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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 8, 2007.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—excused	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—excused	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—excused
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Barb Byrum, from the 67th District, offered the following invocation:

“A person of faith once said to ‘Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can.’

I implore you to reach into your hearts to protect the freedoms we so deeply cherish in accordance with the values in which each one of us believes.

Join me in a moment of silence to reflect on how our individual beliefs should guide us towards the best for the people of this great state.

Thank you.”

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Rep. Booher moved that Rep. Steil be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Accavitti and Kathleen Law be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

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

### **Motions and Resolutions**

Rep. Tobocman moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m.  
The motion prevailed.

Reps. Alma Smith, Green, Vagnozzi, Dean, Sak, Bieda, Clack, Condino, Constan, Hopgood, Rick Jones, Leland, Lemmons, Pastor, Polidori, Tobocman, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 16.**

A resolution to recognize the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as the flag of the Vietnamese-American community.

Whereas, The people of the former Republic of Vietnam were valiant in their resistance to the aggression of communist North Vietnam, and thousands of Vietnamese men and women made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of freedom; and

Whereas, Many officers and enlisted personnel of the former Republic of Vietnam, as well as teachers, intellectuals, and artists, were imprisoned as enemies of the state; and

Whereas, The current government of Vietnam continues to harass, interrogate, and arrest individuals advocating democracy; and

Whereas, The flag of the free Vietnamese people consists of three horizontal stripes of red upon a field of gold, and this flag is an eternal symbol of the hope and love of freedom for all people of Vietnamese descent, just as the American flag symbolizes these virtues for citizens across the United States; and

Whereas, Dating back to 1948, the red and gold striped flag has a history in Vietnam and is a broad symbol of resilience, freedom, and democracy for the Vietnamese-American community; and

Whereas, This flag remains as a poignant reminder of the threat of communism and the imperative of remaining vigilant in opposition to tyranny of all forms and actively supporting human rights; and

Whereas, The end of the Vietnam conflict produced an exodus of over 2 million Vietnamese seeking political asylum in the free world who bravely risked their lives to live under the prosperity of democracy; and

Whereas, Many of these refugees settled in Michigan, and thousands of Vietnamese Americans and residents of Vietnamese descent live in Michigan; and

Whereas, Numerous municipalities across the country and several states have taken the formal step of extending recognition of the red and gold striped Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag as the symbol of the Vietnamese-American community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby recognize the Vietnamese Freedom and Heritage Flag, with three red stripes set on a gold background, as the flag of the Vietnamese-American community; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and the Vietnamese-American Public Affairs Committee.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, February 8:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4202</b>	<b>4203</b>	<b>4204</b>	<b>4205</b>	<b>4206</b>	<b>4207</b>	<b>4208</b>	<b>4209</b>	<b>4210</b>	<b>4211</b>	<b>4212</b>	<b>4213</b>	<b>4214</b>	<b>4215</b>
	<b>4216</b>	<b>4217</b>	<b>4218</b>	<b>4219</b>	<b>4220</b>	<b>4221</b>	<b>4222</b>	<b>4223</b>	<b>4224</b>	<b>4225</b>	<b>4226</b>	<b>4227</b>	<b>4228</b>	<b>4229</b>
	<b>4230</b>	<b>4231</b>	<b>4232</b>	<b>4233</b>	<b>4234</b>	<b>4235</b>	<b>4236</b>	<b>4237</b>	<b>4238</b>	<b>4239</b>	<b>4240</b>			
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>183</b>								
<b>Senate Joint Resolution</b>	<b>A</b>													

### Reports of Standing Committees

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Virgil Smith, Chair, of the Committee on Insurance, was received and read:  
Meeting held on: Thursday, February 8, 2007

Present: Reps. Virgil Smith, Farrah, Lemmons, Polidori, Scott, Simpson, Wojno, Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Hildenbrand, Moore and Rocca

Absent: Reps. Condino, Constan, Johnson and David Law

Excused: Reps. Condino, Constan, Johnson and David Law

### Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received February 8, 2007 and read:

#### EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2007 – 1

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF EXPENDITURE REDUCTIONS UNDER SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE V OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1963

WHEREAS, under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Governor, with the approval of the appropriating committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations whenever it appears that actual revenues for a fiscal period will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, and the reductions shall be made in accordance with procedures prescribed by law;

WHEREAS, it appears that actual revenues for the fiscal period beginning on October 1, 2006 and ending on September 30, 2007, will fall below the revenue estimates on which appropriations for that period were based, the estimates having been determined by the Legislature as required under Section 31 of Article IV of the Michigan Constitution of 1963;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391, on the basis of written information from the State Budget Director and the State Treasurer, it appears that actual revenue will fall below such revenue estimates;

WHEREAS, there is an unanticipated loss of funding that the departments and agencies of state government do not expect to obtain or make up during the current fiscal year;

WHEREAS, expenditure reductions totaling \$166,929,400.00 general fund-general purpose and \$31,205,600.00 special purpose funds are necessary;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, and with the approval of a majority of members of each appropriations committee, order the following reductions in expenditures:

- A. Portions of general fund-general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations amounting to \$166,929,400.00 contained in the following public acts are hereby reduced. Where the expenditure reductions

of general fund-general purpose appropriations in this Order reduce the restricted portions of gross appropriations and sources of financing that will be earned, the amounts to be reduced shall be provided separately to the State Budget Director for approval and entry into the accounts.

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	\$2,001,300
2006 PA 345	Attorney General	1,809,000
2006 PA 345	Civil Rights	289,000
2006 PA 345	Civil Service	384,200
2006 PA 341	Community Colleges	10,900,000
2006 PA 330	Community Health	28,159,500
2006 PA 331	Corrections	52,309,800
2006 PA 332	Education	280,200
2006 PA 343	Environmental Quality	2,410,200
2006 PA 345	Executive Office	43,000
2006 PA 340	Higher Education	2,655,700
2006 PA 345	History, Arts, and Libraries	742,000
2006 PA 345	Human Services	34,318,400
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	1,329,200
2006 PA 345	Management and Budget	16,525,600
2006 PA 345	Michigan Strategic Fund	2,150,100
2006 PA 345	Military and Veterans Affairs	1,173,700
2006 PA 344	Natural Resources	344,700
2006 PA 345	State	452,300
2006 PA 345	State Police	6,771,100
2006 PA 345	Treasury	1,880,400
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>166,929,400</u>

The Department of Information Technology shall reduce user charges to state agencies consistent with reductions for information technology services and projects contained in Section B.

- B. The reduction totals for the departments and agencies in Section A include the following appropriation items or are predicated upon the following actions:

### 1. Department of Agriculture

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
01120	Statistical reporting service	130,700
01220	Agricultural development	15,000
02320	Animal health and welfare	125,000
03120	Environmental stewardship	234,700
03908	Local conservation districts	758,400
30000	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,200</u>
		1,265,000

The amount in Section 604 of Part 2 of Article 1 of 2006 PA 345 for local conservation districts is reduced to \$758,400.00 and distributions are reduced to the following amounts: for each district, \$9,600.00; for equal distribution among multiple districts within a county, \$9,600.00.

The amount in Section 703 of Part 2 of Article 1 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$15,000.00.

### 2. Department of Attorney General

<u>Appropriation Number</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
00005	Information technology services and projects	1,600
01040	Attorney general operations	<u>1,000,000</u>
		1,001,600

**3. Department of Civil Rights**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01000	Civil rights operations	25,000
02100	Information technology services and projects	<u>700</u>
		25,700

**4. Department of Civil Service**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
09150	Information technology services and projects	1,000
19300	Executive direction	<u>174,300</u>
		175,300

**5. Community Colleges**

The State Budget Director shall reduce the payment amount to community colleges provided under Section 102 of Part 1 of 2006 PA 341 by \$10,900,000.00. The amount of each college's reduction is to equal the credit issued by the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System to each college reducing the amount of pension contributions otherwise due from that college for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

**6. Department of Community Health**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
33500	Hospital services and therapy	2,181,000
33550	Health plan services	12,500,000
34500	Health information technology initiatives	7,250,000
80000	Information technology services and projects	<u>2,700</u>
		21,933,700

**7. Department of Corrections**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
02072	Training	2,500,000
05083	Information technology services and projects	<u>5,800</u>
		2,505,800

**8. Department of Education**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01404	Best practices study	175,000
03801	Information technology services and projects	<u>3,300</u>
		178,300

**9. Department of Environmental Quality**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01150	Information technology services and projects	700
06051	Water pollution control and drinking water revolving fund	<u>1,600,000</u>
		1,600,700

**10. Higher Education**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
03401	Cooperative extension service	<u>2,655,700</u>
		2,655,700

**11. Department of History, Arts, and Libraries**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01100	Management services	18,900
02001	Administration (Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs)	62,500
03050	Library of Michigan operations	126,500
05000	Information technology services and projects	7,400
07516	Historical facilities system	<u>14,000</u>
		229,300

**12. Department of Human Services**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11350	Demonstration projects	275,000
14200	Medical consultation program	241,800
15100	AFC, children's welfare and daycare licensure	123,400
16100	Information technology services and projects	2,800
32500	Family independence program	6,576,000
32520	State disability assistance	213,500
32550	Day care services	12,939,300
32630	Indigent burial	738,700
62040	Contractual services, supplies, and materials	269,300
72360	Black child and family institute	50,000
72400	Teenage parent counseling	25,500
72420	Youth in transition	122,000
72550	Foster care payments	1,226,200
81100	Domestic violence prevention and treatment	75,000
81200	Crisis prevention and elder law of Michigan food for the elderly project	160,000
83200	Legal support contracts	<u>2,000,000</u>
		25,038,500

The amount in Section 307(1 ) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$35,000.00.

The amount in Section 423(3) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 423(4) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 560 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 613 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 for the maximum allowable reimbursement limit for indigent burials is reduced to \$680.00 and distributions are reduced to the following amounts: for funeral directors, \$435.00; for cemeteries or crematoriums, \$145.00; and for the provider of the vault, \$100.00.

The amount in Section 668(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 905 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 906 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

### 13. Department of Labor and Economic Growth

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
18001	Fire protection grants	<u>1,000,000</u>
		1,000,000

### 14. Department of Management and Budget

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
00005	Information technology services and projects	75,800
01737	State building authority rent – universities	6,875,100
01739	State building authority rent – department of corrections	8,794,900
11000	Executive operations	17,500
12000	Administrative services	25,000
13000	Budget and financial management	61,700
16000	Business support services	<u>72,500</u>
		15,922,500

### 15. Michigan Strategic Fund

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01000	Administration	12,500
01100	Job creation services	112,500
03010	Economic development job training grants	<u>1,600,500</u>
		1,725,500

### 16. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01011	Headquarters and armories	150,000
03500	Grand Rapids veterans' home	185,000
03700	D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home	134,500
03800	Information technology services and projects	<u>600</u>
		470,100

### 17. Department of Natural Resources

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
08914	Information technology services and projects	<u>1,400</u>
		1,400

### 18. Department of State

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
45500	Information technology services and projects	<u>2,400</u>
		2,400

**19. Department of State Police**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
61000	Information technology services and projects	<u>9,200</u>
		9,200

**20. Department of Treasury**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
01201	Information technology services and projects	5,400
01870	Collections	50,000
01960	Mail operations	50,000
02450	Revenue enhancement program	350,000
09455	Special census revenue sharing payments	<u>892,400</u>
		1,347,800

**21. Retirement Rate Reduction – Defined Benefits**

General fund/general purpose expenditures authorized by appropriations are reduced by the amounts listed for the following departments and agencies. The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to properly record expenditure reductions for each department and agency, including federal and state restricted revenue reductions, as part of the financial transactions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007.

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 345	Agriculture	736,300
2006 PA 345	Attorney General	807,400
2006 PA 345	Civil Rights	263,300
2006 PA 345	Civil Service	208,900
2006 PA 330	Community Health	6,225,800
2006 PA 331	Corrections	49,804,000
2006 PA 332	Education	101,900
2006 PA 343	Environmental Quality	809,500
2006 PA 345	Executive Office	43,000
2006 PA 345	History, Arts, and Libraries	512,700
2006 PA 345	Services	9,279,900
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	329,200
2006 PA 345	Management and Budget	603,100
2006 PA 345	Michigan Strategic Fund	424,600
2006 PA 345	Military and Veterans Affairs	703,600
2006 PA 344	Natural Resources	343,300
2006 PA 345	State	449,900
2006 PA 345	State Police	6,761,900
2006 PA 345	Treasury	<u>532,600</u>
		78,940,900

C. Portions of appropriations financed with special purpose revenue amounting to \$31,754,800.00 contained in the following public acts are reduced as follows:

<u>Public Act</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Reduction Amount</u>
2006 PA 340	Higher Education	\$6,000,000
2006 PA 345	Human Services	8,495,600
2006 PA 345	Labor and Economic Growth	10,660,000
2006 PA 345	Transportation	6,000,000
2006 PA 345	Treasury	50,000
	TOTAL	31,205,600

D. The reduction totals for the departments and agencies in Section C include the following appropriation items or are predicated upon the following actions:

**1. Higher Education – Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
80000	Michigan merit award program	<u>6,000,000</u>
		6,000,000

**2. Human Services –Temporary Assistance for Needy Families - Federal Funds**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
11350	Demonstration projects	149,200
32550	Day care services	2,626,500
72400	Teenage parent counseling	1,732,400
72280	Child safety and permanency planning	1,200,000
72300	Child protection/community partners	220,000
81200	Crisis prevention and elder law of Michigan food for the elderly project	50,000
82380	Community services block grants	<u>1,675,000</u>
		7,653,100

The amount in Section 303(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$1,175,000.00.

The amount in Section 303(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 304 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$54,300.00.

