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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

1:30 p.m.

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.

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—excused	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McMillin—present	Simpson—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meekhof—excused	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—excused	Melton—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Meltzer—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Miller—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Moore—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—present	Moss—present	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Nathan—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nerat—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	Neumann—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Pavlov—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pearce—present	Womack—present
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Polidori—present	Young—present
Donigan—present	Kurtz—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Shanelle Jackson, from the 9th District, offered the following invocation:

“Father, in the name of Jesus we come before Your throne giving You glory, honor and praise. Lord, the word says that You ordered the steps of the righteous man. Father, everybody in this room, every elected member in this Chamber, and in the next Chamber, heavenly Father, everyone who is a staff member, we believe is called to be here and serve at this time. Father, open up the eyes of our enlightenment, help us understand heavenly Father, what it is that You would have us do. Lord God, I ask You move on people’s hearts. Help us yield to You and Your will, so we can continue to do the things that we need to do to move our state forward. I know that it is You, that empowers us to prosper. The word says in Psalms 11 that we would be like a tree planted by the river, we will produce. That is the destiny of the state of Michigan, heavenly Father. We will produce no matter what drought we think we see, heavenly Father. We’re always going to be fruitful in this state. So right now, I just ask You to help us continue to be mindful of that, Lord, and to guide our steps. We yield to You and we thank You for the leadership that You have put into our hearts. We just give You the glory, honor and praise, in Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Rep. Opsommer moved that Reps. Genetski, Haveman and Meekhof be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4751, entitled

A bill to provide for family military leave from employment for certain relatives of an individual called to active military service; to prohibit retaliation; and to prescribe remedies.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Amash moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following line 3, by inserting:

“(a) “Accrued leave time” means any accrued leave or compensatory time, excluding sick or disability leave.” and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

2. Amend page 2, line 27, by striking out all of subdivision (e) and inserting:

“Sec. 6. If an employee eligible for family military leave under section 5 has accrued leave time available, the employer may require the employee to use that accrued leave time and count the accrued leave time used toward the maximum family military leave time required under section 5.”.

3. Amend page 3, line 9, after “period.” by striking out “The” and inserting “Except as otherwise required for use of the employee’s accrued leave time, the”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4751, entitled

A bill to provide for family military leave from employment for certain relatives of an individual called to active military service; to prohibit retaliation; and to prescribe remedies.

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

Roll Call No. 215

Yeas—106

Agema
Angerer

Durhal
Ebli

LeBlanc
Leland

Roberts
Rocca

Ball	Elsenheimer	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Espinoza	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Geiss	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Gonzales	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Green	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Gregory	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Griffin	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hammel	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Hansen	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Melton	Slezak
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Smith
Clemente	Horn	Miller	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Moore	Stamas
Corriveau	Jackson	Moss	Stanley
Coulouris	Johnson	Nathan	Switalski
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Tyler
Daley	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Valentine
Dean	Kennedy	Pavlov	Walsh
Denby	Knollenberg	Pearce	Warren
DeShazor	Kowall	Polidori	Womack
Dillon	Kurtz	Proos	Young
Donigan	Lahti		

Nays—1

Amash

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Agema, Angerer, Ball, Barnett, Bolger, Booher, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Caul, Clemente, Constan, Dean, Denby, DeShazor, Ebli, Espinoza, Geiss, Gonzales, Green, Gregory, Griffin, Haase, Haines, Hansen, Haugh, Hildenbrand, Horn, Huckleberry, Jackson, Johnson, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Knollenberg, Kowall, Kurtz, Lahti, LeBlanc, Leland, Lindberg, Lipton, Liss, Lori, Lund, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meadows, Melton, Nathan, Neumann, Opsommer, Polidori, Proos, Rocca, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Paul Scott, Scripps, Sheltrown, Slavens, Smith, Spade, Stamas, Switalski, Tyler, Valentine, Walsh, Warren and Womack were named co-sponsors of the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4785, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending sections 27 and 28 (MCL 421.27 and 421.28), section 27 as amended by 2002 PA 192 and section 28 as amended by 1994 PA 422.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) 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. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Bettie Scott, Slezak and Young
 Nays: Reps. Amash, Daley and McMillin

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4786, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 1994 PA 422.

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. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Bettie Scott, Slezak and Young
 Nays: Reps. Amash, Daley and McMillin

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Bettie Scott, Slezak, Young, Amash, Daley and McMillin

Absent: Rep. Haveman

Excused: Rep. Haveman

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4785, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending sections 27 and 28 (MCL 421.27 and 421.28), section 27 as amended by 2002 PA 192 and section 28 as amended by 1994 PA 422.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-4) previously recommended by the Committee on Labor,

The substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4785, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending sections 27 and 28 (MCL 421.27 and 421.28), section 27 as amended by 2002 PA 192 and section 28 as amended by 1994 PA 422.

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

Roll Call No. 216**Yeas—68**

Angerer
 Barnett

Durhal
 Ebli

LeBlanc
 Leland

Schmidt, R.
 Scott, B.

Bauer	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scripps
Bennett	Geiss	Lindberg	Segal
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Sheltrown
Brown, L.	Gregory	Liss	Simpson
Brown, T.	Griffin	Mayer	Slavens
Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Slezak
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haugh	Melton	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Corriveau	Jackson	Nathan	Switalski
Coulouris	Johnson	Nerat	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kandrevas	Polidori	Warren
Dillon	Kennedy	Roberts	Womack
Donigan	Lahti	Rocca	Young

Nays—39

Agema	DeShazor	Kurtz	Pearce
Amash	Elsenheimer	Lori	Proos
Ball	Green	Lund	Rogers
Bolger	Haines	Marleau	Schmidt, W.
Booher	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Calley	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Scott, P.
Caul	Horn	Moore	Stamas
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Moss	Tyler
Daley	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Kowall	Pavlov	

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

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

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2002 PA 192.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4786, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 1994 PA 422.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 4786, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 28 (MCL 421.28), as amended by 1994 PA 422.

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

Roll Call No. 217

Yeas—68

Angerer	Durhal	LeBlanc	Schmidt, R.
Barnett	Ebli	Leland	Scott, B.
Bauer	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scripps
Bennett	Geiss	Lindberg	Segal
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Sheltrown
Brown, L.	Gregory	Liss	Simpson
Brown, T.	Griffin	Mayes	Slavens
Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Slezak
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haugh	Melton	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Corriveau	Jackson	Nathan	Switalski
Coulouris	Johnson	Nerat	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Valentine
Dean	Kandreas	Polidori	Warren
Dillon	Kennedy	Roberts	Womack
Donigan	Lahti	Rocca	Young

Nays—39

Agema	DeShazor	Kurtz	Pearce
Amash	Elsenheimer	Lori	Proos
Ball	Green	Lund	Rogers
Bolger	Haines	Marleau	Schmidt, W.
Booher	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Calley	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Scott, P.
Caul	Horn	Moore	Stamas
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Moss	Tyler
Daley	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
Denby	Kowall	Pavlov	

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Bolger, Amash, Booher, Caul, Daley, Dean, Denby, DeShazor, Green, Haines, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Horn, Rick Jones, Knollenberg, Kowall, Kurtz, Lori, Lund, Opsommer, Pearce, Proos, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Paul Scott, Tyler and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 91.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to remove the requirement that states make permanent changes to their 100 percent employer-financed unemployment insurance laws to expand unemployment benefits to

individuals who are not currently eligible in order to qualify for the state’s portion of one-time unemployment benefit funding.

Whereas, The Michigan Legislature recognizes the struggles Michigan’s unemployed workers are currently facing and has already taken swift action this year on legislative initiatives to allow displaced workers to receive up to 79 weeks of unemployment benefits and appropriated over \$230 million in federal stimulus funds to assist jobless workers in finding employment and provide job training and career counseling to help individuals enter or reenter the workforce. This is in addition to the \$25 weekly pay raise contained in the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act; and

Whereas, The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act also includes \$7 billion in unemployment modernization funds. Of this, Michigan is eligible to receive \$139 million in one-time funding if the state makes certain permanent changes to the statutes that govern its unemployment insurance program; and

Whereas, The one-time federal funds are extended to the states with the requirement that the statutory changes be permanent. The nonpartisan House Fiscal Agency estimates that any of these 4 options could cost tens of millions of dollars per year and become an unfunded mandate in as little as one or 2 years. Once one-time federal dollars are exhausted, job providers will be left to foot the bill through higher unemployment taxes, meaning the potential of additional job losses for Michigan workers; and

Whereas, While the appeal of any additional money from Washington at a time when Michigan and other states are experiencing high unemployment is alluring, the conditions that come with this funding hold significant long-term consequences and should be removed. Michigan’s unemployment system is already bankrupt, owing over \$2 billion to the federal government. There are significant risks in taking on additional, permanent costs that will further strain the unemployment system and the ability of the state to fulfill its commitment to those workers who are currently eligible for unemployment checks; and

Whereas, The recession is a national issue that deserves a national solution. Michigan has the highest unemployment rate in the country. Our state needs immediate financial assistance from the federal government to aid jobless workers and their families. Congress should immediately distribute funds to Michigan without special conditions and pass legislation and appropriate funding to further aid the unemployed; and

Whereas, Michigan cannot afford the higher taxes that would lead to job cuts that accompany the current plan. Congress should do what is right and move quickly to allow states to access these funds without further delay, instead of placing costly mandates on receiving the funds; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to remove the requirement that states make permanent changes to their 100 percent employer-financed unemployment insurance laws to expand unemployment benefits to individuals who are not currently eligible in order to qualify for the state’s portion of one-time unemployment benefit funding; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Tuesday, May 5:

Senate Bill No. 539

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, May 6:

House Bill Nos.	4871	4872	4873	4874	4875	4876	4877	4878	4879	4880	4881	4882	4883	4884
	4885	4886	4887	4888	4889									
Senate Bill Nos.	529	530	531	532	533	534	535	536	537	538	540			

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, May 6:

Senate Bill Nos. 373 374 375

Reports of Standing Committees

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

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as amended by 2009 PA 6.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Kowall, Lund, Stamas and Walsh

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Kowall, Lund, Stamas and Walsh

Absent: Reps. Calley, Meekhof and Meltzer

Excused: Reps. Calley and Meekhof

The Committee on Families and Children's Services, by Rep. Valentine, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4169, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 13a of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.13a), as amended by 2004 PA 475.

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. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Valentine, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Children's Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Neumann, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4620, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 159g and 273 (MCL 750.159g and 750.273), section 159g as amended by 2002 PA 124.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Neumann, Slavens, Constan, Robert Jones, Lemmons, Ball, DeShazor, Moore and Tyler

Nays: None

The Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, by Rep. Neumann, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4626, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16o of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16o), as amended by 2004 PA 457.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Neumann, Slavens, Constan, Robert Jones, Lemmons, Ball, DeShazor, Moore and Tyler
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Neumann, Slavens, Constan, Robert Jones, Lemmons, Ball, DeShazor, Moore and Tyler

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Angerer, Chair, of the Committee on Ethics and Elections, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Angerer, Haase, Lisa Brown, Donigan, Scripps, Slavens, Meltzer, Kurtz and Pearce

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Robert Jones, Roy Schmidt, Byrum, Clemente, Haase, Haugh, Huckleberry, Lemmons, Nathan, Nerat, Sheltroun, Womack, Hansen, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Opsommer and Walsh

Absent: Rep. Meekhof

Excused: Rep. Meekhof

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Simpson, Huckleberry, Barnett, Haase, Mayes, Nerat, Valentine, Tyler, Daley, Hansen and Kurtz

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 6, 2009

Present: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Rick Jones, Kowall and Rocca

Absent: Reps. Corriveau and Haveman

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 373, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24c (MCL 211.24c), as amended by 2003 PA 247.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled

A bill to provide for the recovery or replacement of durable monuments defining the Michigan-Indiana state boundary line; to create a commission; to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; 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 Government Operations.

Senate Bill No. 375, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 345, entitled "State survey and remonumentation act," by amending sections 2 and 12 (MCL 54.262 and 54.272), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 5 and section 12 as amended by 2002 PA 489.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Communications from State Officers

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

May 4, 2009

Please find attached one copy of the Personal Property Audit Quarterly Report for the period January 1, 2009 - March 31, 2009. The report is required by Public Act 261 of 2008, the General Government Appropriations Act. Section 947 of the Act provides, in part, as follows:

(1) Of the \$4,749,200.00 included in part 1 for the revenue enhancement program, \$4,249,200.00 shall be used for revenue collection enhancement activities including auditing functions.

(2) The department of treasury shall submit quarterly progress reports to the senate and house of representatives standing committees on appropriations subcommittees on general government and the senate and house fiscal agencies, regarding personal property tax audits funded under subsection (1). The report shall include the number of audits, revenue generated, and number of complaints received by the department related to the audits.

Frederick Headen, Director
Bureau of Local Government Services

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Byrum, Rocca, Daley, Terry Brown, Espinoza, Polidori, Walsh, Rick Jones, Young, Segal, Lipton, Coulouris, Corriveau, Switalski, Kandrevas, Scripps, Pavlov, Green, Meadows, Sheltroun, Tlaib, Roberts and Bauer introduced

House Bill No. 4890, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by amending the title, as amended by 2002 PA 304, and by adding chapter 43; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Byrum, Rocca, Daley, Terry Brown, Espinoza, Polidori, Walsh, Rick Jones, Young, Segal, Lipton, Coulouris, Corriveau, Switalski, Kandrevas, Scripps, Pavlov, Green, Meadows, Sheltroun, Tlaib, Roberts and Bauer introduced

House Bill No. 4891, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15a of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15a), as added by 2002 PA 206.

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

Reps. Roberts, Miller, Tlaib, Switalski, Haase, Durhal, Young, Ebli, Bettie Scott, Gregory, Bauer, Smith, Warren, Donigan, Melton, Robert Jones, Valentine, Jackson, Lindberg and Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4892, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding sections 280, 280a, 280b, and 280c.

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

Reps. Valentine, Liss, Leland and Gregory introduced

House Bill No. 4893, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 181, entitled "An act relative to investigations in certain instances of the causes of death within this state due to violence, negligence or other act or omission of a criminal nature or to protect public health; to provide for the taking of statements from injured persons under certain circumstances; to abolish the office of coroner and to create the office of county medical examiner in certain counties; to prescribe the powers and duties of county medical examiners; to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and to prescribe a referendum thereon," by amending section 5 (MCL 52.205), as amended by 2006 PA 569.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Rick Jones, Espinoza, Bettie Scott, Lori, Horn, Sheltroun, Green, Tyler, Pearce, Agema, Haines, Stamas, Denby, Kowall, Walsh, Knollenberg and Genetski introduced

House Bill No. 4894, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 2 (MCL 28.422), as amended by 2008 PA 406.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

Reps. Meltzer, Rocca, Knollenberg, Rick Jones, Walsh and Genetski introduced

House Bill No. 4895, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 848a.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Rocca, Knollenberg, Rick Jones, Walsh and Genetski introduced

House Bill No. 4896, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 35a.

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

Rep. Sheltroun introduced

House Bill No. 4897, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 40116 (MCL 324.40116), as amended by 2004 PA 325.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources.

Reps. Stamas, Moore, DeShazor, Daley, Lund, Meltzer, Pearce, Haines, Tyler, Denby, Kowall, Rick Jones, Walsh, Moss, Opsommer, Haveman, Pavlov, Proos, Mayes, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Genetski, Crawford, Caul, Horn, Elsenheimer, Meekhof, Rogers, Green and Sheltroun introduced

House Bill No. 4898, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 27.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

May 1, 2009

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Financial audit, including the provisions of the Single Audit Act, of the Michigan Strategic Fund, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2008.

May 5, 2009

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
Performance audit of Developmental Education at Michigan Public Community Colleges, May 2009.
Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Tax Policy from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4867**.

Rep. Angerer

Rep. Moss moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:25 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, May 7, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives