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10:30 a.m.

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

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

Accavitti—present
Acciavatti—present
Adamini—present
Amos—present
Anderson—present
Angerer—present
Ball—present
Baxter—present
Bennett—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Brown—present
Byrnes—present
Byrum—present
Casperson—present
Caswell—present
Caul—present
Cheeks—present
Clack—present
Clemente—present
Condino—present
Cushingberry—excused
DeRoche—present
Dillon—present
Donigan—present
Drolet—present

Elsenheimer—present Emmons—present Espinoza—present Farhat—present Farrah—present Gaffney—present Garfield—present Gillard—present Gleason—present Gonzales—present Gosselin—present Green—present Hansen—present Hildenbrand—present Hood—present Hoogendyk-present Hopgood—present Huizenga—present Hummel—present Hune-present Hunter—present Jones—present Kahn—present Kolb—present Kooiman—present LaJoy—present Law, David—present

Law, Kathleen—present Leland—present Lemmons, III—present Lemmons, Jr.—present Lipsey—present Marleau—present Mayes—present McConico—present McDowell—present Meisner—present Meyer—present Miller—present Moolenaar—present Moore—present Mortimer—present Murphy—present Newell—present Nitz—present Nofs-present Palmer—present Palsrok—present Pastor—present Pavlov—present Pearce—present

Plakas—present

Proos—present

Polidori—present

Robertson—present Rocca—present Sak—present Schuitmaker—present Shaffer—present Sheen—present Sheltrown—present Smith, Alma—present Smith, Virgil-e/d/s Spade—present Stahl—present Stakoe—present Steil—present Stewart—present Taub—present Tobocman—present Vagnozzi—present Van Regenmorter—present Vander Veen—present Walker—present Ward—present Waters—present Wenke—e/d/s Williams—present Wojno—present Zelenko—present

Rep. Tom Pearce, from the 73rd District, offered the following invocation:

"Father, today, on this, our National Day of Prayer, we ask You to bless our President, our Vice-President and his key advisors.

Bless the members of the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives and in particular, those who represent our great state.

We ask You to bless our Governor, our Lt. Governor, and their advisors.

Bless the members of our State Senate and those here in our house Chamber.

We pray, Lord Jesus, for our Leaders. We are deeply concerned that they may know the will of God, and that they may have the spiritual courage and grace to follow it.

Deliver them, we pray, from all selfish considerations. Lift them above the claims of politics. Fill them with the spirit of God that shall make them fearless to seek, to know, to do the right. Save them from the friends who, in the name of politics or even friendship, would persuade them from that holy path.

Strengthen and empower their advisers. Bring them, too, to their knees in prayer. May their example and their influence spread, that we, in the United States, may yet have a government of people who know Thee, the Almighty God, as their friend, and who place Thy will first in their lives as well as in their prayers.

Hear and answer, we pray Thee, forgiving us all our unworthiness; cleansing us from every ignoble thought and unworthy ambition that we may be renewed in spirit and mind and heart, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

Rep. Sak moved that Rep. Cushingberry be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

The Speaker Pro Tempore assumed the Chair.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 872, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 (2nd Ex Sess) PA 43, entitled "An act to provide for public hearings on budgets of local units of government," by amending section 3 (MCL 141.413).

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5917, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 32, entitled "Emergency telephone service enabling act," by amending sections 401, 407, 408, 412, and 717 (MCL 484.1401, 484.1407, 484.1408, 484.1412, and 484.1717), section 401 as amended by 1999 PA 81, sections 407 and 412 as added by 1999 PA 78, section 408 as amended by 2006 PA 74, and section 717 as added by 1999 PA 79

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

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

Rep. Nofs moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 10, line 1, after "SHALL" by striking out "BE ASSESSED" and inserting "COLLECT".
- 2. Amend page 10, line 2, after "MONTH" by striking out "FOR" and inserting "FROM".
- 3. Amend page 10, line 24, after "AND" by striking out the balance of the subparagraph and inserting "HAS 1 OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (A) A MICHIGAN TELEPHONE NUMBER OR A MICHIGAN IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR THE SERVICE.
- (B) A SERVICE FOR EXCLUSIVE USE IN AN AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE AND WHOSE PLACE OF PRIMARY USE IS WITHIN THIS STATE. AS USED IN THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH, "PLACE OF PRIMARY USE" MEANS THAT PHRASE AS DEFINED UNDER 4 USC 124."

