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1:30 p.m.

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

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

Agema—present
Amash—present
Angerer—present
Ball—present
Barnett—present
Bauer—present
Bennett—present
Bledsoe—present
Bolger—present
Booher—present
Brown, L.—present
Brown, T.—present
Byrnes—present
Byrum—present
Calley—present
Caul—present
Clemente—present
Constan—present
Corriveau—present
Coulouris—present
Crawford—present
Cushingberry—present
Daley—present
Dean—present
Denby—present
DeShazor—present
Dillon—present

Durhal—present Ebli—present Elsenheimer—present Espinoza—present Geiss—present Genetski—present Gonzales—present Green—present Gregory—present Griffin—present Haase—present Haines—present Hammel—present Hansen—present Haugh—present Haveman—present Hildenbrand—present Horn—present Huckleberry—present Jackson—present Johnson—present Jones, Rick—present Jones, Robert—present Kandrevas—present Kennedy—present Knollenberg—present Kowall—present

Kurtz—present Lahti—present LeBlanc—present Leland—present Lemmons—excused Lindberg—present Lipton—present Liss—present Lori—present Lund—present Marleau—present Mayes—present McDowell—present McMillin—present Meadows—present Meekhof—present Melton—present Meltzer—present Miller—present Moore—present Moss—present Nathan—present Nerat—present Neumann—present Opsommer—present Pavlov—present Pearce—present

Proos-present Roberts—present Rocca—present Rogers—present Schmidt, R.—present Schmidt, W.—present Schuitmaker—present Scott, B.—excused Scott, P.—present Scripps—present Segal—present Sheltrown—present Slavens—present Slezak—present Smith—present Spade—present Stamas—present Stanley—present Switalski—present Tlaib—present Tyler—present Valentine—present Walsh—present Warren—present Womack—present Young-present

Polidori-present

Donigan—present

Rep. Joseph Haveman, from the 90th District, offered the following invocation:

"Blessed are You O Lord, King of the universe.

Father, guide us today as we do Your work. Help us so that our goals may be Your goals and that our effort may be Your will.

Bless our colleagues in the Democratic Caucus this week as they meet in their retreat.

Give them the ideas and plans to move Michigan toward success and help us move forward together toward that goal.

Lord as we begin this week, make us mindful that we are not just leaders of this state, but more importantly, we are servants of Your kingdom.

This in Your son's name. Amen."

Rep. Roberts moved that Reps. Lemmons and Bettie Scott be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5657, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12412 (MCL 333.12412).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Roberts 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. 5657, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12412 (MCL 333.12412). Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 13 Yeas—73

Durhal Kurtz Angerer Ball Ebli Lahti Barnett Espinoza LeBlanc Bauer Geiss Leland Bennett Gonzales Lindberg Green Bledsoe Lipton Brown, T. Gregory Liss Griffin Byrnes Lori **Byrum** Hammel Mayes Clemente Hansen **McDowell** Constan Haugh Meadows Corriveau Huckleberry Melton Coulouris Jackson Miller Cushingberry Johnson Nathan Jones, Rick Daley Nerat Dean Jones, Robert Neumann

Proos Schmidt, R. Schuitmaker Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley Switalski Tlaib Valentine Walsh Warren

Denby Kandrevas Pearce Womack
Dillon Kennedy Polidori Young

Donigan

Nays—34

Agema Elsenheimer Lund Pavlov Amash Genetski Marleau Roberts Bolger Haase McMillin Rocca Haines Booher Meekhof Rogers Haveman Schmidt, W. Brown, L. Meltzer Calley Hildenbrand Moore Scott, P. Caul Horn Moss Slavens Crawford Knollenberg Opsommer Tyler

DeShazor Kowall

In The Chair: Scripps

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Roberts 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. 5658, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12431 (MCL 333.12431), as amended by 2005 PA 43.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Roberts 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. 5658, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12431 (MCL 333.12431), as amended by 2005 PA 43.

