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2:00 p.m.

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

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

Adamini—present	Frank—present	Lipsey—present	Rocca—present
Allen—present	Garza—excused	Lockwood—present	Schauer—present
Anderson—present	George—present	Mans—present	Schermesser—present
Basham—present	Gielegem—present	McConico—present	Scranton—present
Bernero—present	Gilbert—present	Mead—present	Shackleton—present
Birkholz—present	Godchaux—present	Meyer—present	Sheltrown—present
Bisbee—present	Gosselin—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Bishop—present	Hager—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Bogardus—present	Hale—e/d/s	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—present
Bovin—present	Hansen—present	Murphy—present	Stamas—present
Bradstreet—present	Hardman—present	Neumann—present	Stewart—present
Brown, Bob—excused	Hart—present	Newell—present	Switalski—present
Brown, Cameron—present	Howell—present	O’Neil—present	Tabor—present
Brown, Rich—present	Hummel—present	Palmer—present	Thomas—present
Callahan—present	Jacobs—present	Pappageorge—present	Toy—present
Cassis—present	Jamnick—present	Patterson—present	Van Woerkom—present
Caul—present	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Vander Roest—present
Clark—excused	Jelinek—present	Phillips—present	Vander Veen—present
Clarke—excused	Johnson, Rick—present	Plakas—present	Veary—present
Daniels—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Pumford—present	Voorhees—present
Dennis—present	Julian—present	Quarles—present	Waters—present
DeRossett—present	Koetje—present	Raczkowski—present	Whitmer—present
DeVuyst—present	Kolb—present	Reeves—present	Williams—present
DeWeese—present	Kooiman—present	Richardville—present	Wojno—present
Drolet—present	Kowall—present	Richner—present	Woodward—present
Durhal—present	Kuipers—present	Rison—present	Woronchak—present
Ehardt—present	LaSata—present	Rivet—present	Zelenko—present
Faunce—excused	Lemmons—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Joseph Barlow, Pastor of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Ecorse, offered the following invocation:

“Almighty and Heavenly Father, we have come to Lansing today with great expectation. We have come with uplifted hearts. We have come from the east and from the west and we have come from the north and the south. We have used many means of transportation to come to this ordinate body today. This a time of expectation because history is about to be made. We come our Father, not on our behalf, but on the behalf of our many individuals back home. Some unable to make it from one place to another, some crying for help. We come at this hour to invoke Your divine blessing upon the House this afternoon and we, O God, pray for this group of people. I hear the Psalm saying: ‘Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers and sisters to dwell together in unity.’ So we come together to make it better for our people. May Your Spirit, may Your love, may Your mercy prevail. Bless our Governor, bless all who are concerned about others. It is in the precious name of Him who taught us to love and to work together with all persons. In this name, the Creator of the universe, we pray and ask all these favors and others. And all the people cry together with the preacher. Amen.”

Rep. Jacobs moved that Reps. Bob Brown, Clark, Garza and Clarke be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Faunce be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. George be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending section 222 (MCL 330.1222), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

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

Roll Call No. 1087

Yeas—100

Adamini	Gielegem	Lockwood	Schauer
Allen	Gilbert	Mans	Schermesser
Anderson	Godchaux	McConico	Scranton
Basham	Gosselin	Mead	Shackleton
Bernero	Hager	Meyer	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Hansen	Middaugh	Shulman
Bisbee	Hardman	Mortimer	Spade
Bishop	Hart	Neumann	Stallworth
Bogardus	Howell	Newell	Stamas
Bovin	Hummel	O’Neil	Stewart
Bradstreet	Jacobs	Palmer	Switalski
Brown, C.	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jansen	Patterson	Toy
Callahan	Jelinek	Pestka	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vander Roest
Caul	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Vander Veen
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Vear
Dennis	Koetje	Quarles	Voorhees
DeRossett	Kolb	Raczkowski	Waters

DeVuyst	Kooiman	Reeves	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kowall	Richardville	Williams
Drolet	Kuipers	Richner	Wojno
Durhal	LaSata	Rison	Woodward
Ehardt	Lemmons	Rivet	Woronchak
Frank	Lipsey	Rocca	Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to mental health; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials and certain private agencies and individuals; to regulate certain agencies and facilities providing mental health services; to provide for certain charges and fees; to establish civil admission procedures for individuals with mental illness or developmental disabilities; to establish guardianship procedures for individuals with development disability; to establish procedures regarding individuals with mental illness or developmental disability who are in the criminal justice system; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,”.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. Hale entered the House Chambers.