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 875, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 20, entitled "An act relative to the investment of funds of public corporations of the state; and to validate certain investments," by amending section 1 (MCL 129.91), as amended by 1997 PA 196.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 908, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 238, entitled "Michigan notary public act," by amending section 27 (MCL 55.287); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Palmer moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4870, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1104 and 3614 (MCL 700.1104 and 700.3614), section 1104 as amended by 2000 PA 54 and section 3614 as amended by 2004 PA 343, and by adding sections 3206, 3207, and 3208.

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

Roll Call No. 426 Yeas—103

Accavitti **Emmons** Law, Kathleen Proos Acciavatti Espinoza Leland Robertson Adamini Farhat Lemmons, III Rocca Amos Farrah Lemmons, Jr. Sak Gaffney Lipsey Schuitmaker Anderson Angerer Garfield Marleau Shaffer Ball Gillard Mayes Sheen McConico Baxter Gleason Sheltrown Bennett Gonzales McDowell Smith, Alma Bieda Gosselin Meisner Spade Booher Green Mever Stahl Brandenburg Hansen Miller Stakoe Brown Hildenbrand Moolenaar Steil Byrnes Hood Moore Stewart

Byrum Hoogendyk Mortimer Hopgood Casperson Murphy Caswell Huizenga Newell Caul Hummel Nitz Cheeks Hune Nofs Palmer Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Palsrok Condino Kahn **Pastor** Kolb Pavlov Dillon Donigan Kooiman Pearce Drolet LaJoy Plakas Elsenheimer Law, David Polidori

Tobocman
Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters
Williams

Taub

Wojno

Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

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

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1104 and 3614 (MCL 700.1104 and 700.3614), section 1104 as amended by 2005 PA 204 and section 3614 as amended by 2004 PA 343, and by adding sections 3206, 3207, and 3208.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

House Bill No. 4891, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 1801 and 1810 (MCL 339.1801 and 339.1810), section 1810 as amended by 1990 PA 15.

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

Roll Call No. 427 Yeas—104

Accavitti Elsenheimer Acciavatti **Emmons** Leland Adamini Espinoza Farhat Amos Anderson Farrah Angerer Gaffney Lipsey Ball Garfield Marleau Baxter Gillard Mayes McConico Bennett Gleason Bieda Gonzales McDowell Booher Gosselin Meisner Green Meyer Brandenburg Brown Hansen Miller Moolenaar **Byrnes** Hildenbrand Byrum Hood Moore Casperson Hoogendyk Mortimer Caswell Hopgood Murphy Caul Huizenga Newell Cheeks Hummel Nitz Clack Hune Nofs Clemente Hunter Palmer

Law, David Polidori Law, Kathleen Proos Robertson Lemmons, III Rocca Lemmons, Jr. Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi

Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Condino Jones Palsrok Ward DeRoche Kahn Waters Pastor Dillon Kolb Pavlov Williams Donigan Kooiman Pearce Wojno Drolet LaJoy Plakas Zelenko

Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Virgil Smith entered the House Chambers.

House Bill No. 5836, entitled

Elsenheimer

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2851, 2855, and 10108 (MCL 333.2851, 333.2855, and 333.10108), section 2851 as added by 1996 PA 284, section 2855 as amended by 1982 PA 3, and section 10108 as amended by 1986 PA 186; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 428 Yeas—105

Accavitti **Emmons** Acciavatti Espinoza Adamini Farhat Amos Farrah Anderson Gaffney Angerer Garfield Ball Gillard Baxter Gleason Bennett Gonzales Gosselin Bieda **Booher** Green Brandenburg Hansen Hildenbrand Brown **Byrnes** Hood Byrum Hoogendyk Casperson Hopgood Caswell Huizenga Caul Hummel Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Condino Kahn DeRoche Kolb Dillon Kooiman Donigan LaJoy Drolet Law, David

Leland Lemmons, III Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Maves McConico **McDowell** Meisner Meyer Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori

Law, Kathleen

Proos Robertson Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Williams

Wojno

Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

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

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2652, 2653, 2655, 2658, 2663, 2851, 2855, and 10108 (MCL 333.2652, 333.2653, 333.2655, 333.2658, 333.2663, 333.2851, 333.2855, and 333.10108), section 2851 as added by 1996 PA 284, section 2855 as amended by 1982 PA 3, and section 10108 as amended by 1986 PA 186; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5396, entitled

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled "Youth tobacco act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 4 (MCL 722.641, 722.642, and 722.644), the title and section 4 as amended by 1992 PA 272 and sections 1 and 2 as amended by 1988 PA 314.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5607, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 224 (MCL 257.224), as amended by 1995 PA 129.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Ward moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5607, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 224 (MCL 257.224), as amended by 1995 PA 129.

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

Roll Call No. 429

Yeas—104

Accavitti **Emmons** Acciavatti Espinoza Farhat Adamini Amos Farrah Anderson Gaffney Angerer Garfield Ball Gillard Baxter Gleason Bennett Gonzales Bieda Gosselin Booher Green Brandenburg Hansen Brown Hildenbrand **Byrnes** Hood Byrum Hoogendyk Casperson Hopgood Caswell Huizenga Caul Hummel Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Condino Kahn Dillon Kolb Donigan Kooiman Drolet LaJoy Elsenheimer Law, David

Law, Kathleen Leland Lemmons, III Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Maves McConico **McDowell** Meisner Mever Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Payloy Pearce Plakas

Polidori

Robertson Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Williams Woino

Zelenko

Proos

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5979, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund,

and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2004 PA 384.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5979, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2004 PA 384.

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

Roll Call No. 430 Yeas—104

Accavitti	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Proos
Acciavatti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma

Bieda Gosselin Meisner Booher Green Mever Brandenburg Hansen Miller Hildenbrand Moolenaar Brown **Byrnes** Hood Moore Byrum Hoogendyk Mortimer Casperson Hopgood Murphy Caswell Huizenga Newell Caul Hummel Nitz Cheeks Hune Nofs Clack Hunter Palmer Clemente Jones Palsrok Condino Kahn Pastor Dillon Kolb Pavlov Donigan Kooiman Pearce Drolet LaJoy Plakas Law, David Elsenheimer Polidori

Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Williams Wojno

Zelenko

Smith, Virgil

Spade

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hummel, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Pastor, Acciavatti, Kooiman, Stewart, Amos, Caswell, Farhat, Shaffer, Steil, Taub, Walker, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Kahn, Brown, Kolb, Sak, Cheeks, Williams, Plakas, Alma Smith, Gonzales, Hood and Murphy

Navs: None

Rep. Wenke entered the House Chambers.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4437, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 431

Yeas—105

Accavitti Espinoza Leland Robertson Acciavatti Farhat Lemmons, III Rocca Adamini Farrah Lemmons, Jr. Sak Gaffney Lipsey Schuitmaker Amos Anderson Garfield Marleau Shaffer Gillard Mayes Sheen Angerer Ball Gleason McConico Sheltrown Baxter Gonzales McDowell Smith, Alma Bennett Gosselin Smith, Virgil Meisner Bieda Green Meyer Spade Hansen Miller Booher Stahl Brandenburg Hildenbrand Moolenaar Stakoe Steil Brown Hood Moore **Byrnes** Hoogendyk Mortimer Stewart **Byrum** Hopgood Murphy Taub Casperson Huizenga Newell Tobocman Nitz Vagnozzi Caswell Hummel Caul Hune Nofs Van Regenmorter Cheeks Hunter Palmer Vander Veen Clack Jones Palsrok Walker Clemente Kahn Pastor Ward Condino Kolb Pavlov Waters Kooiman Pearce Wenke Dillon Plakas Williams Donigan LaJoy Law, David Drolet Polidori Woino Law, Kathleen Elsenheimer Proos Zelenko **Emmons**

Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 82.

A resolution to express support for the Republic of China on Taiwan's participation in the World Health Organization and the World Health Assembly.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 49 of 2005, p. 741.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on April 25, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until April 26.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 45 be suspended.

