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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 2, 2000.

2:00 p.m.

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

Kowall-present

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

Allen—present Frank—present Baird—present Garcia—present Basham—present Garza—present Birkholz-present Geiger—present Bisbee—present Gieleghem—present Gilbert-present Bishop—present Godchaux-present Bogardus—present Bovin—present Gosselin—present Bradstreet—present Green—present Brater—present Hager—present Brewer—present Hale—present Brown, Bob—present Hanley—present Brown, Cameron—present Hansen-present Byl-present Hardman—present Callahan—present Hart—present Cassis—present Howell—present Caul-present Jacobs—present Jamnick-excused Cherry—present Clark—present Jansen—present Clarke—e/d/s Jelinek—present Daniels—present Jellema—present DeHart—present Johnson, Rick—present Dennis-present Johnson, Ruth—present DeRossett—present Julian—present DeVuyst-present Kelly—present DeWeese—present Kilpatrick—present Ehardt—present Koetje—present

Kuipers—present Kukuk—present LaForge—present LaSata—present Law-present Lemmons—present Lockwood-present Mans—present Martinez—present Mead—present Middaugh—present Minore-present Mortimer—present Neumann-present O'Neil-present Pappageorge—present Patterson—present Perricone—present Pestka-present Price—present Prusi—present Pumford—present Quarles—present Raczkowski—present Reeves-present Richardville—present Richner—present

Rison—present Rivet—present Rocca—present Sanborn—present Schauer—present Schermesser—present Scott—present Scranton—present Shackleton—present Sheltrown—present Shulman—present Spade—present Stallworth—present Stamas—present Switalski-present Tabor—excused Tesanovich—present Thomas—present Toy-present Vander Roest—present Van Woerkom—present Vaughn—present Vear—present Voorhees—present Wojno-present Woodward—present Woronchak—present

Faunce—present

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

"One of my favorite books from the Bible is the book of Romans. The writer of this letter was the Apostle Paul, the greatest missionary who ever lived. For many years, Paul had wanted to visit Rome to minister and this letter served as a careful theological introduction to the hoped for personal ministry. Paul wrote to prepare the way and present the basic system of salvation to a church that had not received the teaching of the Apostle before.

Martin Luther had said to the Romans that this epistle is really the chief part of the New Testament and is truly the purest gospel. It is not worthy, not only that every Christian should know it word for word and by heart, but also that he should occupy himself with it every day as the daily bread of the soul. We can never read it or ponder over it too much, for it is the more we read, the more precious it becomes and the better it tastes.

From Romans 12:1-18:

Therefore, brothers, I urge you in the view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good and pleasing perfect will. Love must be sincere; hate is what evil clings to. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction and faithful in prayer. Share God's word with His people and practice hospitality.

I hope that these thoughts bring guidance and wisdom to this House during the day. Thank you."

Rep. Scott moved that Rep. Jamnick be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. DeWeese moved that Rep. Tabor be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Allen, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 4695, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1206. 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 4695** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Allen, Ruth Johnson, Bradstreet, DeWeese, Hager, Hart, Rick Johnson, Kuipers, Van Woerkom, Voorhees, Gieleghem,

Nays: Rep. Scott.

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Allen, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5233, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1306. With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

# HB 5233 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Allen, Ruth Johnson, Bradstreet, DeWeese, Hager, Hart, Rick Johnson, Kuipers, Van Woerkom, Voorhees, Spade,

Nays: None.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Allen, Chair of the Committee on Education, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Allen, Ruth Johnson, Bradstreet, DeWeese, Hager, Hart, Rick Johnson, Kuipers, Van Woerkom, Voorhees, Bogardus, Clark, Gieleghem, Hansen, Scott, Spade,

Absent: Rep. Daniels, Excused: Rep. Daniels.

# Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4969, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 226 (MCL 257.226), as amended by 1992 PA 297, and by adding section 801i.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Kowall 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. Raczkowski 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. 4969, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 226 (MCL 257.226), as amended by 1992 PA 297, and by adding section 801i.

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

#### Roll Call No. 12 Yeas—107

Allen **Kuipers** Frank Baird Garcia Kukuk LaForge Basham Garza LaSata Birkholz Geiger Bisbee Gieleghem Law Bishop Gilbert Lemmons **Bogardus** Godchaux Lockwood Bovin Gosselin Mans Bradstreet Green Martinez Brater Hager Mead Brewer Hale Middaugh Brown, B. Hanley Minore Brown, C. Hansen Mortimer Byl Hardman Neumann Callahan Hart O'Neil

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# Nays-0

In The Chair: Scranton

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Raczkowski 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. 4995, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 252d and 674 (MCL 257.252d and 257.674), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

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

Rep. Toy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 9, following line 20, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October 1, 2000.".

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

Rep. Toy demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

#### Roll Call No. 13 Yeas—106

Allen Frank **Kuipers** Baird Garcia Kukuk Basham Garza LaForge Birkholz Geiger LaSata Bisbee Gieleghem Law Bishop Gilbert Lemmons Bogardus Godchaux Lockwood Gosselin Bovin Mans Bradstreet Green Martinez Brater Hager Mead Brewer Hale Middaugh Brown, B. Hanley Minore Brown, C. Mortimer Hansen Byl Hardman Neumann Callahan O'Neil Hart Cassis Howell Pappageorge Richner Rison Rivet Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Scott Scranton Shackleton Sheltrown Shulman Spade Stamas Switalski Tesanovich

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Van Woerkom Price **Daniels** Jellema Vander Roest DeHart Johnson, Rick Prusi Vaughn Johnson, Ruth Pumford Dennis Vear Voorhees **DeRossett** Julian Ouarles **DeVuyst** Kelly Raczkowski Wojno Woodward **DeWeese Kilpatrick** Reeves Ehardt Koetje Richardville Woronchak

Faunce Kowall

### Nays—0

In The Chair: Scranton

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

Johnson, Rick

Johnson, Ruth

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

Rep. Raczkowski 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. 4995, entitled

**DeHart** 

Dennis

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 252d and 674 (MCL 257.252d and 257.674), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

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

#### Roll Call No. 14 Yeas—107

Allen Frank **Kuipers** Rison Baird Garcia Kukuk Rivet LaForge Basham Garza Rocca LaSata Birkholz Geiger Sanborn Gieleghem Bisbee Law Schauer Bishop Gilbert Lemmons Schermesser **Bogardus** Godchaux Lockwood Scott Bovin Gosselin Mans Scranton Bradstreet Green Martinez Shackleton Brater Hager Mead Sheltrown Brewer Hale Middaugh Shulman Brown, B. Hanley Minore Spade Brown, C. Hansen Mortimer Stallworth Bvl Hardman Neumann Stamas Callahan Hart O'Neil Switalski Cassis Howell Pappageorge Tesanovich Caul Jacobs Patterson Thomas Cherry Jansen Perricone Tov Clark, I. Jelinek Pestka Van Woerkom Daniels Jellema Price Vander Roest

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Nays-0

In The Chair: Scranton

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Baird, Basham, Brewer, Cameron Brown, Callahan, Dennis, DeRossett, DeVuyst, Faunce, Frank, Gosselin, Hager, Hardman, Howell, Jacobs, Jellema, Ruth Johnson, LaForge, Lemmons, Mans, Middaugh, Pappageorge, Pestka, Prusi, Rocca, Scott, Scranton, Stallworth, Stamas, Vander Roest and Vear were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Clarke entered the House Chambers.

# **Second Reading of Bills**

#### House Bill No. 4695, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1206. Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Education,

The substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

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

Rep. Scott moved that Rep. Prusi be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# Third Reading of Bills

# House Bill No. 4695, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1206. The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Frank moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Frank,

Rep. Frank demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Frank,

The motion did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 15 Yeas—50

Baird Dennis Lockwood Schauer Basham Frank Mans Schermesser **Bogardus** Martinez Garza Scott Bovin Gieleghem Minore Sheltrown Brater Hale Neumann Spade Brewer Hanley O'Neil Stallworth Brown, B. Hansen Pestka Switalski Tesanovich Callahan Hardman Price Cherry Jacobs Ouarles Thomas Clark, I. Reeves Vaughn Kelly Clarke, H. Kilpatrick Rison Wojno LaForge Woodward Daniels Rivet DeHart Lemmons

### Nays—55

Garcia Kowall Allen Richner Birkholz Gilbert Kuipers Rocca Bisbee Gosselin Kukuk Sanborn Green Bishop LaSata Scranton Bradstreet Shackleton Hager Law Brown, C. Hart Mead Shulman Byl Howell Middaugh Stamas Cassis Jansen Mortimer Toy Van Woerkom Jelinek Caul Pappageorge Patterson Vander Roest DeRossett Jellema DeVuyst Johnson, Rick Perricone Vear DeWeese Johnson, Ruth Voorhees Pumford Raczkowski Woronchak Ehardt Julian Koetje Richardville Faunce

In The Chair: Scranton

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

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. 16 Yeas—56

Allen	Garcia	Koetje	Richardville
Birkholz	Geiger	Kowall	Richner
Bisbee	Gilbert	Kuipers	Rocca
Bishop	Gosselin	Kukuk	Sanborn
Bradstreet	Green	LaSata	Scranton

Brewer Hager Law Shackleton Brown, C. Hart Shulman Mead Cassis Howell Middaugh Stamas Caul Jansen Mortimer Toy Van Woerkom DeRossett Jelinek Pappageorge DeVuyst Jellema Patterson Vander Roest DeWeese Johnson, Rick Perricone Vear Voorhees Ehardt Johnson, Ruth Pumford Faunce Julian Raczkowski Woronchak

# Nays—47

Baird Dennis Lockwood Schermesser Scott Basham Frank Mans **Bogardus** Garza Martinez Sheltrown Gieleghem Minore **Bovin** Spade Godchaux O'Neil Stallworth Brater Brown, B. Hale Price Switalski Callahan Hanley Prusi Tesanovich Hansen Thomas Cherry Quarles Hardman Clark, I. Reeves Vaughn Clarke, H. Jacobs Rison Woino **Daniels Kilpatrick** Rivet Woodward DeHart LaForge Schauer

In The Chair: Scranton

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Lemmons moved that his name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Callahan and Dennis, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no HB 4695 (H-1) because I believe it is another attack on local control. The local school boards are elected to oversee our schools and they are in the best position to know what our schools need. This bill limits their ability to choose community members who they see as the best candidates for certain advisory committees. In addition, this bill sends a message that the opinions of community members who aren't parents are not important. The quality of our children's education should be of great importance to all of us. It is critical to our state's and our nation's success."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Once again this House, from the comfort of our Lansing Chamber, is attempting to dictate the actions of a local governing unit. This bill tries to fix a problem that doesn't exist. I believe that local governing units know better than we do how to operate their local units."

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

Rep. Voorhees offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 262.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit all employers to offer compensatory time for overtime worked.

Whereas, The Fair Labor Standards Act was enacted in 1938 to address needs in the workplace of our country. This legislation set standards for overtime pay, minimum wage, and child labor. Sixty years later, one component of this law is being called into question by employers and employees alike. The provisions of the law in need of amending are those prohibiting private sector employers from being able to offer compensatory time for overtime worked; and

Whereas, The Fair Labor Standards Act reflects a marketplace where manufacturing was the dominant force, where males comprised the work force almost entirely, and where child care responsibilities were almost exclusively borne by women in the home; and

Whereas, For many years, the public sector has benefitted from the option of compensatory leave time for employees instead of overtime pay. This flexibility has afforded public sector employees increased opportunities to care for their families and balance the responsibilities of their lives. Care for children, elderly relatives, or family members who are sick becomes much easier if extra time worked can be converted to extra time off. Indeed, for many people, time can be more valuable than money alone in some circumstances; and

Whereas, Proposals in recent years to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit private sector employers to offer the option of compensatory time for overtime worked have generated discussions that illustrate the need for change. The men and women who fuel America's economy recognize flexibility as a benefit to their own lives. Our nation stands to reap similar benefits as our economy of service, ideas, and communications faces the challenges ahead; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act to permit all employers to offer compensatory time for overtime worked; 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 Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

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

#### Senate Bill No. 808, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 5400, 5402, 5800, 5901, 5905, 5911, 5913, and 5915 (MCL 500.5400, 500.5402, 500.5800, 500.5901, 500.5905, 500.5911, 500.5913, and 500.5915), section 5800 as amended by 1998 PA 457, sections 5901 and 5915 as amended by 1998 PA 121, and sections 5905, 5911, and 5913 as added by 1995 PA 215, and by adding sections 5403 and 5803 and chapter 60.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

SB 808 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Hager, Rick Johnson, Julian, Law, Richner, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Clark, Daniels, Hale, 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 2, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Hager, Rick Johnson, Julian, Law, Richner, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Clark, Daniels, Hale, Scott, Thomas,

Absent: Reps. Ehardt, Shackleton, O'Neil,

Excused: Reps. Ehardt, Shackleton, O'Neil.

The Committee on Family and Children Services, by Rep. Hart, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 5144, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending sections 2, 7, 8, and 8d (MCL 722.622, 722.627, 722.628, and 722.628d), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 531, section 7 as amended by 1998 PA 485, and section 8 as amended and section 8d as added by 1998 PA 484.

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 5144** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hart, DeRossett, Cassis, Shulman, LaForge, Gieleghem, Hardman, Jacobs,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Family and Children Services, by Rep. Hart, Chair, reported

### House Bill No. 5145, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 13b, 19a, and 19b of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.13b, 712A.19a, and 712A.19b), section 13b of chapter XIIA as added and section 19a of chapter XIIA as amended by 1997 PA 163 and section 19b of chapter XIIA as amended by 1998 PA 530.