Senate Bill No. 1337, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 232b.

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

Roll Call No. 1088**Yeas—103**

Adamini	Gielegem	Lockwood	Schauer
Allen	Gilbert	Mans	Schermesser
Anderson	Godchaux	McConico	Scranton
Basham	Gosselin	Mead	Shackleton
Bernero	Hager	Meyer	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Hale	Middaugh	Shulman
Bisbee	Hansen	Minore	Spade
Bishop	Hardman	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bogardus	Hart	Neumann	Stamas
Bovin	Howell	Newell	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hummel	O’Neil	Switalski
Brown, C.	Jacobs	Palmer	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Toy
Callahan	Jansen	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Roest
Caul	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vander Veen
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Vear
Dennis	Julian	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Koetje	Quarles	Waters
DeVuyst	Kolb	Rackowski	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams

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Rivet
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Wojno
Woodward
Woronchak
Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

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The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Patterson 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. 143, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 951, 954, 955, and 971 (MCL 380.951, 380.954, 380.955, and 380.971), section 951 as amended by 1990 PA 147 and section 971 as amended by 1995 PA 289, and by adding section 957.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6162, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 2862 and 2882a.

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

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

Rep. George moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4607, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2213c.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6328, 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 or any other federally insured depository institution 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 or any other federally insured depository institution 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," by amending section 17 (MCL 490.17), as amended by 1992 PA 246.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6329, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 232, entitled "An act to permit banks and savings and loan associations to suspend business in the event of an existing or impending emergency; to prescribe the powers and duties of bank and savings and loan association officers and certain state officials; and to declare the legal effect of the suspensions of business authorized by this act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 487.941, 487.942, 487.943, 487.944, 487.945, and 487.946).

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6219, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 80166 (MCL 324.80166), as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding section 80166a.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Transportation (for amendment, see House Journal No. 65, p. 2563),

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Basham moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 6069, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 512 (MCL 206.512), as amended by 1996 PA 484.

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 6069** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6478, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4x.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6478 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6479, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2000 PA 400.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6479 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6480, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish a revenue division of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to create the position and to define the powers and duties of the state commissioner of revenue; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 30c (MCL 205.30c), as amended by 2001 PA 168.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6480 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6481, entitled

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

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6481 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,
Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6501, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 38g (MCL 208.38g), as added by 2000 PA 143.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6501 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,
Nays: None.

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

House Bill No. 6502, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending sections 13 and 15 (MCL 125.2663 and 125.2665), as amended by 2000 PA 145.

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

1. Amend page 21, line 18, after "final." by inserting "IF A WORK PLAN IS DENIED UNDER SUBSECTION (14), THE WORK MAY BE RESUBMITTED."

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6502 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Quarles, Basham, Minore, O'Neil, Wojno,

Absent: Reps. Faunce, Bob Brown, Hale,

Excused: Reps. Faunce, Bob Brown, Hale.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6478, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4x.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6479, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2000 PA 400.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6480, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish a revenue division of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to create the position and to define the powers and duties of the state commissioner of revenue; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 30c (MCL 205.30c), as amended by 2001 PA 168.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6481, entitled

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

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Ehardt assumed the Chair.

House Bill No. 6256, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24 (MCL 290.652, 290.653, 290.654, 290.655, 290.657, 290.658, 290.659, 290.660, 290.661, 290.667, 290.669, 290.671, 290.672, 290.673, and 290.674), sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 21, and 22 as amended by 1996 PA 216, section 8 as amended by 1997 PA 20, and sections 19, 23, and 24 as amended by 1980 PA 196; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Patterson 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. 6256, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24 (MCL 290.652, 290.653, 290.654, 290.655, 290.657, 290.658, 290.659, 290.660, 290.661, 290.667, 290.669, 290.671, 290.672, 290.673, and 290.674), sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 21, and 22 as amended by 1996 PA 216, section 8 as amended by 1997 PA 20, and sections 19, 23, and 24 as amended by 1980 PA 196; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 1089**Yeas—94**

Allen	Gosselin	Mead	Shackleton
Anderson	Hager	Meyer	Sheltrown
Basham	Hansen	Middaugh	Shulman
Bernero	Hardman	Mortimer	Spade
Birkholz	Hart	Neumann	Stallworth
Bisbee	Howell	Newell	Stamas
Bishop	Hummel	O'Neil	Stewart
Bovin	Jacobs	Palmer	Switalski
Bradstreet	Jansen	Pappageorge	Tabor
Brown, C.	Jelinek	Patterson	Thomas
Brown, R.	Johnson, Rick	Pestka	Toy
Cassis	Johnson, Ruth	Phillips	Van Woerkom
Caul	Julian	Plakas	Vander Roest
Daniels	Koetje	Pumford	Vander Veen
DeRossett	Kolb	Rackowski	Vear
DeVuyst	Kooiman	Reeves	Voorhees
DeWeese	Kowall	Richardville	Waters
Drolet	Kuipers	Richner	Whitmer
Ehardt	LaSata	Rivet	Williams
Frank	Lemmons	Rocca	Wojno
George	Lipsey	Schauer	Woodward
Gielegem	Lockwood	Schermesser	Woronchak
Gilbert	Mans	Scranton	Zelenko
Godchaux	McConico		

Nays—9

Adamini	Durhal	Jannick	Quarles
Bogardus	Hale	Minore	Rison
Callahan			

In The Chair: Ehardt

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian resumed the Chair.

Rep. Patterson 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. Palmer, Spade, Van Woerkom, Meyer, Stewart, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Toy, Cassis, Shulman, Richardville, DeVuyst, Neumann, Sheltrown, DeRossett, Koetje, Bishop, Julian, Hager, Hummel, Drolet, Vander Roest, Ruth Johnson, Pappageorge, Jansen, Hansen, Newell, DeWeese, Voorhees, Jacobs, Mans, Wojno, Switalski, Schermesser, Richner, Pumford, Kowall, Jannick, Tabor, Rich Brown, Gielegem, Bovin, Kuipers, Birkholz, Lemmons, Lockwood, Allen, Durhal and Kooiman offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 571.

A resolution designating the week of November 24-30, 2002, as Michigan Family Week.

Whereas, We recognize that strong families are the center of strong communities; and

Whereas, All Michigan citizens and organizations contribute to making families successful, including municipalities, neighborhood groups, businesses, nonprofit organizations, public officials, and most importantly, families themselves; and

Whereas, During the week of Thanksgiving, we all should take time to honor the importance of families and recognize the special connections that support and strengthen families year round; and

Whereas, We encourage all Michigan citizens and organizations to recommit to enhancing and extending all families' connections; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body designate the week of November 24-30, 2002 as Michigan Family Week.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson 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. Shackleton, Spade, Van Woerkom, Meyer, Stewart, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Cassis, Shulman, Richardville, DeVuyst, Zelenko, Neumann, Sheltroun, DeRossett, Koetje, Bishop, Julian, Hager, Hummel, Drolet, Vander Roest, Ruth Johnson, Mead, Pappageorge, Jansen, Dennis, Hansen, Newell, Minore, DeWeese, Voorhees, Jacobs, Switalski, Richner, Pumford, Kowall, Jamnick, Tabor, Birkholz, Lemmons, Lockwood, Allen, Durhal and Kooiman offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 572.

A resolution commemorating Newberry as the Moose Capital of Michigan.

Whereas, We hereby commemorate Newberry as the Moose Capital of Michigan. Moose were given complete protection in Michigan in 1889, but soon disappeared from the Lower Peninsula and only a small herd survived in the Upper Peninsula; and

Whereas, In the 1930's, the Department of Natural Resources began efforts to increase the moose population in the Upper Peninsula from the herd on Isle Royale. Seventy-one animals were live-trapped and transported to the mainland. The majority of the herds were released in Keweenaw, Marquette, and Schoolcraft counties. Unfortunately, the project was not successful; and

Whereas, In the 1970's, biologists noted changes in the Upper Peninsula that resulted in better habitat for moose. The prospects for reintroduction looked good and releasing a sizable number of moose into one area with good habitat would stimulate reproduction and result in a self-sustaining population. In 1985 and 1987, with the help of sporting clubs, civic groups, and other interested people, 59 moose were brought from Algonquin Provincial Park, Ontario, and released in Marquette County; and

Whereas, Since 1985, biologists have studied the reintroduced moose population. As the population grew, the biologists began using a population model based on the birth and death rates. Over time, maintaining an adequate sample of animals for the population model was not feasible. In 1996, the DNR began using aerial surveys. Now, Tahquamenon Falls State Park receives more moose sighting reports than any other location in Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate Newberry as the Moose Capital of Michigan. We commend all of the residents of Michigan who contributed in the reintroduction process; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Newberry Chamber of Commerce as evidence of our support.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson 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. Toy, Spade, Van Woerkom, Meyer, Stewart, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Cassis, Shulman, Richardville, Thomas, DeVuyst, Zelenko, Neumann, Sheltroun, DeRossett, Koetje, Bishop, Julian, Hager, Drolet, Vander Roest, Ruth Johnson, Mead, Pappageorge, Schauer, Jansen, Dennis, Hansen, Newell, Minore, DeWeese, Voorhees, Jacobs, Mans, Bogardus, Lipsey, Wojno, Switalski, Schermesser, Richner, Pumford, Bernero, Kowall, Jamnick, Tabor, Rich Brown, Gielegem, Bovin, Hale, Kuipers, Birkholz, Lemmons, Lockwood, Anderson, Allen, Durhal and Kooiman offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 573.

A resolution designating November 14, 2002, as Michigan Diabetes Awareness Day.

Whereas, Diabetes has reached epidemic proportions in the United States. In Michigan, more than 409,000 residents have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and many others remain undiagnosed; and

Whereas, There are more than 204,000 people in Michigan who have not been able to achieve adequate blood sugar control and therefore remain at increased risk for the serious consequences associated with uncontrolled diabetes such as blindness, nerve damage, amputation, kidney disease, and dialysis; and

Whereas, A1C, a test that measures blood glucose levels over a two-month period, is considered the standard for assessing blood sugar control. An A1C level below 7% is the goal established by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) and is important to attain to reduce the risk of serious complications. However, more than half of Americans with diabetes undergoing treatment have unacceptably high blood sugar levels; and

Whereas, There is a great need for the community-at-large to commit to ensuring that diabetes is properly monitored and treated in the United States. We must help the diabetic population to live a healthy life with diabetes by achieving an A1C level of less than 7%. Physicians must be encouraged to work cooperatively with their patients to optimize treatment and the management of diabetes. Barriers to service must be removed through the improvement of the existing patient structure. Finally, if a patient has an A1C level higher than 7%, we must ensure that they are taking advantage of every possible resource to lower that level; and

Whereas, We challenge all citizens in Michigan to help those affected by diabetes to achieve an A1C of 7% or less. We urge everyone in Michigan affected by diabetes, whether practitioners, educators, policy-makers, patients, or caregivers, to pledge their commitment to advancing this cause and helping to ensure that those with diabetes are living healthier lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of legislative body designate November 14, 2002, as Michigan Diabetes Awareness Day; and be further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the American Diabetes Association as evidence of our support toward achieving this worthy goal.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson 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.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 4875, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act," by amending section 11 (MCL 409.111), as amended by 2000 PA 418.

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 4875 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Allen, Bishop, Gilbert, Howell, Koetje, Middaugh, Van Woerkom, Vear, Rivet, Lemmons,

Nays: Reps. Kolb, Lipsey.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 8:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Allen, Bishop, Gilbert, Howell, Koetje, Middaugh, Van Woerkom, Vear, Rivet, Kolb, Lemmons, Lipsey, Waters,

Absent: Reps. Bisbee, DeVuyst, McConico, Zelenko,

Excused: Reps. Bisbee, DeVuyst, McConico, Zelenko.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 12, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Gilbert, DeRossett, Drolet, Hummel, Ruth Johnson, Julian, Palmer, Anderson, Bovin, Durhal, Jamnick, Neumann,

Absent: Reps. George, Hart, Scranton, Daniels, Murphy,

Excused: Reps. George, Hart, Scranton, Daniels, Murphy.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, November 8:

**House Bill Nos. 6461 6473 6478 6479 6480 6481 6482 6483 6484 6485 6486 6487 6490 6491
6492 6493 6494 6495 6496 6501 6502 6515**

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, November 12:

**House Bill Nos. 6459 6460 6462 6463 6464 6465 6466 6467 6468 6469 6470 6471 6472 6474
6475 6476 6477 6488 6489 6497 6498 6499 6500 6503 6504 6505 6506 6507
6508 6509 6510 6511 6512 6513 6514 6516 6517 6518**

House Joint Resolution II

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Notices

I hereby replace Rep. Faunce with Rep. Kowall on the Conference Committee for **House Bill No. 4042**.
Rick Johnson
Speaker of the House

The Speaker appointed as conferees, on the part of the House of Representatives for **House Bill No. 5083**, Reps. Kuipers, Tabor and Hansen.

The bill was referred to the conference committee on November 12, 2002,

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Richner, Vear and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 6519, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 806 (MCL 339.806), as amended by 1995 PA 217.

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

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

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, at 2:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.