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

Rep. Ward moved that the Committee on Transportation be discharged from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1132**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11f.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 9, after "IMPRACTICAL." by inserting "IF THE ADDITIONAL CRITERIA ARE DEEMED INEQUITABLE OR IMPRACTICAL, THE DEPARTMENT IS DIRECTED TO WORK WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES TO DEVELOP EQUITABLE AND PRACTICAL CRITERIA.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 11f.

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

Roll Call No. 432 Yeas—105

Accavitti Espinoza Acciavatti Farhat Adamini Farrah Amos Gaffney Garfield Anderson Angerer Gillard Ball Gleason Baxter Gonzales Bennett Gosselin Bieda Green Booher Hansen Brandenburg Hildenbrand Brown Hood Byrnes Hoogendyk

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Lemmons, Jr.
Lipsey
Marleau
Mayes
McConico
McDowell
Meisner
Meyer
Miller
Moolenaar
Moore
Mortimer

Robertson Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl

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Murphy **Byrum** Hopgood Newell Huizenga Casperson Caul Hummel Nitz Nofs Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Palmer Palsrok Clemente Jones Condino Kahn Pastor DeRoche Kolb Pavlov Pearce Dillon Kooiman Donigan LaJoy Plakas Drolet Law, David Polidori Elsenheimer Law, Kathleen Proos **Emmons**

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Tobocman
Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen
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Williams
Wojno
Zelenko

Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by year and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 433 Yeas—105

Accavitti Espinoza Acciavatti Farhat Adamini Farrah Gaffney Amos Garfield Anderson Gillard Angerer Ball Gleason Gonzales Baxter Bennett Gosselin Bieda Green Booher Hansen Brandenburg Hildenbrand Brown Hood **Byrnes** Hoogendyk **Byrum** Hopgood Casperson Huizenga Caul Hummel Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Condino Kahn DeRoche Kolb Dillon Kooiman

Leland Lemmons, III Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Mayes McConico McDowell Meisner Meyer Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor

Pavlov

Pearce

Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen

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Emmons

Nays-1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6003, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11e (MCL 247.661e), as added by 1992 PA 223.

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

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

Rep. Casperson moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6003, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11e (MCL 247.661e), as added by 1992 PA 223.

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

Roll Call No. 434

Emmons

Yeas—105

Leland

Accavitti Espinoza Acciavatti Farhat Adamini Farrah Amos Gaffney Garfield Anderson Gillard Angerer Ball Gleason Baxter Gonzales Bennett Gosselin Bieda Green Booher Hansen Brandenburg Brown Hood **Byrnes** Hopgood Byrum Casperson Caul Hummel Hune Cheeks Clack Hunter Jones Clemente Condino Kahn DeRoche Kolb Kooiman Dillon Donigan LaJov Drolet Elsenheimer

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Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11e (MCL 247.661e), as added by 1992 PA 223.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1132, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies

necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11e (MCL 247.661e), as added by 1992 PA 223.

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

Roll Call No. 435

Yeas—105

Accavitti Espinoza Acciavatti Farhat Adamini Farrah Amos Gaffney Garfield Anderson Gillard Angerer Ball Gleason Gonzales Baxter Bennett Gosselin Bieda Green Booher Hansen Hildenbrand Brandenburg Hood Brown **Byrnes** Hoogendyk **Byrum** Hopgood Huizenga Casperson Caul Hummel Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Condino Kahn DeRoche Kolb Dillon Kooiman Donigan LaJoy Drolet Law, David Elsenheimer Law, Kathleen Emmons

Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Mayes **McConico** McDowell Meisner Meyer Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok **Pastor** Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori Proos

Leland

Lemmons, III

Robertson Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Wenke

Williams

Wojno Zelenko

Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Sak demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 436

Yeas—105

Accavitti Espinoza Leland Robertson Acciavatti Farhat Lemmons, III Rocca Adamini Farrah Lemmons, Jr. Sak Amos Gaffney Lipsey Schuitmaker Garfield Marleau Shaffer Anderson Gillard Mayes Sheen Angerer Ball Gleason McConico Sheltrown McDowell Baxter Gonzales Smith, Alma Bennett Gosselin Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Green Meyer Spade Booher Hansen Miller Stahl Brandenburg Hildenbrand Moolenaar Stakoe Hood Moore Steil Brown Byrnes Hoogendyk Mortimer Stewart **Byrum** Hopgood Murphy Taub Newell Casperson Huizenga Tobocman Caul Hummel Nitz Vagnozzi Cheeks Hune Nofs Van Regenmorter Clack Hunter Palmer Vander Veen Clemente Jones Palsrok Walker Kahn Pastor Ward Condino DeRoche Kolb Pavlov Waters Dillon Kooiman Pearce Wenke Donigan LaJov Plakas Williams Law, David Drolet Polidori Wojno Elsenheimer Law, Kathleen Zelenko Proos **Emmons**

Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Ward moved to suspend that portion of Rule 44 requiring bills to be handed to the Clerk three hours prior to calling the House to order.

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

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

Reps. McDowell, Alma Smith, Condino, Bieda, Espinoza, Gleason, Leland, Donigan, Meisner, Angerer, Byrnes, Spade, Polidori, Gonzales, Miller, Bennett, Gillard, Cushingberry, Sheltrown, Sak, Farrah, Anderson, Williams, Byrum, McConico, Brown, Adamini, Clack, Kathleen Law, Hood, Tobocman, Hunter, Accavitti, Hopgood, Lipsey, Kolb, Murphy, Waters, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Wojno, Dillon, Cheeks, Brandenburg, Garfield, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Mayes, Plakas and Stahl offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 257.

A resolution to urge Michigan's Attorney General to conduct an investigation to determine if oil companies are violating the state's antitrust statutes.

Whereas, The steady rise in gasoline prices is taking a significant toll on families and businesses across our state and the entire country. While there are clearly many factors involved in the cost of such a vitally important commodity, the accompanying rise in oil company profits to staggering levels has aroused the ire and suspicions of many people; and

Whereas, As American consumers confront the challenges of absorbing ever-rising costs for gasoline, it seems that this cost is not being shared fairly when oil companies reap massive financial benefits at the same time. Over the years, expressed concerns over mega mergers in the oil industry have seemingly been ignored. The result is fewer and fewer, larger and larger corporations; and

Whereas, The public has every right to expect that the markets that determine prices are fair and not being unfairly swayed. Record corporate profits in the face of a worldwide challenge do not seem to reflect the sense of fairness that the American people believe in and rely upon as we make decisions for our businesses and our families. Every effort must be made to ensure that antitrust measures in state law are not being violated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge Michigan's Attorney General to conduct an investigation to determine if oil companies are violating the state's antitrust statutes; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Michigan Attorney General.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Waters, Accavitti, Adamini, Anderson, Ball, Baxter, Bieda, Brandenburg, Byrnes, Byrum, Clack, Condino, Dillon, Drolet, Espinoza, Farrah, Garfield, Gillard, Gleason, Gonzales, Hood, Hopgood, Huizenga, Jones, Kolb, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Mayes, Meisner, Meyer, Mortimer, Murphy, Nitz, Polidori, Sak, Sheltrown, Alma Smith, Spade, Stahl, Stewart, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Wojno and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 258.

A resolution honoring the Detroit Free Press upon the occasion of its 175th anniversary.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation of the significance of this milestone that we commend the management and staff of the *Detroit Free Press* as they mark the 175th anniversary of the founding of this exemplary business. A winner of eight Pulitzer Prizes, it was first published as the *Democratic Free Press and Michigan Intelligencer* on May 5, 1831. At the beginning, the *Detroit Free Press* staff consisted of McKnight, an African American printer, and an apprentice. Methods were primitive and newsgathering was difficult; and

Whereas, Faced with many challenges over the first 20 years, which included changes of ownership, locations and various name changes, the long name was shortened to the *Democratic Free Press* and in 1835. The *Detroit Free Press* became the Michigan Territory's first daily newspaper. It then changed its name again to the *Detroit Daily Free Press* to announce its frequency. After experiencing several stops and starts, in 1853, Wilbur F. Storey took over as owner and editor and the *Free Press* entered a new era of prosperity and progress. Storey took the *Detroit Free Press* from a local paper to one that has innovated the nation. The *Detroit Free Press* soon became known as an authority on happenings on both a local and national level and continued to grow, adding more sections and contributors to its news lineup; and

Whereas, Since its founding in Metropolitan Detroit, the *Detroit Free Press* has become a vital element in keeping Michigan informed and connected to national affairs and local events. Over the years, the *Detroit Free Press* has had many owners and editors nurture and advance its content and subscription levels. It is currently owned by Gannett. The *Detroit Free Press* has had many challengers over the years, but has continued to grow and enjoys the status of surviving longer than any of its competitors. This success in maintaining competitiveness during an era of many challenges is the direct result of the commitment of the people of this company and their ability to work together to offer the best in news coverage and services over the years. Even as our cyclical Michigan economy has presented obstacles to growth and stability, the *Detroit Free Press* has sustained itself through dedication and innovation; and

Whereas, In looking back over the 175 years of the *Detroit Free Press*' history, it is clear that this business has set its course with a continuing look towards the future. While the changes of the marketplace dictate many of the decisions for any good company, the *Detroit Free Press* has also demonstrated the importance of looking beyond the balance sheet alone to include the ideas of its people and the role of the company in community life in making its choices. We are grateful for all that the *Detroit Free Press* has contributed to Metropolitan Detroit and all of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the *Detroit Free Press* upon the occasion of its 175th anniversary. We salute them on this happy occasion and wish them well in the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Detroit Free Press as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

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

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hummel, Chair, reported

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and St. Clair County Community College relative to the St. Clair County Community College General Campus Renovations.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 33, p. 729.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

The concurrent resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Pastor, Acciavatti, Kooiman, Stewart, Amos, Caswell, Farhat, Shaffer, Steil, Taub, Walker, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Kahn, Brown, Kolb, Sak, Cheeks, Williams, Plakas, Alma Smith, Gonzales, Hood and Murphy Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 4, 2006

Present: Reps. Hummel, Pastor, Acciavatti, Kooiman, Stewart, Amos, Caswell, Farhat, Moolenaar, Shaffer, Steil, Taub, Walker, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Kahn, Brown, Kolb, Sak, Cheeks, Williams, Plakas, Alma Smith, Gonzales, Hood and Murphy

Absent: Reps. Brandenburg and Cushingberry Excused: Reps. Brandenburg and Cushingberry

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

House Bill No. 5698, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 84, entitled "Of divorce," (MCL 552.1 to 552.45) by adding section 5.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Navs: None

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

House Bill No. 5699, entitled

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled "An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, and 3a (MCL 551.102, 551.103, and 551.103a), the title and section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 333, section 3 as amended by 1984 PA 346, and section 3a as amended by 1989 PA 270, and by adding sections 2a and 2b.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5700, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 263.

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

1. Amend page 2, line 10, by striking out all of enacting section 1.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5701, entitled

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled "Child custody act of 1970," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 4, and 11 (MCL 722.21, 722.22, 722.24, and 722.31), the title as amended by 1996 PA 19, section 2 as amended by 2004 PA 542, section 4 as amended by 1998 PA 482, and section 11 as added by 2000 PA 422, and by adding sections 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, and 5f.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Nays: None

The Committee on Family and Children Services, by Rep. Stahl, Chair, reported House Bill No. 5702, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16901, 16903, and 16905 (MCL 333.16901, 333.16903, and 333.16905), as added by 1995 PA 126.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5703, entitled

A bill to amend 1887 PA 128, entitled "An act establishing the minimum ages for contracting marriages; to require a civil license in order to marry and its registration; to provide for the implementation of federal law; and to provide a penalty for the violation of this act," by amending section 4 (MCL 551.104).

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 3, 2006

Present: Reps. Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported House Bill No. 5885, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 285, entitled "An act to provide for city, village and municipal planning; the creation, organization, powers and duties of planning commissions; the regulation and subdivision of land; and to provide penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 7b, 8, and 8a (MCL 125.37b, 125.38, and 125.38a), sections 7b and 8a as added and section 8 as amended by 2001 PA 265.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Elsenheimer, Vice-Chair, reported House Bill No. 5886, entitled

A bill to amend 1959 PA 168, entitled "An act to provide for township planning; for the creation, organization, powers and duties of township planning commissions; for the regulation and subdivision of land; and to prescribe

penalties and provide remedies," by amending sections 7b, 8, and 9 (MCL 125.327b, 125.328, and 125.329), section 7b as added and sections 8 and 9 as amended by 2001 PA 263.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 4, 2006

Present: Reps. Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Van Regenmorter, Nitz, Baxter, Schuitmaker, Donigan and Vagnozzi

Absent: Reps. Robertson, Accavitti and Virgil Smith Excused: Reps. Robertson, Accavitti and Virgil Smith

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, May 4:

House Bill Nos. 6028 6029 6030

Senate Bill No. 1242

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, May 4:

Senate Bill Nos. 1167 1168 1169

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1167, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled "Julian-Stille value-added act," (MCL 285.301 to 285.304) by adding section 2b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1168, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled "Julian-Stille value-added act," by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 285.302).

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1169, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled "Julian-Stille value-added act," (MCL 285.301 to 285.304) by adding section 2a. The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Communications from State Officers

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

May 2, 2006

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary: Performance audit of the Michigan State Disbursement Unit, Office of Child Support, Department of Human Services May 2006

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 Government Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Green, Kooiman, Gosselin, Wenke and Hansen introduced

House Bill No. 6031, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled "Motor carrier fuel tax act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.218), as amended by 2004 PA 472.

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

Reps. Kahn, Ball, Gaffney, Accavitti, Green, David Law, Moore, Moolenaar, Vander Veen, Taub, Shaffer, Newell, Wojno and Condino introduced

House Bill No. 6032, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 251, entitled "Patient's right to independent review act," by amending section 3 (MCL 550.1903).

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

Reps. Ward, Farhat and Palsrok introduced

House Bill No. 6033, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11 (MCL 388.1611), as amended by 2005 PA 155.

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

Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, David Law, Pavlov, Emmons, Jones, Green, Wenke, Schuitmaker, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Dillon, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Hunter, Plakas, Mayes, Condino, Byrum, Byrnes, Mortimer, Casperson, Moore, Proos, Acciavatti, Ball and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 6034, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending section 3 (MCL 207.803), as amended by 2006 PA 21.

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

Reps. Baxter, Huizenga, David Law, Pavlov, Emmons, Jones, Green, Wenke, Schuitmaker, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Marleau, Dillon, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Hunter, Plakas, Mayes, Condino, Byrum, Byrnes, Mortimer, Casperson, Moore, Proos, Acciavatti, Ball and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 6035, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending section 3 (MCL 207.803), as amended by 2006 PA 117.

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

No. 431

Reps. LaJoy and Stahl introduced

House Bill No. 6036, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled "An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds," by amending sections 9, 10, and 11 (MCL 247.909, 247.910, and 247.911), as amended by 1993 PA 149, and by adding section 12b.

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

Rep. Hune introduced

House Bill No. 6037, entitled

A bill entering into the interstate insurance product regulation compact; and for related purposes.

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

Reps. Gaffney, Huizenga, Ward and Hune introduced

House Bill No. 6038, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2912i.

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

Reps. Newell, Nofs, Emmons, Caul, David Law, Steil, Shaffer, Pavlov, Proos, Hansen, Green, Marleau, Casperson, Moore, Huizenga, Stahl, Meyer, Sheltrown, Wenke, Walker, Caswell, Hildenbrand, Stakoe, Adamini, Farhat, Kahn, Vander Veen, Schuitmaker, Palsrok, Zelenko, Dillon, Mortimer, Taub, Van Regenmorter, Accavitti, Ball and Gaffney introduced

House Bill No. 6039, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2511. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reps. Gillard, Anderson, Garfield, Tobocman, Bieda, Sheltrown, Plakas, Polidori, Vagnozzi, Gonzales, McDowell, Bennett and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 6040, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811k (MCL 257.811k), as added by 2000 PA 73.

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

Reps. Moore, David Law, Baxter, Rocca, Mortimer, Casperson and Farhat introduced

House Bill No. 6041, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending sections 261 and 268 (MCL 18.1261 and 18.1268), section 261 as amended by 2005 PA 91 and section 268 as added by 1988 PA 237, and by adding section 268a.

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

Rep. Pastor moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 9, at 1:00 p.m.