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 5145** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hart, DeRossett, Cassis, Shulman, LaForge, Gieleghem, Hardman, Jacobs,

Navs: None.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 12:00 Noon,

Present: Reps. Hart, DeRossett, Cassis, Shulman, LaForge, Gieleghem, Hardman, Jacobs,

Absent: Rep. Law, Excused: Rep. Law.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Rocca, Chair of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at 3:21 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Rocca, Vear, Faunce, Kuipers, Woronchak, Scott, Vaughn, Wojno, Hale.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Vander Roest, Chair of the Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 2, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Vander Roest, Voorhees, Cassis, Faunce, Rocca, Woronchak, DeHart, Bovin, Hardman, Spade,

Absent: Rep. Tabor, Excused: Rep. Tabor.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Middaugh, Chair of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 2, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Middaugh, Bradstreet, Birkholz, Bisbee, Cassis, Garcia, Gosselin, Howell, Kowall, Kuipers, Richardville, Shulman, Thomas, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hansen, Lemmons, Neumann, Quarles, Schauer, Woodward.

# Messages from the Senate

#### Senate Bill No. 46, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 722 (MCL 257.722), as amended by 1993 PA 22.

The Senate has amended the House substitute (H-3) as follows:

- 1. Amend page 3, line 3, after "COMMODITIES" by striking out "OR A PERSON HAULING PROPANE GAS".
- 2. Amend page 3, line 5, after the second "FARM" by striking out "OR THE PERSON WHO DELIVERS THE PROPANE GAS".
  - 3. Amend page 4, line 7, after "COMMODITIES" by striking out "OR PROPANE GAS".
  - 4. Amend page 7, line 4, after "COMMODITIES" by striking out "OR PROPANE GAS".

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-3) as amended.

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

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

The Clerk announced that the following joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, January 27:

Senate Joint Resolutions P Q

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, January 28:

Senate Bill Nos. 939 940 941 942 943 944 945 946 948

#### **Communications from State Officers**

The following communication from the Department of Treasury was received and read:

January 21, 2000

Pursuant to Section 311 of Public Act 335 of 1998, please find attached the compilation of account receivables of circuit courts, district courts, and probate courts in Michigan as of September 30, 1998. If you require additional information on this matter, please let me know.

Sincerely, Richard L. Baldermann, CPA, CGFM Administrator

Local Audit and Finance Division

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Department of Community Health was received and read:

January 26, 2000

I am pleased to transmit the Byrne Memorial Formula Grant application, together with the Michigan Drug Strategy, from the Office of Drug Control Policy to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance for the drug enforcement grant program.

This application is being forwarded to your office for information and review pursuant to Section 1304 (a)(2) of the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant program. This application requests \$16,362,362.

Should you have any questions, please contact Ardith J. DaFoe at (517) 373-2952.

Sincerely, Darnell Jackson, Director Office of Drug Control Policy

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

#### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Jansen introduced

#### House Bill No. 5263, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 303 (MCL 257.303), as amended by 1998 PA 351.

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

Reps. Bradstreet and Sheltrown introduced

#### House Bill No. 5264, entitled

A bill to designate the part of highway M-33 located in Ogemaw and Oscoda counties between Houghton Creek road and Miller road as the "Veterans' Memorial Highway"; and to prescribe the duties of the state transportation department.

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

Rep. Kuipers introduced

# House Bill No. 5265, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending sections 9a and 9c (MCL 432.209a and 432.209c), as added by 1997 PA 69.

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

Reps. Switalski, Scott, Rivet and Mans introduced

#### House Bill No. 5266, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 227 (MCL 18.1227). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Reps. Switalski, Lemmons, Scott and Rivet introduced

# House Bill No. 5267, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 207, 238, 268, 327, 369, and 383 (MCL 168.207, 168.238, 168.268, 168.327, 168.369, and 168.383), sections 327 and 383 as amended by 1982 PA 505.

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

Reps. Shackleton, Sheltrown, Patterson, Gilbert, Howell, Julian, Bovin, Rick Johnson, Tesanovich, Van Woerkom, Vear, Richner, Shulman, Allen, LaSata, Kowall, Jansen, Pappageorge, Birkholz, Lemmons and Bishop introduced

#### House Bill No. 5268, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resource and environmental protection act," by amending section 30104 (MCL 324.30104), as amended by 1999 PA 106.

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

Rep. Bishop moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:55 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scranton declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 3, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL Clerk of the House of Representatives.