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

Roll Call No. 14 Yeas—73

Angerer	Durhal	Kennedy	Polidori
Ball	Ebli	Kurtz	Proos
Barnett	Espinoza	Lahti	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Geiss	LeBlanc	Scripps
Bennett	Gonzales	Leland	Segal
Bledsoe	Green	Lindberg	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Gregory	Lipton	Slezak

Byrnes Griffin Liss Smith Byrum Haase Lori Spade Clemente Hammel Mayes Stamas Constan Hansen McDowell Stanley Corriveau Haugh Meadows Switalski Coulouris Huckleberry Melton Tlaib Cushingberry Jackson Miller Valentine Daley Johnson Nathan Walsh Jones, Rick Nerat Warren Dean Womack Denby Jones, Robert Neumann Dillon Kandrevas Pearce Young

Donigan

Nays—34

Agema Elsenheimer Marleau Roberts Amash Genetski McMillin Rocca Bolger Haines Meekhof Rogers Booher Haveman Meltzer Schmidt, W. Brown, L. Hildenbrand Moore Schuitmaker Horn Moss Scott, P. Calley Knollenberg Caul Opsommer Slavens Crawford Kowall Pavlov Tyler Lund DeShazor

In The Chair: Scripps

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Roberts 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. 4404, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4t (MCL 205.54t), as amended by 2004 PA 173.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Roberts 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. 4404, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4t (MCL 205.54t), as amended by 2004 PA 173.

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

Roll Call No. 15

Yeas—103

Durhal Kowall. Agema Ebli Kurtz Angerer Ball Elsenheimer Lahti Barnett Espinoza LeBlanc Geiss Leland Bauer Bennett Genetski Lindberg Bledsoe Gonzales Lipton Bolger Green Liss Booher Gregory Lori Griffin Brown, T. Lund Haase Marleau **Byrnes** Byrum Haines Mayes Calley Hammel McDowell Caul Hansen Meadows Clemente Haugh Meekhof Constan Haveman Melton Corriveau Hildenbrand Meltzer Coulouris Horn Miller Crawford Huckleberry Moore Cushingberry Jackson Moss Daley Johnson Nerat Jones, Rick Dean Neumann Jones, Robert Denby Opsommer DeShazor Kandrevas Pavlov Kennedy Dillon Pearce Knollenberg Polidori Donigan

Proos Roberts Rocca Rogers Schmidt, R. Schmidt, W. Schuitmaker Scott, P. Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slavens Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley Switalski Tlaib Tyler Valentine Walsh Warren Womack Young

Nays-4

Amash Brown, L. McMillin Nathan

In The Chair: Scripps

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Roberts 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

Rep. Roberts moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, January 27, at 10:00 a.m. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Johnson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 203.

A resolution to urge the President of the United States to grant temporary protected status to Haitian earthquake victims

Whereas, On January 12, 2010, Haiti was hit by an earthquake of epic proportions. With tens of thousands of dead and countless others injured and missing, the human toil and suffering cannot be expressed in mere words. This disaster came at a time when the nation was still reeling from the effects of a series of back-to-back hurricanes and tropical storms that

left hundreds dead and caused millions of dollars of property damage this past summer. As would be hoped in a tragedy this severe, the entire world has responded to the call for aid and support through organized relief efforts and individual contributions. The United States has been a leader in organizing this relief effort, and we could do much more to aid the survivors by simple changes to our immigration policy. We could grant temporary protected status to those Haitian earthquake victims; and

Whereas, Temporary protected status would give Haitian refugees one year to establish themselves in the United States. After one year, these refugees could be granted permanent status. According to a 2005 Congressional Research Service (CRS) report on Haitian immigration policy, however, the United States has never given Haitian refugees protected immigration status in any broad measure. Unlike the treatment of Cuban refugees who are typically considered to be political refugees, and refugees from Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador who were granted 18-month temporary protected status following 2004's Hurricane Mitch, for example, Haitian refugees have typically been considered to be economic refugees. Unless they can demonstrate a credible fear of political retribution on return, Haitian refugees are generally detained and returned to Haiti: and

Whereas, The President of the United States has the authority to override current immigration thresholds if he or she determines that an unforeseen emergency exists or an exception would be justified by grave humanitarian concerns or national interest. Clearly, the aftermath of the Haitian earthquake exemplifies grave humanitarian suffering. Moreover, as to national interest, as stated on the Statute of Liberty:

Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me

-Emma Lazarus, The New Colossus, 1883

Michigan stands at the ready, should the President grant temporary protected status to these refugees. We as a state would gladly accept not less than 20,000 earthquake victims as part of our state's earthquake emergency response; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby memorialize the President of the United States to grant temporary protected status to Haitian earthquake victims; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and the Secretary of Homeland Security.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, January 21, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 5403 at 2:50 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5404 at 2:52 p.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, January 22:

House Bill Nos. 5762 5763 5764 5765

Senate Bill Nos. 1077 1078 1079 1080 1081 1082 1083 1084 1085 1086

Senate Joint Resolution Q

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, January 26:

Senate Bill Nos. 402 468

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5749, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17967 (MCL 333.17967), as added by 2008 PA 471.

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. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Coulouris, Donigan, Griffin, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green and Moore

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5765, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16521, 17025, 17903, and 18705 (MCL 333.16521, 333.17025, 333.17903, and 333.18705), section 16521 as amended by 2006 PA 397, section 17025 as amended by 2006 PA 161, section 17903 as amended by 2006 PA 387, and section 18705 as amended by 2006 PA 407.

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. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Coulouris, Donigan, Griffin, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green, Moore and Paul Scott

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, of the Committee on Health Policy, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Coulouris, Donigan, Griffin, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green, Moore and Paul Scott

Absent: Reps. Johnson and Marleau

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, January 21, 2010

Present: Reps. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Sheltrown,

Valentine, Pavlov, Amash, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Paul Scott, Tyler and Walsh

Absent: Reps. Byrum and Kennedy

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Mayes, Chair, of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Present: Reps. Mayes, Geiss, Lisa Brown, Clemente, Huckleberry, Lindberg, Lipton, Melton, Roberts, Scripps, Horn, Crawford, Opsommer, Proos, Wayne Schmidt and Schuitmaker

Absent: Reps. Ebli, Johnson and Marleau Excused: Reps. Ebli, Johnson and Marleau

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 402, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 602b. The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 320a (MCL 257.320a), as amended by 2008 PA 463, and by adding section 602b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19.

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 the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University relative to the Saginaw Valley State University Health Sciences Facility.

Whereas, Section 5 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.415, requires the approval of the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University (the "Educational Institution"), the State Administrative Board, and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before land owned by the Educational Institution may be conveyed to the State Building Authority (the "Authority"); and

Whereas, The site for the Health Sciences Facility (the "Facility") is currently owned by the Educational Institution; and Whereas, Section 7 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.417, requires the approval of the State Administrative Board and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before the State of Michigan (the "State") may enter into a lease with the Authority upon a showing of a public purpose; and

Whereas, Providing additional space to be used by the Educational Institution pursuant to the lease for the Facility is a recognized public purpose; and

Whereas, A lease among the Authority, the State, and the Educational Institution has been prepared providing for the leasing of the Facility by the Authority to the State and the Educational Institution (the "Lease"); and

Whereas, The Executive Director of the Authority has furnished the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Legislature with information and documents relative to the Lease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Total Facility Cost for the Saginaw Valley State University Health Sciences Facility shall not exceed \$28,000,000 (the Authority share is \$20,999,900, the State General Fund/General Purpose share is \$100, and the Educational Institution share is \$7,000,000), plus interest charges on monies advanced by the State to meet the construction cash flow requirements of the Facility, if any, of which not more than \$20,999,900, plus interest charges on monies advanced by the State to meet the construction cash flow requirements of the Facility, if any, shall be financed from bonds issued by the Authority, exclusive of amounts necessary for reserves, interest, or other nonconstruction costs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the necessary conveyances of property to the Authority as more particularly described in the Lease and attachments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the Authority acquiring the Facility and leasing it to the State and the Educational Institution and hereby determines that the leasing of the Facility from the Authority is for a public purpose as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the annual amounts of "True Rental" for the Facility shall be within or below the range of \$1,440,000 and \$1,883,000, as shall reflect variations that may occur in the components upon which the appraisal of True Rental was based, which amounts shall be certified by the appraiser and thereafter approved by the State Administrative Board and the Authority as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lease is hereby approved by this concurrent resolution, and the Governor and the Secretary of State are authorized and directed to execute the Lease for and on behalf of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That, by hereby approving the Lease among the State, the Educational Institution, and the Authority, the Legislature agrees to appropriate annually sufficient amounts to pay the rent as obligated pursuant to the Lease; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this concurrent resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Authority, the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University, and the State Budget Director.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Notices

January 22, 2010

Mr. Richard J. Brown Clerk of the House State Capitol Building Room 70, Ground Floor Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Clerk Brown:

Pursuant to Public Act 549 of 2008 (MCL 390.1665), I hereby appoint Linda Brian to the Jackson Promise Zone Authority Board.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Regards, Andy Dillon Speaker of the House District 17

Messages from the Governor

Date: January 21, 2010

Time: 3:40 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5404 (Public Act No. 1, I.E.), being

An act to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

(Filed with the Secretary of State January 21, 2010, at 4:10 p.m.)

Announcements by the Clerk

January 20, 2010

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

Financial audit of the Michigan Strategic Fund, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009.

> Richard J. Brown Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, by Rep. Donigan, Chair, reported House Bill No. 5573, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 359, entitled "An act for controlling and eradicating certain noxious weeds within the state; to permit townships, villages, and cities to have a lien for expenses incurred in controlling and eradicating such weeds; to permit officials of counties and municipalities to appoint commissioners of noxious weeds; to define the powers, duties, and compensation of commissioners; to provide for sanctions; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 4 (MCL 247.64), as amended by 2003 PA 321.

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. Donigan, Barnett, Bledsoe, Haugh, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Young, Lund, Denby, Meekhof and Wayne Schmidt

Nays: None

The Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, by Rep. Donigan, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5698, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled "Land division act," by amending sections 102, 151, 172, 173, 198, 210, 224a, 229, 242, 244, 255b, 256, 257, and 290 (MCL 560.102, 560.151, 560.172, 560.173, 560.198, 560.210, 560.224a, 560.229, 560.242, 560.244, 560.255b, 560.256, 560.257, and 560.290), section 102 as amended by 1996 PA 591 and section 224a as amended by 1996 PA 219.

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. Donigan, Barnett, Bledsoe, Haugh, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Young, Lund, Denby, Meekhof and Wayne Schmidt

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Donigan, Chair, of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Present: Reps. Donigan, Barnett, Bledsoe, Haugh, Robert Jones, Kennedy, Young, Lund, Denby, Meekhof and Wayne Schmidt

The Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, by Rep. Sheltrown, Chair, reported Senate Bill No. 578, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 72114, 72115, and 72116.

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. Sheltrown, Slezak, Huckleberry, LeBlanc, Lindberg, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Sheltrown, Chair, of the Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Present: Reps. Sheltrown, Slezak, Huckleberry, LeBlanc, Lindberg, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn

Absent: Reps. Ebli and Stanley Excused: Reps. Ebli and Stanley

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Haines, Caul, Lori, Moss, Opsommer, Proos, Kurtz, DeShazor, Rogers, Tyler, Crawford, Kowall, Walsh, Bolger, Lund, Booher, Haveman, Denby, Meltzer, Green, Meekhof, Sheltrown, Knollenberg, Pearce, Schuitmaker, Marleau, Hildenbrand and Slezak introduced

House Bill No. 5766, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," (MCL 4.1101 to 4.1901) by adding sections 502 and 602.

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

Reps. Elsenheimer, Rogers, Wayne Schmidt, Walsh, Schuitmaker, Bolger and Denby introduced **House Joint Resolution TT, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 2 of article VI, to provide for election districts for the election of justices of the supreme court.

The joint resolution was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Amash moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:10 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scripps declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 27, at 10:00 a.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN Clerk of the House of Representatives