The amount in Section 306 of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$75,000.00.

The amount in Section 565(1) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$0.00.

The amount in Section 657(3) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$2,500,000.00.

The amount in Section 658 of 2006 PA 345 Part 2 of Article 10 of is reduced to \$0.00.

**3. Human Services – Child Care Development Fund – Federal Funds**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
32550	Day care services	<u>262,500</u>
		262,500

The amount in Section 676(2) of Part 2 of Article 10 of 2006 PA 345 is reduced to \$12,500.00.

**4. Human Services – Part B of Title IV of the Social Security Act – Federal Funds**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
72290	Strong families/safe children	<u>580,000</u>
		580,000

**5. Labor and Economic Growth – Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – Federal Funds**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
08230	Welfare-to-work programs	<u>10,000,000</u>
		10,000,000

**6. Labor and Economic Growth – Corporation Fees – State Restricted Funds**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
07008	Commercial services	<u>660,000</u> 660,000

**7. Transportation – Transportation Economic Development Fund**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
87210	Target industries/economic redevelopment	<u>6,000,000</u> 6,000,000

**8. Treasury – Michigan Merit Award Trust Fund**

Appropriation Number	Item	Reduction Amount
03700	Michigan merit award administration	<u>50,000</u> 50,000

The State Budget Director is authorized to take any and all actions necessary to implement the provisions of this Order to reduce expenditures authorized by appropriations as specified above for the fiscal year beginning on October 1, 2006 and ending on September 30, 2007.

This Order is effective upon approval by the appropriations committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate, as provided under Section 20 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Section 391 of The Management and Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1391.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 8th day of February, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and seven.

Jennifer M. Granholm

Governor

By the Governor:

Terri L. Land

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

**Communications from State Officers**

The following communications from the Secretary of State were received and read:

Notices of Filing  
Administrative Rules

February 6, 2007

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:48 P.M. this date, administrative rule (07-02-02) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Public Service Commission, Entitled “*Rules and Regulations Governing Animal Contact Current Mitigation*” These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

February 6, 2007

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:50 P.M. this date, administrative rule (07-02-03) for the Department of

Natural Resources, Forest, Mineral and Fire Management Division, Entitled “*Control of Open and Prescribed Burning*” These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,  
Terri Lynn Land  
Secretary of State  
Robin Houston, Office Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Agema, Sheen, Shaffer, Emmons, Ball, Garfield, Rick Jones, Steil, Opsommer, Stahl, David Law, Nitz, Meekhof, Green, Caswell, Hoogendyk, Acciavatti, Pavlov, Palmer, Marleau, Hildenbrand, Brandenburg, Pearce, Pastor, LaJoy, Horn, Calley and Moss introduced

**House Bill No. 4241, 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 2 (MCL 551.102), as amended by 2006 PA 578.

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

Reps. Accavitti, Clack, Hopgood, Farrah, Johnson, Sheltroun, Condino, Ebli, Gillard, Brown, Espinoza, Meadows, Nofs, Gaffney, Huizenga, Virgil Smith and Cheeks introduced

**House Bill No. 4242, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 241c.

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

Reps. Accavitti, Constan, Clack, Hopgood, Farrah, Johnson, Sheltroun, Condino, Gillard, Brown, Espinoza, Meadows, Nofs, Gaffney, Huizenga, Virgil Smith and Cheeks introduced

**House Bill No. 4243, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1135 (MCL 380.1135), as added by 1987 PA 84.

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

Reps. Accavitti, Constan, Hopgood, Farrah, Johnson, Condino, Meadows, Virgil Smith and Cheeks introduced

**House Bill No. 4244, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406s.

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

Rep. Accavitti introduced

**House Bill No. 4245, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled “The nonprofit health care corporation reform act,” (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416e.

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

Reps. Steil, Opsommer, Meekhof, DeRoche, Stahl, Huizenga, Nitz, Booher and Hoogendyk introduced

**House Bill No. 4246, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 8, entitled “An act to provide for intergovernmental transfers of functions and responsibilities,” by amending section 4 (MCL 124.534).

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

Reps. Meadows, Vagnozzi, Alma Smith, Leland, Robert Jones, Clemente, Bauer, Cushingberry, Coulouris, Miller and Hammon introduced

**House Bill No. 4247, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 8 (MCL 211.8), as amended by 2006 PA 633.

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

Reps. Meadows, Alma Smith, Leland and Cushingberry introduced

**House Bill No. 4248, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16231 and 16237 (MCL 333.16231 and 333.16237), section 16231 as amended by 1993 PA 79 and section 16237 as added by 1993 PA 87.

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

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Rep. Stakoe moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:50 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 13, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives