWeese	Kilpatrick	Richardville	Woronchak
Faunce			

Nays—22

Allen	Garcia	Koetje	Sanborn
Bishop	Geiger	Kuipers	Tabor
Bradstreet	Godchaux	Mortimer	Toy
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
DeVuyst	Jelinek	Raczkowski	Vear
Ehardt	Johnson, Rick		

In The Chair: Scranton

Rep. Garcia moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 22, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2000.”.

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

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

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

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

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

Rep. Lemmons entered the House Chambers.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 5227, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 232 (MCL 257.232), as amended by 1997 PA 101.

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

Roll Call No. 41**Yeas—103**

Allen	Faunce	Kilpatrick	Richner
Baird	Frank	Koetje	Rison
Basham	Garcia	Kowall	Rivet
Birkholz	Garza	Kuipers	Rocca
Bisbee	Geiger	Kukuk	Sanborn
Bishop	Gielegem	LaSata	Schermesser
Bogardus	Gilbert	Law	Scott
Bovin	Godchaux	Lemmons	Scranton
Bradstreet	Gosselin	Lockwood	Shackleton
Brater	Green	Mans	Sheltrown
Brewer	Hager	Martinez	Shulman
Brown, B.	Hale	Mead	Spade
Brown, C.	Hanley	Middaugh	Stallworth
Byl	Hansen	Minore	Stamas
Callahan	Hardman	Mortimer	Switalski
Cassis	Hart	Neumann	Tabor
Caul	Howell	O’Neil	Toy
Cherry	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Jamnack	Patterson	Vander Roest
Daniels	Jansen	Perricone	Vaughn

DeHart	Jelinek	Pestka	Vear
Dennis	Jellema	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Wojno
DeVuyst	Johnson, Ruth	Raczkowski	Woodward
DeWeese	Julian	Reeves	Woronchak
Ehardt	Kelly	Richardville	

Nays—1

LaForge

In The Chair: Scranton

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Basham, Birkholz, Bishop, Bogardus, Bovin, Brater, Brewer, Bob Brown, Cameron Brown, Byl, Callahan, Cassis, Caul, Cherry, DeHart, Dennis, DeVuyst, Faunce, Frank, Garza, Gielegem, Gilbert, Hager, Hansen, Hardman, Howell, Jacobs, Jamnick, Jellema, Rick Johnson, Julian, Koetje, Kuipers, Kukuk, Lemmons, Mans, Martinez, Mead, Middaugh, O'Neil, Pappageorge, Patterson, Pestka, Pumford, Raczkowski, Richardville, Richner, Rivet, Rocca, Sanborn, Schermesser, Scott, Scranton, Shackleton, Sheltrown, Spade, Tabor, Toy, Van Woerkom, Vaughn, Vear, Voorhees, Wojno, Woodward and Woronchak were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations," by amending sections 7 and 10 (MCL 28.297 and 28.300), as added by 1997 PA 99.

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

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

Rep. Schermesser moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after "expenses." by inserting "IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).".

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

Rep. Schermesser demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

Roll Call No. 42

Yeas—82

Allen	DeWeese	Kowall	Richner
Baird	Faunce	Kukuk	Rison
Basham	Frank	LaForge	Rivet

Birkholz	Garza	LaSata	Rocca
Bisbee	Gielegem	Law	Schermesser
Bogardus	Gilbert	Lemmons	Scranton
Bovin	Gosselin	Lockwood	Shackleton
Brater	Green	Mans	Sheltrown
Brewer	Hager	Martinez	Shulman
Brown, B.	Hale	Mead	Spade
Brown, C.	Hanley	Middaugh	Stallworth
Byl	Hansen	Minore	Stamas
Callahan	Hardman	Neumann	Switalski
Cassis	Hart	O'Neil	Toy
Caul	Howell	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Cherry	Jacobs	Perricone	Vaughn
Clarke, H.	Jamnick	Pestka	Voorhees
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Wojno
DeHart	Julian	Quarles	Woodward
Dennis	Kelly	Richardville	Woronchak
DeRossett	Kilpatrick		

Nays—18

Bishop	Geiger	Koetje	Sanborn
Bradstreet	Godchaux	Kuipers	Tabor
DeVuyst	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Ehardt	Jelinek	Rackowski	Vear
Garcia	Johnson, Rick		

In The Chair: Scranton

Rep. Garcia moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 24, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2000.”.

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

Rep. Kuipers 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. Byl 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. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations,” by amending sections 7 and 10 (MCL 28.297 and 28.300), as added by 1997 PA 99.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5270, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 80130c, 80315c, 81114c, and 82156c (MCL 324.80130c, 324.80315c, 324.81114c, and 324.82156c), as added by 1997 PA 102.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Schermesser moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after "expenses." by inserting "IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).".

2. Amend page 5, line 9, after "expenses." by inserting "IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).".

3. Amend page 8, line 13, after "expenses." by inserting "IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).".

4. Amend page 11, line 20, after "expenses." by inserting "IF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FURNISHES A LIST OF INFORMATION UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO A MEMBER OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL CHARGE THE SAME FEE AS THE FEE FOR THE SALE OF INFORMATION UNDER SUBSECTION (2).".

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

Rep. Schermesser demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

Roll Call No. 43

Yeas—82

Baird	Faunce	Kilpatrick	Reeves
Basham	Frank	Kowall	Richardville
Birkholz	Garza	Kukuk	Richner
Bisbee	Gielegem	LaForge	Rison
Bogardus	Gilbert	LaSata	Rocca
Bovin	Gosselin	Law	Schermesser
Brater	Green	Lemmons	Scott
Brewer	Hager	Lockwood	Scranton
Brown, B.	Hale	Mans	Shackleton
Brown, C.	Hanley	Martinez	Sheltrown
Byl	Hansen	Mead	Shulman
Callahan	Hardman	Middaugh	Spade
Cassis	Hart	Minore	Stamas
Caul	Howell	Neumann	Switalski
Cherry	Jacobs	O'Neil	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Vaughn
Daniels	Jelinek	Perricone	Voorhees
DeHart	Jellema	Pestka	Wojno
Dennis	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Woodward
DeRossett	Julian	Quarles	Woronchak
DeWeese	Kelly		

Nays—20

Allen	Garcia	Koetje	Sanborn
Bishop	Geiger	Kuipers	Tabor
Bradstreet	Godchaux	Mortimer	Toy
DeVuyst	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Ehardt	Johnson, Rick	Rackowski	Vear

In The Chair: Scranton

Rep. Garcia moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, following line 23, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect June 1, 2000.”.

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

Rep. Richardville 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. Byl 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. 5270, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 80130c, 80315c, 81114c, and 82156c (MCL 324.80130c, 324.80315c, 324.81114c, and 324.82156c), as added by 1997 PA 102.

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

Roll Call No. 44**Yeas—102**

Allen	Faunce	Koetje	Richner
Baird	Frank	Kowall	Rison
Basham	Garcia	Kuipers	Rivet
Birkholz	Geiger	Kukuk	Rocca
Bisbee	Gielegem	LaSata	Sanborn
Bishop	Gilbert	Law	Schermesser
Bogardus	Godchaux	Lemmons	Scott
Bovin	Gosselin	Lockwood	Scranton
Bradstreet	Green	Mans	Shackleton
Brater	Hager	Martinez	Sheltrown
Brewer	Hale	Mead	Shulman
Brown, B.	Hanley	Middaugh	Spade
Brown, C.	Hansen	Minore	Stallworth
Byl	Hardman	Mortimer	Stamas
Callahan	Hart	Neumann	Switalski
Cassis	Howell	O’Neil	Tabor
Caul	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Toy
Cherry	Jamnick	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Jansen	Perricone	Vander Roest
Daniels	Jelinek	Pestka	Vaughn
DeHart	Jellema	Pumford	Vear
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Voorhees
DeRossett	Johnson, Ruth	Rackowski	Wojno

DeVuyst
DeWeese
Ehardt

Julian
Kelly
Kilpatrick

Reeves
Richardville

Woodward
Woronchak

Nays—1

LaForge

In The Chair: Scranton

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Schauer entered the House Chambers.

