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12:00 Noon.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution, the Representatives-elect to the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for the years 2001 and 2002, assembled in Representative Hall in the Capitol at Lansing on the second Wednesday in January, the 10th of January, 2001 at 12:00 o'clock noon, and in accordance with law, were called to order by Gary L. Randall, Clerk of the preceding House.

Rev. David Hansen, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church in Roscommon, offered the following invocation:

“Our heavenly Father, it is with grateful hearts that we appear here today. We thank You for the season that just passed us, the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the invitation for all who will call on Him to be their Savior as their hope for heaven. We thank You for Your creation power of this world in which we live and for the sustaining of it to this day. It truly is of divine providence that we are here. Two hundred twenty-four years ago, a group of men assembled and the United States of America was born. Just a little over one hundred sixty years ago the state of Michigan became officially a state. I thank You for our country. I thank You for our state. Thank You that through turbulent times the hand of God has sustained us. Through times of war You have protected us. Through times of depression You have provided for us. Thank You for the lean times. Thank You for the times of bounty.

As we stand here today in Your presence, I pray for each one of the men and the women who will represent this wonderful water wonderland, the great state of Michigan. I pray that You would bless them with guidance from on high. I pray that You would help them as well as help every citizen of this state and of this country to realize that, as You declared in the bible, ‘My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek My face.’ I pray they would take to heart that the task before them. It is not an easy one, it is a worthy one and it is a high responsibility. I pray that they would seek Your face in private. I pray that they would follow the principles of God’s Holy Word. And I pray, as a result of that, that You would bless Michigan in a very special way among the fifty states of our great country. The verse in 2 Chronicles 7 also tells us that, if we humble ourselves, and if we turn from our wicked ways, You will heal our land.

Dear God, I stand to ask You to forgive us for the sins that we have committed that would prohibit us from receiving the hand of God’s blessing on this nation and on this state. Thank You for the men and the ladies who believe in the law. Thank You for our Constitution that gives us our guide. Dear God, help us to realize us that even the founders knew in very eloquent terms that their real guide was the Holy Bible. May it be ours as well. May we protect the life of every person in this country born or unborn. May we protect the rights of men and ladies to enjoy a wonderful happy marriage together and to have children and to raise those children up to be godly and good citizens of this country. My generation has almost lost its patriotism; please bring it back. Please put that lump in our throat when we hear the ‘Star Spangled Banner’ and when we pledge to the flag. My generation has never seen a war and sometimes I’m afraid that we do not understand what patriotism is all about. Please have mercy on us and help us to realize that we live in the greatest land in all of the world. May this House of Representatives enact law that will protect us. May they remember the freedoms of the individual citizens that are guaranteed to us through our constitution. May all things in this room be done decently and in order. May Jesus Christ be praised and please bless my country. Please bless America. I pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

Communications from State Officers

December 14, 2000

The Honorable Gary Randall
 Clerk of the House of Representatives
 State Capitol Building
 Lansing, Michigan 48909
 Dear Mr. Randall:

Enclosed is a certified list of the members-elect to the State House of Representatives as shown by the November 7, 2000 general election returns on file with this office. Also enclosed is a copy of the official canvass of the votes cast at the election.

Sincerely,
 Christopher M. Thomas
 Director of Elections

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

December 14, 2000

I, Candice S. Miller, Secretary of State and Custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, certify that attached is the list of the members-elect for the State House of Representatives for the term January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2003, as shown by the November 7, 2000 General Election returns on file in this office.

[SEAL]

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and
 affixed the Great Seal of the State at the Capitol, in the
 City of Lansing.
 December 14th, 2000

Candice S. Miller
 Secretary of State

State of Michigan

General Election - November 7, 2000

Representatives Elect

State Legislature

House District	Party	Name	Address
1	REP	Andrew C. Richner	718 Berkshire Rd., Grosse Pointe Park 48230
2	DEM	LaMar Lemmons, III	8523 E. Outer Drive, Detroit 48213
3	DEM	Artina Tinsley Hardman	3009 Cadillac Blvd., Detroit 48214
4	DEM	Mary Waters	2701 E. Lafayette #3, Detroit 48207
5	DEM	Ken Daniels	14470 Eastburn, Detroit 48205
6	DEM	Bill McConico	18134 Dequindre, Detroit 48234
7	DEM	Hansen Clarke	4147 Cass #300, Detroit 48207
8	DEM	Belda Garza	4667 52nd Street, Detroit 48210
9	DEM	Kwame M. Kilpatrick	4343 Leslie, Detroit 48238
10	DEM	Samuel Buzz Thomas, III	19260 Burlington, Detroit 48203
11	DEM	Irma Clark	2688 Oakman Blvd., Detroit 48238
12	DEM	Keith B. Stallworth	19793 Sorrento, Detroit 48235
13	DEM	Triette E. Reeves	13530 W. Outer Drive, Detroit 48239

House District	Party	Name	Address
14	DEM	Derrick F. Hale	20309 Chapel, Detroit 48219
15	REP	Gary Woronchak	1220 McMillan, Dearborn 48128
16	DEM	Bob Brown	23280 S. Brookside Drive, Dearborn Heights 48125
17	DEM	Jim A. Plakas	6631 Golfview, Garden City 48135
18	DEM	Glenn S. Anderson	34300 Parkgrove Dr., Westland 48185
19	REP	Laura M. Toy	32663 Five Mile, Livonia 48154
20	REP	John C. Stewart	14956 Maplewood, Plymouth 48170
21	REP	Bruce Patterson	42479 Redfern Drive, Canton 48187
22	DEM	Raymond E. Basham	12406 Telegraph, Taylor 48180
23	DEM	George W. Mans	2414 West Jefferson, Trenton 48183
24	DEM	William J. O'Neil	10239 Northway, Allen Park 48101
25	DEM	Gloria Schermesser	944 Kings Highway, Lincoln Park 48146
26	DEM	William J. Callahan	20001 Chalon, St. Clair Shores 48080
27	DEM	Michael Switalski	31412 Gay, Roseville 48066
28	DEM	Paul Wojno	27314 Larose, Warren 48093
29	REP	Jennifer Faunce	32768 Lancaster, Warren 48093
30	REP	Sal Rocca	39964 Saal Road, Sterling Heights 48313
31	DEM	Paul Gielegem	37310 Glenbrook, Clinton Twp. 48036
32	REP	Alan Sanborn	27140 Irwin Rd., Richmond 48062
33		VACANT	
34	DEM	David T. Woodward	1718 W. Farnum, Royal Oak 48067
35	DEM	Gilda Z. Jacobs	8353 Hendrie Boulevard, Huntington Woods 48070
36	DEM	Nancy L. Quarles	18131 Magnolia, Southfield 48075
37	REP	Andrew Raczkowski	32064 Bonnet Hill, Farmington Hills 48334
38	REP	Nancy Cassis	22186 Daleview Dr., Novi 48374
39	REP	Marc Shulman	4838 Rolling Ridge Court, West Bloomfield 48323
40	REP	Patricia A.K. Godchaux	624 West Lincoln, Birmingham 48009
41	REP	John Pappageorge	1246 Provincial Drive, Troy 48084
42	REP	Robert Gosselin	5220 Vineyards Court, Troy 48098
43	DEM	Clarence Phillips	809 Bay St., Pontiac 48342
44	REP	Mike Kowall	2333 Cumberland, White Lake 48383
45	REP	Mike Bishop	803 W. University Drive, Rochester 48307
46	REP	Ruth Johnson	8500 Gail Drive, Holly 48442
47	DEM	Rose Bogardus	416 West Salem Court, Davison 48423
48	DEM	Vera B. Rison	6223 Bermuda Lane, Mt. Morris 48458
49	DEM	Jack D. Minore	610 Commonwealth Ave., Flint 48503
50	DEM	Paula Zelenko	5425 Sitka, Burton 48519
51	DEM	Patricia A. Lockwood	901 Newport Dr., Fenton 48430
52	DEM	John Hansen	7880 Fifth, Dexter 48130
53	DEM	Chris Kolb	803 Edgewood Place, Ann Arbor 48103
54	DEM	Ruth Ann Jamnick	7776 Lake Crest Dr., Ypsilanti 48197
55	REP	Gene DeRossett	11207 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester 48158
56	REP	Randy Richardville	2060 North Custer Rd., Monroe 48162
57	DEM	Doug Spade	768-2 West Maple, Adrian 49221
58	REP	Steve Vear	275 West Bacon Street, Hillsdale 49242
59	REP	Cameron Brown	29057 East Lafayette, Sturgis 49091
60	DEM	Alexander C. Lipsey	2324 S. Park Street, Kalamazoo 49001
61	REP	Tom George	8545 Old Oak Circle, Kalamazoo 49009
62	DEM	Mark Schauer	15 N. Broad Street, Battle Creek 49017
63	REP	Jerry Vander Roest	2689 N. 37th St., Galesburg 49053
64	REP	Clark Bisbee	609 S. Durand, Jackson 49203
65	REP	Mickey Mortimer	217 Round Lake Rd., Horton 49246
66	REP	Judith L. Scranton	2457 Spring Lake Lane, Brighton 48114
67	REP	Paul N. DeWeese	3896 N. Williamston Rd., Williamston 48895
68	DEM	Virg Bernero	6017 Laporte, Lansing 48911
69	DEM	Michael C. Murphy	1521 Inverness, Lansing 48915
70	DEM	Gretchen Whitmer	840 Cowley Ave., East Lansing 48823

House District	Party	Name	Address
71	REP	Susan Tabor	1005 Firwood, Lansing 48917
72	REP	Mark C. Jansen	6857 Linden Ave., Gaines 48436
73	REP	Doug Hart	3729 Mesa Ct., Rockford 49341
74	REP	James L. Koetje	3346 Whispering Ct., Grandville 49418
75	REP	Jerry O. Kooiman	1708 Adams SE, Grand Rapids 49506
76	DEM	Steve Pestka	1830 Ranch Drive, NW., Grand Rapids 49504
77	REP	Joanne Voorhees	5380 Kenowa, Grandville 49418
78	REP	Ron Jelinek	7605 Stickler Road, Three Oaks 49128
79	REP	Charles LaSata	1424 Newberry Hills Lane, St. Joseph 49085
80	REP	Mary Ann Middaugh	35361 51st Ave., Paw Paw 49079
81	REP	Lauren M. Hager	3978 Butlernut Ct., Port Huron 48060
82	REP	Jud Gilbert	9882 North River Road, Algonac 48001
83	REP	Stephen R. Ehardt	5557 Bar-Mil-Vian Pkwy., Lexington 48450
84	REP	Tom Meyer	1963 South Van Dyke, Bad Axe 48413
85	REP	Larry Julian	257 N. M-13, Lennon 48449
86	REP	Valde Garcia	306 N. Swegles, St. Johns 48879
87	REP	Gary Newell	7310 MacArthur Road, Saranac 48881
88	REP	Patricia L. Birkholz	3413 Sixty-Fourth Street, Saugatuck 49453
89	REP	Barb Vander Veen	6185 Alger St., Allendale 49401
90	REP	Wayne Kuipers	364 West 31st, Holland 49423
91	REP	Gerald R. Van Woerkom, Jr.	4216 Harbor Point Dr., Muskegon 49441
92	DEM	Julie Dennis	739 Wilson Avenue, Muskegon 49441
93	REP	Larry DeVuyst	3345 Kali Lane, Alma 48801
94	REP	Jim Howell	7001 Andrews, St. Charles 48655
95	DEM	Carl M. Williams	3424 Fulton St., Saginaw 48601
96	DEM	A. T. Frank	2190 Marlou Ct., Saginaw 48603
97	DEM	Joseph L. Rivet	4481 W. Park Dr., Bay City 48706
98	REP	Tony Stamas	6221 Dublin Ave., Midland 48640
99	REP	Sandy Caul	1830 Woodland Drive, Mt. Pleasant 48858
100	REP	M. Pumford	2122 E. 84th, Newaygo 49337
101	REP	David Mead	4160 Mick Rd., Frankfort 49635
102	REP	Rick V. Johnson	16209 13 Mile Rd., LeRoy 49655
103	DEM	Dale Sheltroun	5425 Greenwood Rd., Gladwin 48624
104	REP	Jason Allen	910 Lincoln Street, Traverse City 49686
105	REP	Kenneth L. Bradstreet	1029 Scotch Pine Trail, Gaylord 49735
106	DEM	Andy Neumann	937 S. 3rd, Alpena 49707
107	REP	Scott Shackleton	2762 W. 16th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie 49783
108	DEM	Doug Bovin	1607 Lake Shore, Gladstone 49837
109	DEM	Stephen F. Adamini	27 Oak Hill Dr., Marquette 49855
110	DEM	Rich Brown	6060 E. Long Year St., Bessemer 49911

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, who announced that all of the Representatives-elect were present except Reps. Shackleton and Quarles.

Rep. Patterson moved that Reps. Shackleton and Quarles be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Oath of Office

The Representatives-elect appeared at the Clerk's desk and took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Hon. Elizabeth Weaver, Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court.

The Clerk announced that the first business in order was the selection of seats in accordance with the Statute.

The Statute having been read, the members in the order of their total length of service in the House selected seats as their names were called by the Clerk. Makenzie Kuipers and Liam Switalski drew numbers for the selection of seats for members as provided, by Statute, all seats being selected as follows:

1—David Mead	56—Gilda Jacobs
2—John Stewart	57—Kwame Kilpatrick
3—Cameron Brown	58—William Callahan
4—Jerry Vander Roest	59—Gretchen Whitmer
5—Rick Johnson	60—Mike Murphy
6—Bruce Patterson	61—Paula Zelenko
7—Mickey Mortimer	62—Gloria Schermesser
8—Valde Garcia	63—Buzz Thomas
9—Jerry Kooiman	64—A.T. Frank
10—Mary Ann Middaugh	65—Patricia Lockwood
11—Jason Allen	66—Bill O'Neil
12—Patricia Birkholz	67—George Mans
13—Paul DeWeese	68—Doug Spade
14—Robert Gosselin	69—Marc Schauer
15—	70—Belda Garza
16—Wayne Kuipers	71—Triette Reeves
17—Steve Ehardt	72—Artina Hardman
18—Larry Julian	73—Doug Bovin
19—John Pappageorge	74—Mary Waters
20—Randy Richardville	75—Virgil Bernero
21—Ken Bradstreet	76—Keith Stallworth
22—Barb Vander Veen	77—Raymond Basham
23—Joanne Voorhees	78—David Woodward
24—Laura Toy	79—Paul Gielegem
25—Steve Vear	80—Chris Kolb
26—Mike Pumford	81—Carl Williams
27—Ron Jelinek	82—Paul Wojno
28—Susan Tabor	83—Hansen Clarke
29—Thomas George	84—LaMar Lemmons
30—Mike Kowall	85—Derrick Hale
31—James Koetje	86—Rose Bogardus
32—Andrew Raczkowski	87—Stephen Adamini
33—Alan Sanborn	88—Rich Brown
34—Mark Jansen	89—Alexander Lipsey
35—Jennifer Faunce	90—Julie Dennis
36—Tom Meyer	91—Irma Clark
37—Scott Shackleton	92—Jack Minore
38—Michael Bishop	93—Ruth Ann Jamnick
39—Gary Woronchak	94—Ken Daniels
40—Larry DeVuyst	95—Clarence Phillips
41—Andrew Richner	96—Bill McConico
42—Gerald Van Woerkom	97—Michael Switalski
43—Jud Gilbert	98—Bob Brown
44—Lauren Hager	99—Vera Rison
45—Clark Bisbee	100—Nancy Quarles
46—Charles LaSata	101—Glenn Anderson
47—Mark Shulman	102—Jim Plakas
48—Nancy Cassis	103—Gene DeRossett
49—Doug Hart	104—John Hansen
50—Sandy Caul	105—Joseph Rivet
51—Tony Stamas	106—Dale Sheltrown
52—Judith Scranton	107—Andy Neumann

53—Patricia Godchaux	108—Steve Pestka
54—Ruth Johnson	109—Gary Newell
55—Sal Rocca	110—Jim Howell

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Patterson and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 1.

A resolution prescribing the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the following rules be adopted as the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives:

**STANDING RULES
 OF THE
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION
 ARTICLE IV, SECTION 16**

**CHAPTER I
 GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Meetings, Officers and Quorum.

Rule 1. The House shall meet in regular session at the seat of government on the second Wednesday in January of each year at twelve o'clock noon. In each odd-numbered year, it shall proceed with its organization, the election of a Speaker, a Speaker Pro Tempore, two Associate Speakers Pro Tempore, from its membership, and a Clerk for the ensuing term of the Legislature. All elections shall be by roll call and shall require a majority of the Members voting to elect.

A majority of the Members elected to and serving in the House shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day and not less than 15 Members present and voting in favor thereof may compel the attendance of absent Members and fix penalties for non-attendance. (See Const 1963, Art 4 §§ 13 and 14)

Admission to Floor—Defined.

Rule 2. No person shall be admitted on the floor of the House for a period of 30 minutes immediately preceding the time set for any call to order during any session of the House through adjournment, except as follows:

- (a) Representatives and Senators;
- (b) Former Legislators, unless otherwise restricted;
- (c) Sergeants at arms, pages, and Clerk's staff who are specifically designated to be working on the House floor during session;
- (d) The executive directors and the Governor's legislative liaisons who have obtained and are wearing in plain sight appropriate identification passes, issued under guidelines developed by the Speaker;
- (e) Immediate family of Representatives who have obtained and are wearing in plain sight appropriate identification passes, issued under guidelines developed by the Speaker;
- (f) Legislative staff who have obtained and are wearing in plain sight appropriate identification passes, issued under guidelines developed by the Speaker; ~~and~~
- (g) Media correspondents accredited by the Clerk of the House who are wearing in plain sight appropriate identification passes, issued under guidelines developed by the Clerk. Media correspondents shall not be at the Members' desks during roll call votes; AND
- (H) SUCH OTHER PERSONS AS MAY BE INVITED BY THE SPEAKER.

Members may have not more than one member of their immediate family seated at the Member's desk during session. All other immediate family members shall be seated in an area designated by the Speaker.

Any person ~~admitted under this rule~~ who ~~lobbies, or~~ is a registered lobbyist, shall thereby forfeit his or her right to be admitted on the floor of the House at any time. The words "floor of the House," when used in these rules, shall mean the space of the main floor of Representative Hall, together with all offices and lounges on the second floor of the Capitol under the jurisdiction of the Clerk, including the ~~democratic~~ DEMOCRAT and ~~republican~~ REPUBLICAN caucus rooms and the corridor behind the House rostrum.

Guests may be introduced only by permission of the Presiding Officer after the House has been called to order and before the attendance roll call has been concluded.

ANYONE ADMITTED PURSUANT TO THE FOREGOING IS WELCOME TO WALK DOWN THE CENTER AISLE OF THE HOUSE CHAMBER, PROVIDED THEY HAVE BEEN ISSUED A DULY AUTHORIZED FLOOR PASS, AND OBSERVE AND MAINTAIN THE REQUISITE DECORUM AND PROTOCOL. USE OF THE CENTER AISLE SHOULD BE KEPT AT A MINIMUM TO AFFORD DECORUM OF THE CHAMBER.

Bar of the House.

Rule 3. Any Member, having answered attendance roll call at the opening of any session, or who enters after attendance roll call, shall thereafter be deemed ~~as~~ TO BE present until leave of absence is obtained from the House. Any Member having entered upon the floor of the House after the House has been called to order, shall be deemed ~~to~~ ~~be~~ present if within the bar of the House.

The words "within the bar of the House," when used in these rules, shall mean the space occupied and used by the House or any committee or other legislative room or office under the jurisdiction of the House.

CHAPTER II OFFICERS SPEAKER

Definitions.

Rule 4. Speaker is any Member elected as Speaker under Rule 1 of these rules.

Duties as Presiding Officer.

Rule 5. The Speaker, or the designee of the Speaker, shall take the Chair each day at the hour to which the House "shall have adjourned or recessed". The Presiding Officer shall call the House to order and, except in the absence of a quorum, shall proceed to business in the manner prescribed by these rules.

Rule 6. The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and decorum; may speak to points of order, rising for that purpose; and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. When two or more Members rise at once, the Presiding Officer shall name the Member who is first to speak.

The Speaker shall not permit distributions on the floor other than items pertaining to that day's calendar, nor permit circulation of bills or resolutions for signature by other than Members. The Presiding Officer shall not permit announcements that are not governmentally related.

Every Member presenting a paper containing subject matter for the consideration of the House shall endorse the same with a statement of its subject or contents and the Member's name.

Duties of Speaker as Chief Administrator.

Rule 7. (a) Payment to all persons, authorized under paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) to expend House funds for transportation, lodging, meals, registration fees and related items, shall be made in accordance with an established set of expenditure regulations as predetermined and prepublished to Members by the Speaker. The regulations shall set forth the guidelines for amounts, methods of payment and time of payment for such items. When, in the judgment of the Speaker, it is desired to revise the regulations, the Speaker may make such revision upon 15-day notice to all Members.

(b) The Speaker may authorize persons to make expenditures from the general funds of the House for administrative purposes. The Speaker may from time to time, with the concurrence of the Minority Leader and the Majority Floor Leader, enter into contracts for the purchase and payment of benefits affecting employees, Members of the House, ~~and~~ retirees AND THEIR SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST.

(c) Regular standing committees of the House shall be allotted such funds as the Speaker may authorize. The Speaker may restrict selected expenditures to a lesser number of Members, alternates or substitute Members, than the number of Members of the standing committee. The funds may be expended for items specified in paragraph (a) and for contractual services, publications and supplies. All expenditures under this paragraph shall be approved by the committee Chair and the Speaker and for items specified in paragraph (a) shall be in accordance with the regulations and guidelines provided for by paragraph (a).

(d) Additional committees may be authorized by resolution of the House which resolutions shall set forth the maximum budget of such committees. Members, alternates and substitute Members of such additional committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise specified in the resolution. The Speaker may restrict selected expenditures to a lesser number of Members, alternates or substitute Members than the number of Members specified in the resolution. Budgeted funds may be expended for items specified in paragraph (a), for contractual services, publications, supplies and any other items specified in the resolution. Payments for contractual services may be authorized by the committee chair and the Speaker. All expenditures under this paragraph for items specified in paragraph (a) shall be in accordance with the regulations and guidelines provided for by paragraph (a).

Appointments by the Speaker.

Rule 8. The Speaker shall appoint all committees, except where the House shall otherwise order. If the Speaker makes permanent or temporary additions to any standing or special committee, the names and the appointments shall be published in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL ~~for the House~~ prior to their taking any action as a Member of that committee, except ~~such time as~~ WHEN the House is adjourned or in recess, in which case the addition or appointment shall appear in the next ~~succeeding~~ House ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

Appointment of Employees by Speaker.

Rule 9. Except as otherwise provided in these rules, the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall appoint all employees of the House. The compensation for all employees and officers of the House shall be fixed by the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee. All employees of the House shall maintain a status as non-tenured, at-will employees. All employees of the House work at the pleasure of the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee, shall be subject to the Speaker's, or the Speaker's designee's, orders, and may be transferred to a different position, demoted, suspended, or summarily removed by the Speaker, or the Speaker's designee.

Naming of Acting Speaker.

Rule 10. The Speaker, may, by filing a written notice with the Clerk, substitute any Member to perform the duties of the Presiding Officer, but not for a longer time than one day without leave of the House. Such notice shall be spread upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

Voting.

Rule 11. The Speaker and Presiding Officer may vote on all elections, on all divisions called for by any Member, and on all questions taken by yeas and nays.

Putting the Question.

Rule 12. The Presiding Officer shall distinctly put all questions in this form: "All in favor of (as the question may be), say 'aye' and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "All opposed, say '~~no~~ NAY'." If in doubt the Presiding Officer may order a division of the House. A division of the House may be had on the demand of ten Members, or a roll call of the House may be demanded by one-fifth of the Members present (see Const 1963, Art 4 § 18) on any pending question and in such case the record of the votes and names of the voting Members shall be entered in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

When a division of the House is ordered, the voting machine shall be used, and the Clerk shall announce the vote and the Presiding Officer shall declare the result. On a tie vote the question shall be deemed as lost. A majority of those voting shall decide any question on a rising vote unless otherwise provided.

Recognition During Roll Call.

Rule 13. (A) After a question has been stated by the Presiding Officer, and the calling of the roll has been started by the Clerk, the Presiding Officer shall not recognize a Member for any purpose, UNTIL AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VOTE BY THE CLERK except: ~~upon~~

- (1) UPON points of order; ~~to~~
- (2) TO reserve the right to explain his or her "no" vote; ~~to~~
- (3) TO request an excuse for another Member; ~~to~~
- (4) TO announce intent not to vote for reason of potential conflict of interest; ~~or to~~
- (5) TO request that the ~~Board~~ BOARD be cleared. ~~, until after the announcement of the vote by the Clerk.~~

(B) The Presiding Officer shall preserve order and direct Members who are not in their seats to resume them.

(C) The Clerk shall enter upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL the names of those voting "aye" and the names of those voting "~~no~~ NAY", which roll call shall be consecutively numbered by the Clerk and so recorded in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Powers and Duties.

Rule 14. In the absence of the Speaker, the Speaker Pro Tempore shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Speaker, and shall preside over the House, unless the Speaker shall have designated another Member to preside for any day.

(a) In the absence of the Speaker and the Speaker Pro Tempore, an Associate Speaker Pro Tempore shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of Speaker and shall preside over the House, unless the Speaker shall have designated another Member to preside for any day.

(b) In the absence of a designated Presiding Officer, the Clerk shall preside and if a quorum is present shall designate a temporary Presiding Officer of the same party as the ~~presiding~~ Speaker.

CLERK

Roll Call.

Rule 15. The Clerk shall serve as parliamentarian of the House. The Clerk shall take the roll at the opening of each session of the House and announce whether or not a quorum is present. The Clerk shall enter upon the ~~HOUSE journal~~ JOURNAL the names of the Members present for attendance roll call, the names of the Members specifically excused from session, and the names of the Members absent from session.

The term "roll call" as used in these rules shall mean a record roll call.

Conduct of Religious Exercises.

Rule 16. The Clerk shall arrange ~~for the conduct of religious exercises~~ AN INVOCATION WHICH WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 2 MINUTES AND NOT EXCEEDING 5 MINUTES IN LENGTH at the opening of each session of the House. THIS INVOCATION SHALL BE GENERAL IN NATURE.

Publication and Correction of HOUSE Journal.

Rule 17. (A) ~~(+)~~ The Clerk shall make up and complete the ~~HOUSE journal~~ JOURNAL of the House in conformity with the rules, supervise the daily publication thereof, and make such corrections therein from day to day as may be necessary. During the consideration and passage of appropriation bills, the Clerk is authorized to correct totals that may have been affected by amendments made to items in the bill, such corrections to be made to the official bill and the ~~HOUSE journal~~ JOURNAL.

(B) ~~(-)~~ The ~~HOUSE journal~~ JOURNAL of the House shall be the only official record of the proceedings of the House.

~~Order of Business~~ HOUSE CALENDAR.

Rule 18. The Clerk shall keep the several orders of business separate and distinct, and shall prepare and place on the desk of each Member each day a list of the business under each order of business.

Printing, Announcement of Printing and Enrollment of Bills.

Rule 19. The Clerk shall attend to the printing or reproduction of all bills, acts or documents ordered printed or reproduced by the House. The Clerk shall announce each day the numbers of all bills and joint resolutions, both House and Senate, which have been printed or reproduced and placed upon the files of the Members, and the number of House bills which have been enrolled and presented to the Governor.

Responsibility for Care of Bills; Presentation of Enrolled Bills to Governor.

Rule 20. The Clerk shall be responsible to the House for the care and preservation of each bill introduced into the House, and for each bill received from the Senate up to the time of its return to that body, which responsibility shall only be relieved by a receipt from a proper person when the bill passes from his or her possession. The Clerk of the House may be authorized by a motion to enroll a House bill while the House is not in session if that bill has passed both Houses and no action is pending. The Clerk of the House shall notify the House of such action on the next House legislative day. When a bill has been finally passed by the two Houses, the Clerk shall present to the Governor an enrolled copy thereof, taking a receipt therefor showing the day, hour and minute at which such copy was deposited in the executive office.

Appointment of Assistants.

Rule 21. The Clerk shall, by and with the consent of the Speaker, appoint an Assistant Clerk and other assistants in the performance of the duties required of the Clerk. All assistants of the Clerk and employees of the House assigned to the Clerk's office shall maintain a status as non-tenured, at-will employees. All assistants and employees of the House assigned to the Clerk's office work at the pleasure of the Clerk ~~and/or~~ OR Speaker, shall be subject to the orders of the Clerk ~~and/or~~ OR Speaker, and may be transferred to a different position, demoted, suspended, or summarily removed by the Clerk or Speaker. The compensation for assistants and employees of the Clerk's office shall be fixed as provided in Rule 9.

Accreditation of News Media.

Rule 22. The Clerk of the House shall pass upon the applications of all members of the news media. Persons desiring to be accredited as official media correspondents at the two-year session shall file a written application with the Clerk. When issuing credentials, the Clerk shall instruct the media person as to conduct on the House floor by issuing guidelines.

Members of the press corps shall comply with all House rules and guidelines and shall, while on the House floor during session, display credentials at all times.

Responsibility for Care of House and Televising House Session.

Rule 23. The Clerk of the House shall exercise supervisory care and control of the Hall of the House of Representatives and all House rooms and equipment assigned to the office of the Clerk. The Clerk shall from time to time, upon prior written authorization by the Speaker, have made such repairs and alterations in the House Chambers and the rooms and corridors connected therewith and their furniture and equipment, as may be necessary.

Consistent with the standing rules of the House, and any guidelines or procedures adopted by the House Television Oversight Committee, the Clerk shall be responsible for televised coverage of House session.

Incapacity of Clerk.

Rule 24. In case of the inability of the Clerk, from sickness or other cause, to perform the duties of that office, the Assistant Clerk shall be charged with the responsibility of the Clerk and shall perform the Clerk's duties. In case a vacancy exists in the office of Clerk, during the interim of sessions, the Assistant Clerk shall assume the Clerkship and perform the duties of Clerk until a successor has been elected.

Notices in Cases of Extra Sessions.

Rule 25. Whenever the Legislature shall be called to meet in extraordinary session or in case of emergency, the Clerk of the House shall notify Members and staff of the date and time of convening.

SERGEANT AT ARMS**Definitions.**

Rule 26. The Sergeant at Arms shall be the chief police officer of the House and shall be appointed by the Speaker.

Powers and Duties.

Rule 27. The Sergeant at Arms shall have charge, under the direction of the Speaker, of the Assistant Sergeants at Arms and pages, and control of all police regulations. The Sergeant at Arms shall have authority to serve subpoenas and warrants issued by the House or any duly authorized officer or committee, or cause the same to be done by one of the Assistant Sergeants at Arms, or a duly authorized agent. The Sergeant at Arms shall see that all visitors are seated and at no time are standing on the floor or balconies of the House. The Sergeant at Arms shall prohibit the use of portable telephones ON THE FLOOR, in the balconies and lounges of the House. ~~Chamber~~ The Sergeant at Arms shall ensure that reasonable decorum is maintained in the lobby immediately in front of the entrance to Representative Hall to ensure access for Representatives and to ensure equal treatment for all citizens.

**CHAPTER III
MEMBERS****Conduct in Debate.**

Rule 28. When any Member is about to speak in debate or present any matter to the House, the Member shall rise and respectfully address the Presiding Officer, confine remarks to the question under ~~avoid~~ debate, AVOID personalities ; and reference by name.

Members Called to Order.

Rule 29. If any Member in speaking transgresses the rules of the House, the Presiding Officer shall, or any Member may, call the transgressor to order, in which case the Member so called to order shall immediately sit down and shall not rise unless to explain or proceed in order.

Times Members May Speak.

Rule 30. No Member shall speak more than once on the same question without leave of a majority of those present and voting, unless the Member be the prime mover of the matter pending, or Chair of the committee that reported it, in which case he or she shall be privileged to speak twice.

VOTING**Voting by the Electronic Roll Call System.**

Rule 31. (a) When taking the ~~yeas~~ AYES and nays on any questions to be voted upon, the electronic roll call system may be used, and when so used shall have the same force and effect as a roll call taken as otherwise provided in these rules.

When the House is ready to vote upon any questions requiring a roll call, and the vote is to be taken by the electronic roll call system, the Presiding Officer shall announce:

"The question before the House is (designating the matter to be voted upon). All in favor shall vote 'aye', all opposed shall vote ~~no~~ 'NAY'. The House will now proceed to vote."

When sufficient time has been allowed the Members to vote, the Presiding Officer shall announce: "Have all Members voted?" After a short pause, the Presiding Officer shall say: "The Clerk shall close the board." Any Member shall be privileged to vote or change his or her vote after the board has been closed by rising and, when recognized by the Presiding Officer, announcing his or her vote before the result of the vote has been announced by the Clerk. After a sufficient time has passed to allow late voting, the Presiding Officer shall say: "The Clerk shall ~~announce and~~ TALLY, display, AND ANNOUNCE the vote."

The Clerk shall immediately announce and display the result to the House. The Clerk shall enter upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL the result in the manner provided by the rules of the House.

No Member shall vote for another Member, nor shall any person not a Member cast a vote for a Member. In addition to such penalties as may be prescribed by law, any Member who shall vote or attempt to vote for another Member may be punished in such manner as the House may determine. If a person not a Member shall vote or attempt to vote for any Member that person shall be barred from the floor of the House for the remainder of the session and may be further punished in such manner as the House may deem proper, in addition to such punishment as may be prescribed by law.

(b) Upon the passage of any question the vote shall be taken by the ~~yeas~~ AYES and nays and entered upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL ~~of the House~~ on request of one-fifth of the Members shown to be present by the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL entries. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 18)

Vote Explanations.

Rule 32. (a) Any Member shall be privileged to reserve the right to explain his or her "~~no~~ NO/NAY" vote on a record roll call vote, but the Member shall reserve the right at the time of voting and not otherwise. To be printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL, the "~~no~~ NO/NAY" vote explanation shall be submitted in writing to the office of the Clerk of the House within one hour of the time the ~~privilege is requested~~ MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER ANNOUNCES THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER VOTING TODAY. The "~~no~~ NO/NAY" vote explanation shall not exceed three minutes verbally nor be greater than 500 words.

(b) If a Member desires to abstain from voting because of a potential conflict of interest, the Member may rise, announce his or her intent not to vote, and reserve the right to explain the abstention. If requested, the Member shall be granted the right to have the explanatory statement, not to exceed 100 words, printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. To be printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL, the abstention from voting explanation shall be submitted in writing to the office of the Clerk of the House within one hour of the time the ~~privilege is requested~~ MAJORITY FLOOR LEADER ANNOUNCES THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER VOTING TODAY. The statement may also be read from the floor following explanation of "~~no~~ NO/NAY" votes and shall not exceed three minutes.

(c) "~~No~~ NO/NAY" vote explanations or explanations of abstention from voting shall not be edited by the Clerk before publication in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

Voting Intention Explanations.

Rule 33. No Member shall enter in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL his or her voting intention unless the Member was present that legislative day and was specifically excused from that portion of the session at which time the actual vote was taken.

Conduct.

Rule 34. NO PERSON SHALL PASS BETWEEN THE PRESIDING OFFICER AND A MEMBER WHO HAS THE FLOOR. While the Presiding Officer is putting any question, ~~or the roll is being taken by the Clerk~~ or any Member is speaking, the Members shall not entertain private discourse or pass between the Presiding Officer and the Member speaking.

The Members shall keep their seats until the Majority Floor Leader announces that no further voting will occur or the Presiding Officer announces that the House is adjourned.

CHAPTER IV COMMITTEES STANDING COMMITTEES

Names and Number of Members.

Rule 35. (a) All standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, except where the House shall otherwise order.

(b) The standing committees of the House and the number of Members shall be as follows:

- (1) ~~4~~ Agriculture and Resource Management (~~47~~) (11)
- (2) ~~2~~ Appropriations (~~27~~) (29)

- (3) CIVIL LAW AND THE JUDICIARY (11)
- (4) COMMERCE (17)
- (5) ~~3.~~ Conservation and Outdoor Recreation (~~15~~) (11)
- ~~4.~~ Constitutional Law and Ethics (9)
- (6) ~~5.~~ Criminal Law and Corrections JUSTICE (11)
- ~~6.~~ Economic Development (9)
- (7) ~~7.~~ Education (17)
- (8) ~~8.~~ Employment Relations, Training and Safety (7)
- (9) ~~9.~~ Energy and Technology (~~21~~) (17)
- (10)~~10.~~ Family and Children Services (9)
- ~~11.~~ Family and Civil Law (11)
- (11)~~12.~~ Gaming and Casino Oversight (~~9~~) (5)
- ~~13.~~ Great Lakes and Tourism (17)
- (12)~~14.~~ Health Policy (~~17~~) (15)
- (13)~~15.~~ House Oversight and Operations (~~7~~) (5)
- (14)~~16.~~ House Television and Oversight (6)
- (15)~~17.~~ Insurance and Financial Services (~~24~~) (15)
- (16) LAND USE AND ENVIRONMENT (11)
- (17)~~18.~~ Local Government and Urban Policy (11)
- (18) REDISTRICTING AND ELECTIONS (9)
- (19)~~19.~~ Regulatory Reform (9)
- (20)~~20.~~ Senior Health, Security and Retirement (~~14~~) (9)
- (21)~~21.~~ Tax Policy (17)
- (22)~~22.~~ Transportation (17)
- (23)~~23.~~ Veterans Affairs (7)

Statutory Standing Committees:

- 1. Administrative Rules (5)
- 2. House Fiscal Agency (6)
- 3. Legislative Council (6)
- 4. Legislative Retirement (4)
- 5. Michigan Capitol Committee (4)

(c) Any Member of any committee who is absent from attendance at any such committee meetings for three committee meetings, unless excused from attendance by the committee according to Rule 36, shall be automatically dropped from membership on such committee, and the committee automatically reduced unless the Speaker of the House shall fill such vacancy. Each committee clerk shall keep a record of attendance at all committee meetings, and shall make a written report to the office of the Clerk of the House showing the names of those present, the names of those absent, and the names of those excused from attendance, which shall be entered upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL of the House. When a Member has been absent for three meetings of a committee without proper excuse, the Clerk of the House shall report the name of such Member, together with the dates of said meetings, to the Speaker of the House, and advise the Member of such action. The Speaker of the House shall then fill such vacancy by appointing a Member to the committee.

(d) The daily HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL of the House shall report the roll call on all motions to report bills, joint resolutions and reorganization orders. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 17)

(e) Committees shall adopt a meeting schedule at the commencement of each term which shall be printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL of the House. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair or by a majority of the Members in writing to the Clerk of the House. The Chair may cancel any scheduled meeting, except one called by a majority of the Members, by notice to the Members.

Uniform Committee Rules.

Rule 36. (a) Committees and subcommittees shall operate under the rules of the House and the uniform committee rules which shall be published in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL of the House. The Clerk of the House shall assign committee clerks with the approval of the respective committee Chairs. Duties of committee clerks shall be prescribed by the Clerk of the House.

(b) Special committees shall operate under the same rules as standing committees insofar as practical. Conference committees on House bills shall meet at a place assigned by the Clerk.

(c) All committees will operate under the following rules and other uniform committee rules as determined and published by the Speaker:

- (1) ~~4.~~ A quorum of a committee shall consist of a majority of the Members appointed and serving.

(2) ~~2~~ Members of standing committees may not check in for a committee meeting and leave their vote. Members of committees may only cast a vote if they are present at the meeting during the vote.

(3) ~~3~~. It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members appointed to and serving on a committee in order to:

- a. Report a bill or resolution out of committee.
- b. Amend or substitute a bill or resolution.
- c. Reconsider a vote to report a bill or joint resolution from committee.

(4) ~~4~~ Provided a quorum of a committee is present, it shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members present and voting in order to:

- a. Table a bill or resolution.
- b. Take a bill or resolution from the table.
- c. Reconsider a vote, other than in Rule ~~3e~~ (3)C.

(5) ~~5~~. It shall require an affirmative vote of a majority of the Members present and voting in order to:

- a. Postpone action on a bill or resolution.
- b. Recess.
- c. Adjourn a meeting.

(6) ~~6~~. Each chair of a standing committee shall determine the agenda for a committee meeting.

(7) ~~7~~. The chair of a standing committee may create subcommittees and shall designate the bill(s), resolution(s) or topic(s) to be considered by each subcommittee. The chair of the standing committee shall designate a chair of the subcommittee and shall appoint Members to each subcommittee.

THE SPEAKER MAY DESIGNATE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO SERVE ON ANY SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AS VOTING MEMBERS WHO DO NOT SERVE ON THE FULL COMMITTEE.

Subcommittees of standing committees shall follow the same rules as standing committees.

Meetings or public hearings of committees may be scheduled outside of Lansing with prior written approval of the Speaker. Subcommittees must have the prior written approval of the chair of the standing committee and the Speaker in order to conduct a public hearing or meeting outside of Lansing.

(8) ~~8~~. All meetings or public hearings of committees or subcommittees shall comply with the following procedures in order to assure public access (See Const 1963, Art 4 §§ 16 and 17):

- a. All meetings or public hearings shall be open to the public and accessible.
- b. The right of any person to attend a meeting or public hearing includes the right to tape-record, videotape, and/or broadcast live on radio or television.
- c. As defined in subrule (b), the right of any person to attend a meeting or public hearing may not be conditioned on prior approval of, or notice to, the committee or subcommittee.
- d. All decisions of a committee or subcommittee shall be made at a public meeting. A committee may not round robin a bill nor may the roll call vote of a committee be left open.
- e. The right of a person to attend a meeting or public hearing shall not be limited by a requirement that she or he register or otherwise provide his or her name or other identifying information to the committee, the committee chair, a subcommittee or a subcommittee chair.
- f. A person shall not be excluded from a meeting or public hearing of a committee or subcommittee except for a breach of the peace or in order to protect the health and safety of all persons in attendance at the meeting.
- g. A rescheduled or a special meeting of a committee or subcommittee shall be posted at least 18 hours before the scheduled meeting time. No committee or subcommittee shall remain in session or stand in recess beyond the hour of 12:00 midnight.
- h. Notice of committee or subcommittee meetings or public hearings shall include notice that handicapped individuals needing special services to fully participate in the meeting or public hearing may contact the committee or subcommittee chair to request the necessary assistance.

(9) ~~9~~ Each committee shall have written minutes prepared of each meeting. The minutes shall include the date, time, place, Members present, Members absent, Members excused, and any decisions which were made. The minutes shall also include all roll call votes taken at the meeting. The proposed minutes of a meeting shall be available for inspection by the public within 8 working days of the meeting. Minutes shall be approved by the committee at a subsequent meeting. Approved minutes shall be available for public inspection no later than 5 working days after approval.

(10) ~~10~~. Committees shall excuse a Member from attending a committee meeting: ~~on account~~

- A. UPON A SHOWING of PERSONAL illness; ~~or because~~
- B. BECAUSE of A death in the IMMEDIATE family; ~~or~~
- C. A SHOWING OF serious IMMEDIATE family illness; ~~or because~~
- D. BECAUSE the Member is in attendance at some other committee meeting.

A committee shall excuse a Member from attending a committee meeting if he or she has been excused from the day's session of the House. A committee may excuse a Member from attending a committee meeting for other appropriate reasons, as determined by the committee.

- (11) ~~11~~. Committees shall not meet during a session of the House without the consent of the House.
- (12) ~~12~~. There shall be no smoking during a meeting of a standing committee or a subcommittee.
- (13) ~~13~~. To the extent practical, special committees shall follow the same rules as standing committees of the House.
- (14) ~~14~~. Portable telephones shall not be used in a room in which a committee of the House is meeting while that meeting is occurring.
- (15) ~~15~~. With approval of a majority of the Members appointed and serving on the committee, a committee may adopt additional rules provided they do not conflict with the Uniform Standing Committee Rules or with the Standing Rules of the House.
- (16) A MOTION FOR PREVIOUS QUESTION IS NOT IN ORDER.

Chair of Committee.

Rule 37. The first named Member of any committee shall be the Chair, and the second named Member shall be Vice-Chair. In the absence of both the Chair and Vice-Chair the next named Member of the Majority party in attendance shall act as Chair. The Chair or any Member of the committee may place under oath or affirmation any person who appears to testify before the committee.

House Oversight and Operations Committee and Auditor General Reports.

Rule 38. The House Oversight and Operations Committee shall receive all reports presented by the Legislative Auditor General. The House Oversight and Operations Committee shall review the report and, if appropriate, refer the Auditor General reports to the appropriate standing committee for consideration. After reviewing the report, the standing committee shall report its response to the Auditor General's report to the House Oversight and Operations Committee within 60 days of the date of referral. Consideration by the standing committee shall not impede or preclude any Member from initiating any action in response to the Auditor General report.

Subpoena Power.

Rule 39. The right of a committee to subpoena shall be granted ~~only~~ by resolution of the House IN ACCORDANCE WITH MASON'S MANUAL OF LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE - MOST CURRENT EDITION. The vote on adoption of a subpoena power resolution shall be by record roll call vote. The votes of a majority of the Members elected and serving shall be required for adoption.

Sitting of Committees During Sessions of the House.

Rule 40. No committee shall sit during the sessions of the House, without leave of the House. Any committee thus excused shall be deemed to be present on a Call of the House.

Reports of Committees.

Rule 41. A committee may recommend amendments, a substitute, or referral to another committee, with or without recommendation as to passage.

Substitute bills REPORTED BY THE COMMITTEE shall INCLUDE ALL ADOPTED AMENDMENTS AND SHALL be prepared by the Legislative Service Bureau ~~prior to reporting by the committee~~. A majority of the Members serving on a committee shall be necessary to report a bill out of the committee. A majority of the Members appointed to a committee and serving shall constitute a quorum. The Chair and Minority Vice-Chair or Majority and Minority Floor Leaders may designate their respective floor manager on any bill reported from the committee. The prime sponsors and Members designated as a floor manager shall be the first recognized by the Presiding Officer to speak in floor debate. Minority reports shall not be permitted or received by the House. Bills reported without recommendation as to passage shall lie on the table.

All bills favorably reported back to the House shall be referred to second reading together with amendments recommended by the standing committee. ~~except that every bill appropriating public money or property when reported back to the House by any standing committee other than the Committee on Appropriations, together with amendments that may be recommended by such standing committee shall be referred directly to the Committee on Appropriations for consideration and, when favorably reported back to the House by the Committee on Appropriations (whose committee report shall also include the amendments, if any, that were recommended by the standing committee which first considered the bill), the bill shall be referred to second reading.~~ If more than one standing committee has considered a bill, the amendments recommended by each committee shall be considered in the chronological order of committee consideration and the report of the last committee to consider the bill shall contain the amendments recommended by the previous committees.

Public Hearings.

Rule 42. A committee may provide for a public hearing on any bill referred to that committee. Notice of such hearing, its subject, time and place, shall be given in writing to the Clerk of the House who shall announce the hearing

to the House, publish it in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL and in the House calendar and post it on the bulletin board designated by the Clerk for the posting of such notices.

CHAPTER V TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS

Order of Business.

Rule 43. (A) The order of business of the House shall be as follows, unless otherwise ordered by the House:

- (1) ~~1.~~ Motions and Resolutions.
- (2) ~~2.~~ Reports of Select Committees.
- (3) ~~3.~~ Reports of Standing Committees.
- (4) ~~4.~~ Messages from the Senate.
- (5) ~~5.~~ Third Reading.
- (6) ~~6.~~ Second Reading.
- (7) ~~7.~~ Notices.
- (8) ~~8.~~ Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment.
- (9) ~~9.~~ Messages from the Governor.
- (10) ~~10.~~ Comments and Recommendations.
- (11) ~~11.~~ Explanation of "No" Votes.
- (12) ~~12.~~ Communications from State Officers.
- (13) ~~13.~~ Introduction of Bills.
- (14) ~~14.~~ Announcements by the Clerk.
- (15) ~~15.~~ Presentation of Petitions.

(B) Routine business on which no vote of the House is required may be disposed of on any day, with or without a quorum present, and proper entries thereof shall be made in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. If a quorum is not present, any item of business becoming the subject of a floor motion shall forthwith be postponed to the next legislative day.

(C) The business of the House shall not be delayed or interrupted by speeches by nonmembers, presentations, awards, ceremonies or musical programs, unless, on motions of the Majority or Minority Floor Leader, the House shall by vote of the majority of Members elected and serving, on a record roll call vote, agree to set aside a specific time for such purposes. Such time shall be after all other legislative business has been completed. Such motion shall be made not later than 24 hours prior to the time proposed to be set aside.

BILLS

Introduction.

Rule 44. All bills to be introduced shall be approved as to form and numbering of sections by the Legislative Service Bureau, be signed by the Member introducing them, and ten copies of each shall be handed to the office of the Clerk not later than 3 p.m. the day prior to calling the House to order. The Clerk shall number bills in the order of receiving, and present the same to the House at the next session of the House. If a bill has for its purpose the changing of the charter of a corporation, at least one day's notice shall be given either from the floor of the House or in writing to the Clerk and shall contain the title of the bill and shall be spread upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. All bills shall be introduced in typewritten or printed form.

Once a bill has been turned into the Clerk's office for introduction, a Member may add his or her signature as a co-sponsor only with the permission of the sponsor.

No person may add or remove any signature, other than his or her own, from a bill being introduced.

Order of Consideration.

Rule 45. (A) The regular order to be taken by bills introduced in the House shall be as follows:

- (1) ~~1.~~ Notice of introduction. (If a bill proposes an amendment to an act of incorporation.)
- (2) ~~2.~~ Introduction, first reading of title, order printed or reproduced and reference to a standing committee designated by the Speaker.
- (3) ~~3.~~ Report by the committee and placing on Second Reading. (If an appropriation bill, or one involving the expenditure of money from any fund of the State treasury for any purpose, reference to the Committee on Appropriations, report by that committee and placing on Second Reading.)
- (4) ~~4.~~ Consideration of Second Reading in order of reference.
- (5) ~~5.~~ Third Reading and vote on passage.
- (6) ~~6.~~ Transmission to Senate if passed.
- (7) ~~7.~~ Returned by the Senate, and, if not amended by the Senate, reference to the Clerk for enrollment printing; if amended by the Senate, laying over one day, and consideration under the same order of business (Messages from the Senate); and (if amendments are concurred in) reference to the Clerk for enrollment printing.

(8) ~~8~~. Report by Clerk of enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor. Senate bills shall, as far as possible, take the same course as House bills.

(B) All joint resolutions proposing amendments to the Constitution shall take the same course as bills and shall be identified by letter, i.e., "A", "B", "C", etc.

(C) Nothing in these rules shall prevent a majority of the Members elected to and serving in the House from discharging a committee from further consideration of any measure. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 16) A notice of at least one day shall be given of a motion to discharge any such committee, the notice to be in writing and entered upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. If a committee of the House is discharged from further consideration of a bill, the bill shall be referred to the order of Second Reading.

(D) Such notice may be offered again on any succeeding legislative day of the same legislative session, but not upon the same day, nor more than a second time by the same Member.

Reading.

Rule 46. Every bill shall be read three times in the House before its final passage. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 26) The first and second readings may be by its title only, but the third reading shall be in full unless otherwise ordered by 4/5 of the Members present and voting in the House.

No bill shall be passed or become a law at any regular session until it has been printed or reproduced and in the possession of the House for at least five days. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 26)

The Speaker or his or her designee may direct that a bill be printed or reproduced out of order.

Commitment and Amendment.

Rule 47. No bill shall be referred to a committee until it has passed its first reading. No bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through the House so as to change its original purpose as determined by its total content and not alone by its title. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 24)

Referral to Second Reading.

Rule 48. All bills reported favorably by any committee of the House shall be referred to the order of Second Reading. Such bills shall be kept on file in the order of referral for consideration, and such file shall be called "Second Reading".

Second Reading.

Rule 49. When the House shall have arrived at "Second Reading" it shall consider the bills in the order of referral or such order as may be determined by a majority of those voting. Appropriation bills shall be considered an exception to this rule and shall be placed at the head of the calendar for that order each day and shall be given preference in printing and reproduction over other bills. No appropriation bill shall be read a third time within five calendar days after the bill has been reported by the Committee on Appropriations and received by the Clerk.

Second Reading Amendment.

Rule 50. Under the order of Second Reading, bills shall be read a second time BY THEIR TITLE. Committee recommendations, committee substitutes, and committee amendments shall be considered first. Amendments to committee substitutes or committee amendments shall not be considered until such committee substitutes or amendments have been adopted by the House. Amendments offered from the floor shall be submitted to the Clerk and shall be approved as to form by the Clerk before consideration.

When a substitute is offered, ~~by a Member or Members~~, amendments to the proposed substitute shall not be considered before the proposed substitute is adopted.

After an amendment has been turned into the Clerk's office, a Member may not add his or her name as a co-sponsor without the approval of the sponsor.

On motion a bill may be advanced to the order of Third Reading by A VOTE OF a majority of the Members voting. Such motion shall take precedence following the motion to amend.

The body of a bill shall not be defaced or interlined.

Amendment; Vote.

Rule 51. No bill shall be amended prior to its Second Reading. Bills which have been considered on Second Reading ~~by motion and concurrence of a majority of the Members voting~~ shall be advanced to the order of Third Reading, EITHER BY MOTION AND CONCURRENCE OF A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS PRESENT AND VOTING OR IN THE ABSENCE OF OBJECTION. Bills shall be subject to all subsidiary motions on Third Reading. Amendments offered on Third Reading shall not be considered, nor printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL, unless seconded by a majority of the Members voting. Amendments on Second or Third Reading shall require a majority of the Members elected and serving for adoption. This requirement shall apply to amendments in the first and second degree and no further degree shall be permitted. A substitute shall be considered an amendment in the first degree.

Amendment; Third Reading.

Rule 52. Bills may be considered for final passage, by a suspension of the rules, without having been considered on Second Reading and may then be amended prior to their passage by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving. Bills considered on Second Reading may be placed on Third Reading for immediate passage by motion and concurrence of a majority of the Members ~~elected and serving~~ VOTING.

After an amendment has been turned into the Clerk's office, a Member may not add his or her name as a co-sponsor without the approval of the sponsor.

Bills failing of passage will be subject to reconsideration and if reconsidered will be subject to consideration on the order of Third Reading.

Legislative Appropriations Bills.

Rule 53. Any bill proposing to make appropriations for the legislative branch of government shall not be given final approval by the House of Representatives until each Member has been provided with a written report of the estimated expenditures for the House for the fiscal period for which the appropriations are being made. The report shall include the following categories of information concerning the House: number of full-time equivalent positions for the entire House of Representatives; Members of the House of Representatives: salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses, State Officers Compensation Commission payments and benefits; offices of Members of the House of Representatives: number of full-time equivalent positions, salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses, and benefits; Caucus Central Staffs: number of full-time equivalent positions, salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses, and benefits; House Business Office: number of full-time equivalent positions, salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses, benefits, and operational overhead for the House of Representatives; Office of the Clerk and Sergeant at Arms: number of full-time equivalent positions, salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses and benefits; House Fiscal Agency: number of full-time equivalent positions, salary and salary-related expenses, travel expenses, benefits, and operational overhead.

Not later than February 1, each Member of the House of Representatives shall receive a written year-end report for the preceding fiscal year detailing the expenditures of the House of Representatives. The year-end report shall be printed in the format outlined in this rule.

Nothing in this rule shall require the disclosure of information which is exempt from disclosure pursuant to Rule 78 of these rules.

Majority Vote on Bills.

Rule 54. No bill shall become a law without the concurrence of a majority of the Members elected to and serving in the House. On the final passage of bills, the votes and names of the Members voting thereon shall be entered in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 26)

After a House bill has been passed, or upon final action on a House bill returned from the Senate, a Member may add his or her name as a co-sponsor to a bill with the approval of the sponsor or the sponsor's motion to open the board for that purpose.

Extraordinary Vote Requirements.

Rule 55. (a) Action by the House on any of the following matters shall require the vote of two-thirds of the Members elected and serving:

- (1) Rejection of Recommendations of State Officers Compensation Commission (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 12)
- (2) Expulsion of Member (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 16)
- (3) Immediate Effect (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 27)
- (4) Local or Special Act (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 29)
- (5) Private or Local Purpose Appropriation (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 30)
- (6) Overriding Veto or Line Item Veto (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 33)
- (7) Bank and Trust Company Laws (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 43)
- (8) Create Courts of Limited Jurisdiction (See Const 1963, Art 6 § 1)
- (9) Removal of Judges (See Const 1963, Art 6 § 25)
- (10) Long Term State Borrowing (See Const 1963, Art 9 § 15)
- (11) State Land Reserve Designation (See Const 1963, Art 10 § 5)
- (12) Rejection or Reduction of Civil Service Pay Increases (See Const 1963, Art 11 § 5)
- (13) Constitutional Amendment (See Const 1963, Art 12 § 1)
- (14) Exceed Revenue Limits (See Const 1963, Art 9 § 27)
- (15) Mackinac Bridge Bonds Refunding (See Schedule, Const 1963 § 14)

(b) Action by the House on any of the following matters shall require the vote of three-fourths of the Members elected and serving:

- (1) Any law which increases the February 1, 1994, statutory limits on the maximum amount of ad valorem property taxes that may be levied for school district operating purposes (See Const 1963, Art 9 § 3)
- (2) Amendment or Repeal of Initiated Law (See Const 1963, Art 2 § 9)

Title; Object; Reference to Compiler's Sections.

Rule 56. No bill shall embrace more than one object, which shall be expressed in its title. No bill shall be altered or amended on its passage through the House so as to change its original purpose as determined by its total content and not alone by its title. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 24) If the bill proposes any amendment to existing laws, the sections of which have been assigned compiler's section numbers in the last general compilation or public acts, the title shall contain also a reference to the compiler's sections.

SPECIAL ORDERS**Unfinished Special Orders.**

Rule 57. Any subject matter made the special order for a particular day not having been reached on that day shall come up for consideration under the same order on the next succeeding legislative day. The motion to place a bill on the special orders may be made only by the Majority or Minority Floor Leaders.

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
IN GENERAL****Stating Motions.**

Rule 58. When a motion is made, and when necessary under the rules, seconded, it shall be stated by the Presiding Officer; or, if in writing, it shall be handed to and read aloud by the Clerk before being debated.

Reduced to Writing.

Rule 59. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Presiding Officer or any Member shall request it, and shall be entered upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL, together with the name of the Member making it, unless withdrawn upon request of the Member making it and by a majority vote of those present and voting, or ruled out of order by the Presiding Officer.

When in Possession; Withdrawal.

Rule 60. After a motion has been stated by the Presiding Officer, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in the possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before decision or amendment upon request of the Member making it and by a majority vote of those present and voting.

Precedence of Motions.

Rule 61. (A) When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received except:

- (1) ~~1~~. To adjourn.
- (2) ~~2~~. To take a recess.
- (3) ~~3~~. To reconsider.
- (4) ~~4~~. To lay on the table.
- (5) ~~5~~. For the previous question.
- (6) ~~6~~. To postpone to a day certain.
- (7) ~~7~~. To commit.
- (8) ~~8~~. To amend.
- (9) ~~9~~. To postpone indefinitely.

(B) Such motions shall take precedence in the order in which they stand arranged, and shall be decided by a majority vote of those Members present and voting, except the motion to postpone indefinitely and a motion to amend shall be decided by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving. When a recess is taken during the pendency of any question, the consideration of such question shall be resumed upon reassembling unless otherwise determined. No motion to postpone to a day certain, or to commit, being decided shall be again allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the question. A motion to postpone indefinitely having been decided shall not be subject to reconsideration. When a bill is up for consideration at any stage of procedure, and a motion is made to postpone indefinitely, or to strike out all after the style clause, amendments shall be in order before taking a vote on any such motion.

Always in Order; Not Debatable.

Rule 62. (A) The following motions are not debatable:

- (1) ~~1~~. Adjourn.
- (2) ~~2~~. Call of the House.
- (3) ~~3~~. Recess.
- (4) ~~4~~. Previous Question.
- (5) ~~5~~. Table or take from the table.

- (6) ~~6~~ Decision of Presiding Officer unless an appeal is taken.
 (B) The following motions are debatable but do not open the main question to debate:
 (1) ~~1~~ Commit.
 (2) ~~2~~ Discharge a committee.
 (3) ~~3~~ Postpone to a time certain.
 (4) ~~4~~ Suspension of the Rules.

Order of Putting Questions.

Rule 63. All questions shall be put in the order they were moved, except in the case of privileged questions.

Amendments to be Germane.

Rule 64. No independent or new proposition or new question shall be introduced under color of an amendment. All amendments must be germane to the main question. When the question of germaneness is raised, the Presiding Officer shall rule on the question.

Division of Question.

Rule 65. Any Member may call for a division of the question, and if supported by a majority vote of the Members present and voting, the question shall be divided if its components are so distinct that if one is taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the House. A motion to strike out and insert shall be deemed indivisible.

MOTIONS FOR THE PREVIOUS QUESTION

Method of Ordering.

Rule 66. (A) The method of ordering the previous question shall be as follows: Any Member may move the previous question, and the motion shall apply to the pending question only. This being seconded by at least ten Members, the Presiding Officer shall put the question, "Shall the main question now be put?" This shall be ordered only by a majority of the Members present and voting. After the seconding of the previous question and prior to ordering the same, a Call of the House may be moved and ordered, but after ordering the previous question nothing shall be in order prior to the decision of the pending question, except: ~~demands~~

- (1) DEMANDS for the ~~yeas~~ AYES and nays; ~~points~~
- (2) POINTS of order; ~~appeals~~
- (3) APPEALS from the decision of the Presiding Officer; ~~and a~~
- (4) A motion to adjourn or to take a recess, which shall be decided without debate.

(B) The effect of the previous question shall be to put an end to all debate and bring the House to a direct vote upon the pending question. If the House shall refuse to order the pending question, the consideration on the subject shall be resumed as though no motion for the previous question had been made. No protest may be entered under the previous question.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER

Motions for Reconsideration.

Rule 67. Any Member may move for a reconsideration of any question on the same or next succeeding legislative session day. Reconsideration of the vote by which a bill passed the House, or any proposition requiring a vote in excess of a majority of Members elected and serving for adoption, shall require a majority of the Members elected and serving. The motion to reconsider shall not be renewed the same day. The same question shall not be reconsidered more than twice. A motion to reconsider any question shall not be subject to any subsidiary motion except to postpone for the day. The question of passing a bill the objections of the Governor notwithstanding shall not be reconsidered more than twice.

Notice of Reconsideration.

Rule 68. A notice of intention to move for a reconsideration of any bill may be given by any Member from the floor of the House or in writing to the Clerk, which shall be immediately announced by the Clerk, spread upon the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL, and the bill shall be retained by the Clerk of the House until after the time expires during which under Rule 67 the motion can be made, either by the Member serving such notice or by any other Member. Notice of intention shall not be in order on the day preceding a recess of one week or more, unless supported by two-fifths of the Members shown to be present by the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL entries, or at a time which would prevent passage of the bill. No other Members may move for reconsideration on the same day that notice of intention to move for a reconsideration is given.

Majority Vote.

Rule 69. Any proposition which requires for its adoption a two-thirds or three-fourths vote may, upon failure of adoption, be reconsidered by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving.

MOTIONS FOR CALLS OF THE HOUSE

Ordering Calls of the House.

Rule 70. Calls of the House may be ordered upon motion by a majority of the Members present, but the total vote in favor of such Call shall not be less than fifteen in number. A motion for a Call of the House shall not be entertained after the previous question is ordered.

Procedure.

Rule 71. After a Call of the House is ordered, the doors shall be closed and the Members shall not be allowed to leave the floor of the House without permission of the Speaker or the Speaker's designees. The roll of the House shall be called by the Clerk and the absentees noted. The Sergeant at Arms may, upon motion, be dispatched after the absentees. In such case a list of the absentees shall be furnished by the Clerk to the Sergeant at Arms, who shall report such absentees at the bar of the House with all possible speed. In case the Sergeant at Arms shall require assistance in addition to the regularly appointed Assistant Sergeants at Arms of the House, during an authorized Call of the House, the Speaker or Presiding Officer may, upon motion, deputize any person properly qualified, including any member of the Michigan State Police, as a special assistant Sergeant at Arms. The House may proceed to business under a Call of the House pending the arrival of any absentees.

APPEALS

Form of Question.

Rule 72. On all appeals from the decisions of the Presiding Officer, the question shall be "Shall the judgment of the Chair or Presiding Officer stand as the judgment of the House?" which question shall be decided by a majority vote of those present and voting, by a roll call vote. A tie vote sustains the judgment of the Presiding Officer.

Debate.

Rule 73. No Member shall speak more than once on the question of an appeal without leave of the House by a majority vote of those Members present and voting.

Tabling Appeals.

Rule 74. An appeal may be laid on the table but shall not carry with it the subject matter before the House at the time such appeal is taken.

Amendment or Suspension of Rules.

Rule 75. (a) Any rule of the House may be amended by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving. No rule shall be amended unless the amendment is in writing and in possession of the House five days prior to its consideration. A rule may be suspended by a vote of three-fifths of the Members shown to be present by the HOUSE JOURNAL entries.

(b) Suspension of rules governing the operation or televising of House session shall be by record roll call and shall require the approval of three-fifths of the Members present and voting.

(c) Suspension of the rules as applied to matters pertaining to order of business, schedule of legislative sessions and adjournment may be by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving.

Practice.

Rule 76. In all cases not provided by the Constitution, the House Rules, or the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives, the authority shall be Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure - MOST CURRENT EDITION.

House and Concurrent Resolutions.

Rule 77. Every resolution, both House and Concurrent, shall be read to the House, if not otherwise provided for, and shall be referred by the Speaker to a committee, or by the Presiding Officer to a committee designated by the Speaker unless under suspension of the rules immediate consideration is ordered. Resolutions of sorrow may be considered immediately upon presentation. All resolutions reported to the House by any standing committee shall not be eligible for consideration until the next legislative session day. The adoption of any concurrent resolution approving any intertransfer or transfer of any appropriation shall be by record roll call vote.

CHAPTER VI PUBLIC ACCESS FINANCIAL RECORDS

Rule 78. The financial records of the House of Representatives shall be open for public inspection. Upon a written request which describes the financial record sufficiently to enable the House of Representatives to find the financial record, a person has a right to inspect, copy, or receive copies of that financial record of the House of Representatives. Documents shall be available for inspection during normal business hours.

A copy of the House financial records shall be on file with the House Business Office, which shall have overall authority to administer the House financial records under the direction of the Speaker of the House.

As used in this section, "financial record" means a budget, contract, purchase order, an expenditure authorization, voucher, check, warrant, lease, audit report, balance sheet, travel voucher, or allotment account.

The following information contained in legislative financial records is exempt from disclosure under this rule:

(A) ~~a~~ Information of a personal nature contained in financial records where the public disclosure of the information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of an individual's privacy. ~~is exempt from disclosure under this rule.~~ Such information would include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) ~~1~~ An employee's social security account number, financial institution record, electronic transfer fund number, deferred compensation, savings bonds, W-2 and W-4 forms, and any court enforced judgments.

(2) ~~2~~ An employee's health care benefit selection.

(3) ~~3~~ Telephone bill detail including the telephone number and name of individual called.

(4) ~~4~~ Unemployment Compensation and Workers' Disability Compensation records.

(B) ~~b~~ Records and information specifically described and exempted from disclosure under statute or subject to attorney-client privilege.

(C) ~~c~~ A bid or proposal by a person to enter into a contract or agreement, until the time for the public opening of bids or proposals, or if a public opening is not to be conducted, until the time for the receipt of bids or proposals has expired.

(D) ~~d~~ Commercial or financial information or trade secrets voluntarily provided to the House of Representatives.

(E) ~~e~~ Communications, notes, and electronic data within the House of Representatives or between the Legislature and other public bodies of an advisory nature.

The House of Representatives may charge a reasonable fee for providing a copy of a financial record. The fee shall be limited to actual mailing costs and to the actual incremental cost of duplication or publication including labor, the cost of search, examination, review, and the deletion of exempt from nonexempt information.

The House of Representatives may also charge a reasonable fee for providing for the inspection of financial records. This fee may include the actual incremental cost of supervising the inspection including labor, the cost of search, examination, review, and the deletion of exempt from nonexempt information.

Rule 79. The House may adopt any such other rules and policies as are necessary to provide for the orderly dissemination of materials to and communication with the public including, but not limited to, dissemination and communication by electronic means.

Televising of House Session.

Rule 80. (a) Nothing in these rules shall prohibit the televising of sessions of the Michigan House of Representatives.

(b) The televised coverage of sessions of the Michigan House of Representatives by House television shall be made available for dissemination, pursuant to subsection (d).

(c) All televised coverage of House session shall be unedited.

(d) No portion of the coverage (either live or taped) authorized pursuant to subsection (b) may be utilized in any fashion for campaign or political purposes or to promote or oppose a ballot issue or the candidacy of any person for any elective office. Only accredited news organizations, educational institutions, and non-profit public affairs documentary programs may utilize any portion of the House television feed. No part of the House television feed may be used in any paid commercial advertisements.

CHAPTER VII MISCELLANEOUS READING, ENDORSEMENT OF PAPERS AND PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Reading and Personal Privilege.

Rule 81. (A) ~~(1)~~ When the reading of a paper is called for and an objection is raised to such reading, the House by a majority vote of the Members present and voting shall determine whether or not the paper shall be read.

(B) ~~(2)~~ Matters involving personal privilege are limited and include only the following:

(1) ~~a~~ Anything tending to subject a Member to ridicule or contempt.

(2) ~~b~~ Charges in news media accounts relating to a Member in his or her representative capacity only.

(3) ~~c~~ News media accounts attributing to a Member remarks he or she has not made.

(4) ~~d~~ Accusation by another Member in debate of intentional misrepresentation.

(5) ~~e~~ Assault on a Member for words spoken in debate.

(6) ~~f~~ Arrest of a Member except for treason, felony or breach of the peace.

Under a question of personal privilege a Member is required to confine his or her remarks to the matter of personal concern. All statements of personal privilege and all constitutional protests shall be made under the order of Comments and Recommendations and shall not exceed three minutes nor be greater in length than 500 words.

Expungement of Records and Petitions.

Rule 82. Any Member may dissent from and protest against any act, proceeding or resolution which he or she deems injurious to any person or the public and have the reason for such dissent entered in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL. Any matter may be expunged from the record as not being privileged by order of the House by a majority of the Members elected and serving. When any matter is ordered expunged from the record, as above provided, no mention shall be made of the same, nor of the action of the House in ordering such ~~expunction~~ EXPUNGEMENT.

No memorial, remonstrance or petition, except recount petitions, shall be printed in the ~~daily~~ HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL without having been read to the House and ordered printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL by a majority vote of those present. Remarks made under the order of business of Comments and Recommendations shall not be printed in the HOUSE ~~journal~~ JOURNAL.

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS**Oath of Office.**

Rule 83. Upon objection by any Representative or Representative-elect, no Representative-elect shall be given the oath of office or be permitted to be seated as a Member if he or she has previously been convicted of any election law violation which contributed to his or her election to the House of Representatives, subversion or has within the preceding 20 years been convicted of a felony involving a breach of public trust. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 7) Upon a finding by a majority vote of the Members elected and serving in the House that the offense committed by such Representative-elect is within the provisions of this rule, that person shall be declared to be not qualified for membership in the House, and the office shall be declared vacant. The question of a Member's qualifications shall be presented only by a Member.

**CHAPTER VIII
EQUALLY DIVIDED HOUSE**

Rule 84. If at any time during the ~~Ninetieth~~ NINETY-FIRST legislative session, there are 55 Members duly elected and serving as Democrats as evidenced by the party he or she represented on the general or special election ballot from which he or she was elected to the ~~Ninetieth~~ NINETY-FIRST legislative session, and 55 Members duly elected and serving as Republicans as evidenced by the party he or she represented on the general or special election ballot from which he or she was elected to the ~~Ninetieth~~ NINETY-FIRST legislative session, then the House of Representatives shall proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers provided for in Rule 1 by at least 56 votes.

CHAPTER IX**House Television and Oversight Committee.**

Rule 85. (a) The House Television and Oversight Committee shall have 6 Members and membership shall be evenly divided between the two parties. The Members of the committee shall ~~be~~ INCLUDE the Speaker, the Majority Floor Leader, the Minority Leader, AND the Minority Floor Leader. In addition to the individual Members designated by this subsection, one Member from each caucus shall be appointed by each respective caucus leader.

(b) The House Television and Oversight Committee shall meet at least twice annually and shall adopt such policies as are necessary to provide for the orderly televising of coverage of all House sessions. The committee shall also recommend to the House any revisions to the standing rules of the House which it determines are necessary to ensure that all televised coverage of House proceedings are consistent with acceptable standards of dignity, propriety and decorum.

The question being on the adoption of resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Clerk announced that the next business in order was the election of a Speaker.

Rep. Patterson moved that the rules be suspended to allow the remarks of Rep. Allen, Rep. Kilpatrick and Speaker Rick Johnson be printed in the Journal.

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

Rep. Allen placed in nomination the name of Rep. Rick Johnson.

Rep. Allen:

“Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen. This is an important day for the Michigan House of Representatives. I rise to nominate the next Speaker of the House, Representative Rick Johnson. Speaking as a longtime resident of Traverse

City, I am proud to say that Rick will be the first Speaker from northern Michigan in nearly a half century. The last one was Victor Knox, a republican from Chippewa county who was elected Speaker in 1947 and served in that capacity until 1952. I am sure Rick will do northern Michigan and the entire state proud. During the time that I have known him, Rick has always worked hard for the people of Michigan. He has listened carefully to the concerns of every day people who make this such a great state. Be they farmers, factory workers, teachers, mothers and fathers, doctors, senior citizens, all of the people. He has proven his leadership skills, organizational abilities, and listening abilities. During his first two years as a representative he did a fantastic job leading the Transportation Committee by ensuring the passage of several important bills to improve and maintain our streets and highways. He brings those skills and work ethics to the position of Speaker of the House. He takes the helm in an important juncture for this legislative body. We have accomplished much in the past two years and we have many, many more issues to deal with in the next weeks and months. Therefore, it is a great privilege and an honor for me to place the name of Representative Rick Johnson for the nomination of Speaker of the House.”

Rep. Kilpatrick seconded the nomination of Rep. Rick Johnson.

Rep. Kilpatrick:

“I was going to prepare a great speech to second the nomination of Rick Johnson to the office of Speaker and it would have taken about two minutes to do. Instead, I am going to speak from my heart about Rick, which will take just short of forever. I speak from experience of knowing Rick Johnson and working with him on the Transportation Committee—he as Chair and I as Vice-Chair of that committee. Speaking with him over the past two months I have noticed some similarities between the two of us. One being our commitment to family and community. My father and my grandfather are here today. The first time I walked on this House floor I was eight years old, it was January, 1979. So much has changed since then. My father’s hair is a little greyer and my grandfather is still the same. They both taught me about community and about family. Most of the things, I think almost everything that I needed to survive in this life, I learned before kindergarten. Respecting others. Being honest. Being trustworthy. Saying what you mean and meaning what you say. Work hard and commit yourself to the task that is ahead of you. Those things I learned in kindergarten and like my wife always says, ‘the only one you missed is keep you hands to yourself.’

Rick is a person that I think will change the focus of the House. Steven Covey calls it a paradigm shift in his book *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. A shift from the partisan politics and the partisan bickering that has fragmented this institution over the last 2 years to a place where we find common interest, common goals, common ideas and innovation to move this state and its citizenry forward. That is what I believe that Rick Johnson will do for this House. That is why I want to stand by him and with him as we lead this House.

A democracy is made up of a government where it is governed by many and actually the majority wins. The irony of that democracy is that a lot of people vote to send a few people to make decisions for us. Even more irony in that is leaders in this House have leaders that set the tone and the environment for all of us to work in. I believe that Rick Johnson is the man to set the environment where ideas and information can grow and flourish. There is no democrat or republican on all issues where philosophical differences and ideological differences are debated and not personal differences. Respect is something that all of us enjoy and not just some. Mr. Clerk, I would like to second the nomination of Rick Johnson for Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives.”

The question being on the election of a Speaker,

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk and the members voted as follows:

For Rick Johnson

Roll Call No. 1

Yeas—104

Adamini	Frank	LaSata	Sanborn
Allen	Garcia	Lemmons	Schauer
Anderson	Garza	Lipsey	Schermesser
Basham	George	Lockwood	Scranton
Bernero	Gielegthem	Mans	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Gilbert	McConico	Shulman
Bisbee	Godchaux	Mead	Spade
Bishop	Gosselin	Meyer	Stallworth
Bogardus	Hager	Middaugh	Stamas
Bovin	Hale	Minore	Stewart

Bradstreet	Hansen	Mortimer	Switalski
Brown, B.	Hardman	Neumann	Tabor
Brown, C.	Hart	Newell	Thomas
Brown, R.	Howell	O'Neil	Toy
Callahan	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jamnack	Patterson	Vander Roest
Caul	Jansen	Pestka	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Jelinek	Phillips	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Voorhees
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Waters
Dennis	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski	Whitmer
DeRossett	Koetje	Reeves	Williams
DeVuyst	Kolb	Richner	Wojno
DeWeese	Kooiman	Rison	Woodward
Ehardt	Kowall	Rivet	Woronchak
Faunce	Kuipers	Rocca	Zelenko

Nays—0

The Clerk announced that Rep. Rick Johnson, having received a majority vote of the members present and voting, was duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Chair named as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the Chair, Reps. Sheltroun, Kowall and Vander Veen.

Speaker Johnson:

"I want to especially thank the Clerk, Gary Randall, and his assistant, David Gubow, for helping us out here today. And, a very special thanks to my two colleagues—my great friend Jason Allen from the north and great friend Kwame Kilpatrick from the city of Detroit. It is truly an honor to have two people of their stature work and help to get me here today. I really appreciate that. Also, I want to welcome back all of my other colleagues that served with me in the past two years and will be continuing to serve with this legislature. I want to extend a warm welcome to the new members that are coming here today to be legislators and work here in this great Chamber. Let's make this a great year for Michigan!

The challenges that are facing us will be interesting, the accomplishments will be rewarding and the experience, I can attest, will be most enjoyable.

It is the beginning of a new year, and that means the days and weeks ahead are full of promise.

We are prepared to start a new legislative session, let's take a just a few moments to be grateful for that. We are so blessed to live in a free country, abundant with opportunity, prosperity and people of good will.

We are fortunate to reside in a beautiful state with plentiful resources—a lot of talented people, diverse cultures, natural beauty with a lot of lakes and woods, beaches, sand dunes, and the soil of our great family farms.

The people in this body represent the best Michigan has to offer. Each of us comes from a different location and approaches the job with a unique perspective. Each of us approaches the job in a way that's influenced by our backgrounds and our experiences. Yet in spite of this, I believe our desire to do what's best for the people of Michigan is stronger than anything that could divide us. And if I may quote Abraham Lincoln, 'A house divided against itself cannot stand.' It was true for the politics of the 19th century, but the same principle applies to the 21st century.

We're in the business of politics, so we're bound to have our disagreements. We each speak to the press in our own way, we all try to put the best spin we can on our viewpoints and the policies of our party. But we often get bogged down in budgets; taxes; or how many votes are needed to pass different bills. All of those are important, but ultimately, what we are here for is to help people. Families, working people, retirees, children—all the people of this great state.

We have been given the responsibility to improve the quality of life for all Michigan residents, to make government effective and responsive for our hardworking constituents—the people who pay our salaries. We must work hard, with dedication and determination, for there is much unfinished business for us to do.

I am proud of what this Legislature has accomplished in the past two years, from cutting taxes, expanding access to health care, improving schools and making our streets safer. But there is room to do a lot more. I believe every person in this body would agree that we still want to make our families stronger, our schools better and our communities more livable.

I'm confident each of us wants to continue improving our health care system and expanding the economy so as many residents here in Michigan as possible can get good jobs to support themselves and their families.

I come from a farming background, so today, I urge that we put our hands to the plow so we can prepare to sow the seeds. In agriculture, you learn quickly that soil quality affects crop quality. If I may continue my analogy, what's in our hearts represents the quality of the soil. The work we do—the bills we introduce, the programs we advocate, the effort we put forth, the voices with which we speak, represent the seeds—always planted with high hopes for a bountiful harvest.

And there are always unforeseen developments, changing economic conditions and new challenges we face each day are like the unpredictable weather farmers must face. Whether it's too much rain, or not enough rain; an early frost or a devastating drought; whatever happens, the farmer has to rise above it and continue working hard. So, too, we lawmakers must rise above the difficulties, disappointments and setbacks we face and serve for the good of the people of Michigan. Make no mistake, I credit my colleagues in the 90th Legislature. They were highly productive, much to the benefit of the people of Michigan. As we move forward and build upon their accomplishments, let's remember Lincoln's words again. Ours should be a government 'of the people, by the people and for the people.' I don't think it is healthy for us to conduct the people's business with an invisible partition between us. They want us to listen to their concerns and be responsive to their needs. They want us to propose, debate and enact laws that will help make Michigan a better place to live, work and raise a family.

Allow me to quote another great president, John F. Kennedy. We all heard and remember what he said, 'Ask not what your country can do for you; ask what you can do for your country.' That's a precept for us as legislators. Let us *not* ask what politics or the Legislature can do for us. Rather, let us think about what *we can do* for our constituents, for Michigan, and for the Legislature. Working together, without division, without mistrust or misunderstanding, we can accomplish great things.

As your Speaker, I pledge to be inclusive—in my thinking, in my appointments, and in my willingness to listen. Those of you who sit on the other side of the aisle, while I won't always agree with you, I respect you and value your input. Let me be clear: You *can* play a key role in passing laws that benefit the residents of Michigan. With the right climate, a spirit of cooperation and confidence, working hard will be fun, exciting and challenging. It is my hope that as we face each day of session it will be with the excitement of childhood, the idealism of youth and the maturity of adults.

I look forward to working with each and every one of you as we face the challenges that lie ahead. I want to again thank you for everything you have done for me in the past two years. I look forward to working with all of you in the years to come."

Reps. Patterson and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 2.

A resolution to provide for officers of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-first Legislature.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the following members are elected to the following offices of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-first Legislature:

Patricia Birkholz—Speaker Pro Tempore
 Stephen Ehardt —Associate Speaker Pro Tempore
 Larry Julian—Associate Speaker Pro Tempore

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, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 2

Yeas—106

Adamini	Garcia	Lipsey	Sanborn
Allen	Garza	Lockwood	Schauer
Anderson	George	Mans	Schermesser
Basham	Gielegghem	McConico	Scranton
Bernero	Gilbert	Mead	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Godchaux	Meyer	Shulman
Bisbee	Gosselin	Middaugh	Spade
Bishop	Hager	Minore	Stallworth

Bogardus	Hale	Mortimer	Stamas
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hardman	Neumann	Switalski
Brown, B.	Hart	Newell	Tabor
Brown, C.	Howell	O'Neil	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Toy
Callahan	Jamnick	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jansen	Pestka	Vander Roest
Caul	Jelinek	Phillips	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Vear
Clarke, H.	Julian	Pumford	Voorhees
Daniels	Kilpatrick	Raczowski	Waters
Dennis	Koetje	Reeves	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kolb	Richardville	Williams
DeVuyst	Kooiman	Richner	Wojno
DeWeese	Kowall	Rison	Woodward
Ehardt	Kuipers	Rivet	Woronchak
Faunce	LaSata	Rocca	Zelenko
Frank	Lemmons		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Johnson, Rick

Reps. Patterson and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 3.

A resolution to provide for the Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-first Legislature.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Gary L. Randall is elected to the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives for the Ninety-first Legislature.

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, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 3**Yeas—107**

Adamini	Garcia	Lemmons	Sanborn
Allen	Garza	Lipsey	Schauer
Anderson	George	Lockwood	Schermesser
Basham	Gielegghem	Mans	Scranton
Bernero	Gilbert	McConico	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Godchaux	Mead	Shulman
Bisbee	Gosselin	Meyer	Spade
Bishop	Hager	Middaugh	Stallworth
Bogardus	Hale	Minore	Stamas
Bovin	Hansen	Mortimer	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hardman	Murphy	Switalski
Brown, B.	Hart	Neumann	Tabor
Brown, C.	Howell	Newell	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jacobs	O'Neil	Toy

Callahan	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Caul	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Voorhees
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Waters
Dennis	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski	Whitmer
DeRossett	Koetje	Reeves	Williams
DeVuyst	Kolb	Richardville	Wojno
DeWeese	Kooiman	Richner	Woodward
Ehardt	Kowall	Rison	Woronchak
Faunce	Kuipers	Rivet	Zelenko
Frank	LaSata	Rocca	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Johnson, Rick

The Clerk-elect took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, which was administered by the Speaker.

Rep. Patterson moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Governor and the President of the Senate that the House had completed its organization and was ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Patterson and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 4.

A resolution fixing the hour for daily sessions.

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the House of Representatives commence on Tuesday and Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock p.m. and on Thursday at 12:00 Noon.

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. Jacobs and Patterson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 5.

A resolution requesting the Department of Management and Budget to furnish copies of the Compiled Laws of 1979 and 1 complete set of the Public Acts of each subsequent session and Michigan Manuals.

Resolved, That the Department of Management and Budget be and is hereby requested to furnish to each member of the House of Representatives 1 complete set of the Michigan Compiled Laws of 1979, 1 complete set of the Public Acts of each subsequent session, and 1 copy of the latest edition of the Michigan Manual, for use at their House offices during sessions, such sets to be the property of the State and to be stored during the interim; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Management and Budget be requested to furnish the Clerk of the House copies of the latest editions of the above for use in House offices under the supervision of the Clerk as requisitioned by the Clerk.

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. Patterson and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 6.

A resolution directing the Clerk to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives has assembled and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to notify the Governor that the House of Representatives has convened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

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. Jacobs and Patterson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 7.

A resolution directing the Clerk to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has assembled and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to notify the Senate that the House of Representatives has convened pursuant to the requirements of the Constitution and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

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.

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 12, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1963, THIS RESOLUTION REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE.

Reps. Rick Johnson and Kilpatrick offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

A concurrent resolution rejecting the determinations of the State Officers Compensation Commission for 2001 and 2002.

Whereas, The State Officers Compensation Commission was created by 1968 PA 357 pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963; and

Whereas, The State Officers Compensation Commission is charged with the responsibility for determining the salaries and expense allowances of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the members of the Michigan Legislature. These determinations shall be filed before December 31 of each even-numbered year and shall be effective on January 1 of the year following their filing unless the legislature, by concurrent resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members elected to and serving in each house, prior to February 1 of the year following the filing of the determinations, rejects either the entire determination or specific determinations for specific positions. In the event of rejection, the existing salaries and expense allowances shall prevail retroactive to January 1; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the members of the Michigan Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of 1968 PA 357 and Article IV, Section 12 of the Michigan Constitution, hereby reject the determinations of the State Officers Compensation Commission for 2001 and 2002; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Officers Compensation Commission and to the State Budget Director.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

Rep. Patterson moved that consideration of the concurrent resolution be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

January 10, 2001

The Honorable Rick Johnson
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Speaker:

By direction of the Senate, I hereby notify you that a quorum of the Senate has assembled and is ready to proceed with the business of the session.

Very respectfully,
Carol Morey Viventi, J.D.
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

A concurrent resolution granting authority for adjournment for more than 2 days.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That each House hereby grants unto the other permission to adjourn for not more than 15 intervening calendar days at such times as each House shall determine at any time during the 2001 and 2002 regular sessions.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the Joint Convention Rules for the Legislature.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the following be and are hereby adopted as the Joint Convention Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives:

**JOINT CONVENTION RULES
OF THE****SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES****Held in Hall of House.**

Rule 1. Joint conventions shall be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives, or such other location as may be agreed to by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the Senate. The President of the Senate or, in the absence of the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House shall preside. Before the 2 Houses shall meet in joint convention, a concurrent resolution shall be introduced in one House setting forth the date and hour at which the joint convention shall meet, which, if adopted, shall be transmitted to the other House for concurrence.

Secretaries-Journals.

Rule 2. The Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives shall be the secretaries of the joint convention. The proceedings of the joint convention shall be published with the Journals of the House, and the final result, as announced by the President on the return of the Senate to its chamber, shall be entered on the Journals of the Senate.

Rules of House to Govern.

Rule 3. The rules of the House of Representatives, so far as the same may be applicable, shall govern the proceedings in joint convention.

President pro tempore of Convention.

Rule 4. Whenever the Speaker of the House presides, he or she shall be entitled to vote on all occasions, and in case of a tie the question shall be declared lost.

Power to Compel Attendance.

Rule 5. Joint conventions shall have the power to compel the attendance of absent members in the mode and under the penalties prescribed in the rules of the House to which such members respectively belong, and for that purpose the Sergeant at Arms of each House shall attend.

May Adjourn from Time to Time.

Rule 6. Joint conventions may adjourn from time to time, as may be found necessary, and it shall be the duty of the House of Representatives to prepare to receive the Senate, and of the Senate to proceed to the joint convention, at the time fixed by law or resolution, or to which the joint convention may have adjourned.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

A concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate and House of Representatives meet in joint convention in the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday, January 31, 2001, at 6:45 p.m. to receive the message of Governor John Engler.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Wednesday, January 10, 2001, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 30, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Rep. Patterson moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday, January 25, at 12:00 Noon. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 12, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN OF 1963, THIS RESOLUTION REQUIRES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO AND SERVING IN EACH HOUSE.

Rep. Schauer offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

A concurrent resolution rejecting the determinations of the State Officers Compensation Commission for 2001 and 2002.

Whereas, The State Officers Compensation Commission was created by 1968 PA 357 pursuant to Article IV, Section 12, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963; and

Whereas, The State Officers Compensation Commission is charged with the responsibility for determining the salaries and expense allowances of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Justices of the Supreme Court, and the members of the Michigan Legislature. These determinations shall be filed before December 31 of each even-numbered year and shall be effective on January 1 of the year following their filing unless the legislature, by concurrent resolution adopted by a 2/3 vote of the members elected to and serving in each house, prior to February 1 of the year

following the filing of the determinations, rejects either the entire determination or specific determinations for specific positions. In the event of rejection, the existing salaries and expense allowances shall prevail retroactive to January 1; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the members of the Michigan Legislature, pursuant to the provisions of 1968 PA 357 and Article IV, Section 12 of the Michigan Constitution, hereby reject the determinations of the State Officers Compensation Commission for 2001 and 2002; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the State Officers Compensation Commission and to the State Budget Director.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

Communications from State Officers

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

January 2, 2001

The enclosed information is supplied in accordance with Section 903(1) of Public Act 237 of 2000. This section requires the Department of Corrections (DOC) to report by January 1, 2001, the status of payments from contractors to vendors for prisoner health care services, status of contracts, and assessment of prisoner health care quality.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,
Roy Piggott, Administrator
Bureau of Fiscal Management

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

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

January 5, 2001

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:
Financial Audit, Including the Provisions
of the Single Audit Act,
of the Department of Education
October 1, 1997 through September 30, 1999

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.

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

January 9, 2000

Transmitted is a copy of the revised Certificate of Need Review Standards for Hospital Beds for your review in accordance with the provisions of Section 22215(4) of the Public Health Code.

Please contact Carol Isaacs, Deputy Director, Health Legislation and Policy Development at (517) 373-2559 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
James Maitland, Chairperson
Certificate of Need Commission

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4001, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17752 (MCL 333.17752). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4002, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 21 (MCL 205.111), as amended by 1994 PA 34.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4003, entitled

A bill to regulate the installation, alteration, maintenance, improvement, and inspection of plumbing; to provide certain powers and duties for certain state agencies and departments; to create a plumbing board; to define plumbing and the classification of plumbers and to set standards for those classifications; to provide for the licensing and regulation of classes of plumbers and plumbing contractors; to prescribe fees and the disposition of money derived from those fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4004, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 684 (MCL 257.684).

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4005, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2851 (MCL 333.2851), as added by 1996 PA 284.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 4006, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109h.

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

Rep. Zelenko moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:10 p.m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Thursday, January 25, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL

Clerk of the House of Representatives.