The House returned to the consideration of

House Bill No. 5230, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations,” by amending sections 7 and 10 (MCL 28.297 and 28.300), as added by 1997 PA 99.

(The bill was considered earlier today, see today’s journal, p. 183.)

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 45

Yeas—102

Allen
Baird
Basham
Birkholz
Bisbee
Bishop
Bogardus
Bovin
Bradstreet
Brater
Brewer
Brown, B.
Brown, C.
Byl
Callahan
Cassis
Caul
Cherry
Clarke, H.
Daniels

Garcia
Garza
Geiger
Gielegem
Gilbert
Godchaux
Gosselin
Green
Hager
Hale
Hanley
Hansen
Hardman
Hart
Howell
Jacobs
Jammnick
Jansen
Jelinek
Jellema

Kowall
Kuipers
Kukuk
LaSata
Law
Lemmons
Lockwood
Mans
Martinez
Mead
Middaugh
Minore
Mortimer
Neumann
O’Neil
Pappageorge
Patterson
Perricone
Pestka
Pumford

Rison
Rivet
Rocca
Sanborn
Schauer
Schermesser
Scott
Scranton
Shackleton
Sheltrown
Shulman
Spade
Stallworth
Stamas
Switalski
Tabor
Toy
Van Woerkom
Vander Roest
Vaughn

DeHart	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Vear
Dennis	Johnson, Ruth	Raczkowski	Voorhees
DeVuyst	Julian	Reeves	Wojno
DeWeese	Kelly	Richardville	Woodward
Faunce	Kilpatrick	Richner	Woronchak
Frank	Koetje		

Nays—1

LaForge

In The Chair: Scranton

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

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

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; and to prescribe certain penalties for violations,” by amending section 10 (MCL 28.300), as added by 1997 PA 99.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Reps. Basham, Birkholz, Bogardus, Bovin, Bob Brown, Byl, Cherry, DeHart, DeVuyst, DeWeese, Faunce, Gosselin, Hager, Hardman, Jamnick, Jansen, Julian, Kowall, Kukuk, LaSata, Mans, Middaugh, O’Neil, Pappageorge, Pestka, Richardville, Scranton, Shackleton, Shulman, Spade, Van Woerkom, Vaughn, Voorhees, Wojno and Woodward were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Byl 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. Koetje, Richardville, Hart, Sheltroun, Van Woerkom, Birkholz, Tabor, Vander Roest, DeHart, Ehardt, Garza, Faunce, Neumann, Pappageorge, Bovin, Shulman, Voorhees, Hager, Hansen, Toy, Shackleton, LaSata, Spade, DeVuyst, Vaughn, Gilbert, Woronchak, Kowall, Bishop, DeRossett, Perricone, DeWeese, Mead, Vear, Middaugh, Kilpatrick, Richner, Howell, Green, Gosselin, Baird, Kelly, Switalski, Lemmons, Raczkowski, Caul, Ruth Johnson, Basham, Garcia and Julian offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 280.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to permit a higher threshold of excluded assets for senior citizens qualifying for Medicaid services.

Whereas, Medicaid is a state and federally funded entitlement program that pays for a variety of medical care services. Eligibility for Medicaid assistance is determined through formulas that are based on income levels, the value and types of assets, marital status, number of children, the types of resources owned, and other factors; and

Whereas, Under the current policies, senior citizens who need the services Medicaid provides must divest themselves of assets accumulated over a lifetime of planning for the future. They must make themselves virtually and permanently destitute, sacrificing all hope of ever regaining independence in order to receive help with any medical crisis, regardless of the duration of the condition; and

Whereas, The limits for assets that are excluded when determining eligibility for Medicaid should provide for a higher level of assets for senior citizens. Older men and women have far less opportunity to rebuild their assets. Their ability to work is far more limited than it is for younger people, and health considerations often make any employment

impossible. The threshold of \$2,000 of countable resources for a person and \$3,000 for a married couple holds far different value for a younger person than a senior citizen; and

Whereas, Providing for a differentiation for older people is a fair approach in that it would bring a more appropriate standard to the process of determining eligibility. People who have worked all their lives likely have many more resources than those in their thirties, for example. A modest increase will not be an inappropriate windfall for older people, but a logical recognition of different stages of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to permit a higher threshold of excluded assets for senior citizens qualifying for Medicaid services; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reps. Richardville, Pappageorge, DeHart, Bovin, Patterson, DeRossett, Gilbert, Faunce, Garcia, Woronchak, Raczkowski, Kowall, Bishop, Allen, Sanborn, Scranton, Bisbee, Howell, Schermesser, Mans, O'Neil, Spade and Ehardt offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 281.

A resolution to urge the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to select southeastern Michigan as one of the sites for a new National Cemetery and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide appropriate funding.

Whereas, The National Cemetery Administration of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs honors American veterans with a final resting place and lasting memorials that commemorate their service to our nation; and

Whereas, America's veteran population is aging rapidly, with projections of a death rate for World War II and Korean War veterans to increase each year and peak in 2008 with 620,000 deaths; and

Whereas, The United States Department of Veterans Affairs reported to the Congress in 1987 and 1994 that southeastern Michigan was among ten geographic areas with the greatest need for burial space in a National Cemetery; and

Whereas, Recent testimony before the United States Senate's Committee on Veterans Affairs identifies the 450,000 veterans living in southeastern Michigan as the largest remaining concentration of veterans not now properly served by a National Cemetery; and

Whereas, Public Law 106-117 requires the Secretary of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to report to Congress the six areas most in need of a new National Cemetery and to provide a schedule for establishing the facility; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to select southeastern Michigan as one of the sites for a new National Cemetery and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide appropriate funding; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Hardman, Spade, Hansen, DeHart, Ehardt, Rivet, Scott, LaForge, Vaughn, Bishop, DeRossett, DeWeese, Vear, Kilpatrick, Hale, Garza, Reeves, Jamnick, Jacobs, Baird, Kelly, Switalski, Lemmons, Minore, Sheltroun, Bovin, Dennis, Brater, Bogardus, Schauer, Hager and Clarke offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 282.

A resolution honoring Herbert J. Strather.

Whereas, Herb Strather, a Detroit native, is an optimistic visionary. His motto, "He who can see the invisible can do the impossible", directs his daily activities. Herb Strather, a catalyst for economic development in the City of Detroit, led the campaign to bring casinos to Detroit. His vision of Detroit is that of a world class city where the average citizen participates through business opportunities. Strather & Associates, his real estate development company, recently celebrated 25 years in Detroit; and

Whereas, Herb Strather is a champion for youth. He has worked many years with Optimist International across the country on various youth-oriented projects. As a lifetime member of Optimist International he established more than 80 clubs in North America, more than any other individual in the history of the organization. In 1998 Detroit Optimist Clubs raised more than \$300,000 and provided more than 350 projects that involved 50,000 youth in the Detroit Public Schools. Moreover, he recently donated \$1 million dollars to Optimist Youth Foundation; and

Whereas, Herb Strather business and personal efforts have resulted in economic growth and progress for Detroit's neighborhoods, churches, and community organizations. He has a proven track record of leading by example. His personal contribution assisted a local Detroit church in rehabilitating a community center. His business expertise was instrumental in negotiating the development of a new K-Mart in a Detroit neighborhood that lacked major retail shopping opportunities and jobs; and

Whereas, Herb Strather has also donated real estate to Hartford Memorial Baptist Church, Westside Unity Church, and Marygrove College. As past chairman of the Atwater Foundation, he spearheaded the award of \$350,000 to Schools of the 21st Century. Herb Strather chairs the Economic Development Committee of the powerful Progressive National Baptist Convention. He is the past International Vice President of Optimist International and he currently chairs the worldwide New Club Building Initiative for Optimist International. Mr. Strather has received numerous awards from Optimist International, NAACP, Minority Organ and Tissue Transplant Educational Program, and, most recently, the 1999 Heroes and Legends Award for his contributions to music; and

Whereas, The most important element of Herb Strather's character is that he is a family man. He is the devoted husband of renowned educator Dr. Vivian Carpenter Strather. Together, they are raising two daughters, Carmen and Nikki; and

Whereas, A visionary like Herb Strather is in the forefront helping to rebuild Detroit. He gives truth to the statement, "In America, it has always been visionaries who changed the way people think"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body join in honoring Herbert J. Strather for his visionary approach to the City of Detroit; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Herbert Strather as a token of our respect for his great work.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Hart, Kuipers, Kukuk, Cameron Brown, Birkholz, Byl, Shulman, Ehardt, Bradstreet, Pappageorge, Voorhees, Gosselin, Vear, Howell, Green, Hager, Van Woerkom and Jansen offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt House Resolution 280 to encourage community marriage programs.

Whereas, Strong marriages are the cornerstone of our society. Our laws, institutions, and traditions are rooted in the commitment, values, and expectations of this fundamental human relationship. The direct impact of the quality of marriages on the quality of life for individuals and communities is often noted, especially in the fields of health and education; and

Whereas, In our country, which is comprised of people who trace their ancestry to all corners of the world and all races and creeds, belief in the importance of the family is a unifying force. Families and marriage bring stability to society in many ways. The value of this is reflected in standards we have set in laws and expectations throughout our history; and

Whereas, Many people have expressed serious concerns over the alarming rates of failed marriages and the increasing numbers of children growing up in homes without two parents. While raising children is always a difficult task, it is much more difficult for those doing so alone; and

Whereas, The Congress is considering House Resolution 280, which encourages communities across the country to implement community marriage programs. These programs emphasize premarriage counseling. Communities working through these initiatives bring together educators, religious leaders, doctors, business leaders, and other concerned citizens to offer support and create policies that are often beyond the structure of laws or ordinances alone; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to adopt House Resolution 280 to encourage community marriage programs; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5333, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 157, entitled "Michigan export development act," by amending section 2 (MCL 447.152), as amended by 1990 PA 304.

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 5333 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5334, entitled

A bill to amend 1960 PA 136, entitled "Sale of checks act," by amending section 4 (MCL 487.904), as amended by 1990 PA 81.

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 5334 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5335, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 354, entitled "Savings bank act," by amending section 102 (MCL 487.3102).

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 5335 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5336, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 1214 (MCL 700.1214).

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 5336 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5343, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 89, entitled "Michigan BIDCO act," by amending section 717 (MCL 487.1717).

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 5343 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 746, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 20101b (MCL 324.20101b), as added by 1995 PA 71.

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

SB 746 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Sanborn, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 307, entitled "Savings and loan act of 1980," by amending sections 107, 700, and 800 (MCL 491.107, 491.700, and 491.800), section 107 as added and sections 700 and 800 as amended by 1987 PA 106.

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

SB 752 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 16, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Law, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Scott, Thomas,

Absent: Reps. Rick Johnson, Clark,

Excused: Reps. Rick Johnson, Clark.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Law, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16221 and 16226 (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16226), section 16221 as amended by 1998 PA 227 and section 16226 as amended by 1998 PA 109, and by adding sections 17020 and 17520.

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

SB 593 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Law, DeWeese, DeRossett, Ehardt, Gosselin, Green, Ruth Johnson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Vear, Baird, Dennis, Jacobs, Neumann, Reeves, Woodward,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Law, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 250, entitled "DNA identification profiling system act," by amending section 6 (MCL 28.176), as amended by 1996 PA 508.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 594 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Law, DeWeese, DeRossett, Ehardt, Gosselin, Green, Ruth Johnson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Vear, Baird, Dennis, Jacobs, Neumann, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Law, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 205, entitled "The paternity act," by amending sections 1, 6, and 6a (MCL 722.711, 722.716, and 722.716a), sections 1 and 6 as amended and section 6a as added by 1998 PA 113.

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

SB 595 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Law, DeWeese, DeRossett, Ehardt, Gosselin, Green, Ruth Johnson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Vear, Dennis, Jacobs, Neumann, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Law, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 220, entitled "Persons with disabilities civil rights act," by amending sections 201 and 202 (MCL 37.1201 and 37.1202), section 201 as amended by 1990 PA 121 and section 202 as amended by 1998 PA 20.

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

SB 815 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Law, DeRossett, Ehardt, Gosselin, Green, Ruth Johnson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Vear, Dennis, Jacobs, Neumann, Reeves, Woodward,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 17, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Law, DeWeese, DeRossett, Ehardt, Gosselin, Green, Ruth Johnson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Vear, Baird, Dennis, Jacobs, Neumann, Reeves, Woodward,

Absent: Rep. Schauer,

Excused: Rep. Schauer.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend 1970 PA 74, entitled "Corner recordation act," by amending sections 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, and 14 (MCL 54.202, 54.203, 54.206, 54.207, 54.208, 54.210, 54.210c, and 54.210d), sections 2, 6, 8, 13, and 14 as amended by 1988 PA 26; 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

SB 803 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to amend 1955 PA 233, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of certain municipal authorities to acquire, own, extend, improve, and operate sewage disposal systems, water supply systems, and solid waste management systems; to prescribe the rights, powers, and duties thereof; to authorize contracts between such authorities and public corporations; to provide for the issuance of bonds to acquire, construct, extend, or improve the systems; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 4b (MCL 124.284b), as added by 1985 PA 178.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 866 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,

Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,

Absent: Rep. Bishop,

Excused: Rep. Bishop.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 17, 2000, at 8:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. DeVuyst, Tabor, DeRossett, Allen, Kowall, Middaugh, Patterson, Sanborn, Basham, Gielegem, Mans, Sheltrown,

Absent: Reps. Green, Callahan, Brater,

Excused: Reps. Green, Callahan, Brater.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Richner, Chair of the Committee on Family and Civil Law, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 17, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Richner, Shulman, Hart, Koetje, Law, Sanborn, Voorhees, Baird, Minore, Switalski, Schermesser.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, February 15:

Senate Bill Nos. 1006 1007 1008 1009 1010

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Thursday, February 17:

Senate Bill No. 936

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4026, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 16 (MCL 169.216), as amended by 1992 PA 188.

The Senate has substituted (S-2) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate campaign financing; to restrict campaign contributions and expenditures; to require campaign statements and reports; to regulate anonymous contributions; to regulate campaign advertising and literature; to provide for segregated funds for political purposes; to provide for the use of public funds for political purposes; to create certain funds; to provide for reversion, retention, or refunding of unexpended balances in certain funds; to require other statements and reports; to regulate acceptance of certain gifts, payments, and reimbursements; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and state and local officials and employees; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 16 (MCL 169.216), as amended by 1999 PA 236.

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

House Bill No. 4591, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 92, entitled "Seller disclosure act," by amending section 7 (MCL 565.957), as amended by 1996 PA 92.

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

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5014, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 92, entitled "Seller disclosure act," by amending section 7 (MCL 565.957), as amended by 1996 PA 92.

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

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 455, entitled "The library privacy act," by amending section 6 (MCL 397.606), as added by 1999 PA 37.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Communications from State Officers

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

February 16, 2000

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:
Performance Audit of the
Michigan Historical Center
Department of State
February 2000

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

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. LaSata introduced

House Bill No. 5388, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending sections 485 and 486 (MCL 18.1485 and 18.1486), as amended by 1999 PA 8.

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

Reps. Howell, Raczkowski, Cassis, Shackleton, Gilbert, Garcia, DeVuyst, Bisbee, Cameron Brown, Faunce, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Bishop, Van Woerkom, Julian, Voorhees, Bradstreet, Shulman, Ehardt, Kukuk, Mortimer, Richner, Tabor, DeRossett, Richardville, Gosselin, Toy, Kowall, Hager, Caul, Stamas, Geiger, Law, Woronchak, Jansen, Godchaux, Pappageorge, Jellema, Rocca, Patterson, Scranton, Middaugh, Birkholz, Green, Vear and Kuipers introduced

House Bill No. 5389, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 51c (MCL 206.51c), as added by 1999 PA 3; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Shackleton, Cassis, Woronchak, Gilbert, Bisbee, Tabor, Vear, Allen, Richardville, Hart, Faunce, Van Woerkom, Bradstreet, Cameron Brown, Hager, Ehardt, Kowall, Stamas, Julian, Scranton, Howell, Middaugh, Pappageorge and Kuipers introduced

House Bill No. 5390, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30d (MCL 206.30d), as added by 1997 PA 81.

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

Reps. Woronchak, Cassis, Faunce, Bisbee, Kowall, Gilbert, Hager, Richardville, Julian, Shackleton, Vander Roest, Bradstreet, Howell, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Stamas, Kuipers, Middaugh, Kukuk, Cameron Brown, DeVuyst, Birkholz and Sanborn introduced

House Bill No. 5391, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 1999 PA 181.

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

Reps. Bisbee, Cassis, Julian, Gilbert, Faunce, Sanborn, Mortimer, Woronchak, Voorhees, Hager, Kowall, Van Woerkom, Bradstreet, Vander Roest, Bishop, Ruth Johnson, Garcia, Shackleton, Vear and Richardville introduced

House Bill No. 5392, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 30e.

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

Reps. Gilbert, Cassis, Julian, Bisbee, Faunce, Hager, Woronchak, Kowall, Toy, DeRossett, Richardville, Van Woerkom, Bradstreet, Vander Roest, Shackleton, Caul, Howell, Law, Garcia and Cameron Brown introduced

House Bill No. 5393, entitled

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

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

Reps. Garcia, Cassis, Richardville, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Mortimer, Vander Roest, Bisbee, Gilbert, Van Woerkom, Bradstreet, Kowall, Hager, Toy, Koetje, Raczkowski, Patterson, Vear, Shackleton, Woronchak, Caul, Howell, Cameron Brown, Rocca, Geiger, Allen and Julian introduced

House Bill No. 5394, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 35a (MCL 208.35a), as added by 1999 PA 115.

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

Reps. Martinez, Baird, Dennis, Callahan, Lockwood, O'Neil, Thomas, Cherry, Ruth Johnson, Law, Jacobs and Woodward introduced

House Bill No. 5395, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 39, entitled "Michigan food law of 1968," by amending section 17 (MCL 289.717).

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

Reps. Julian, DeWeese, Gilbert, Bisbee, DeRossett, Hager, Mortimer, Faunce, Howell, Schermesser, DeHart, Sanborn, Woronchak, Gosselin, Ruth Johnson, Scranton, Toy and Jansen introduced

House Bill No. 5396, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," (MCL 28.1 to 28.16) by adding section 4a.

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

Reps. Julian, DeWeese, Gilbert, Bisbee, DeRossett, Hager, Faunce, Howell, Schermesser, DeHart, Sanborn, Woronchak, Gosselin, Ruth Johnson, Scranton and Toy introduced

House Bill No. 5397, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the department of state police for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

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

Rep. Baird introduced

House Bill No. 5398, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judiciary act of 1961," by amending sections 1312, 1313, and 1332 (MCL 600.1312, 600.1313, and 600.1332), section 1312 as amended by 1986 PA 104.

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

Reps. Baird and Martinez introduced

House Bill No. 5399, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 39, entitled "Michigan food law of 1968," by amending section 17 (MCL 289.717).

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

Rep. Cameron Brown moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scranton declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 22, at 2:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

