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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
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—excused
Daley—present
Dean—present
Denby—present
DeShazor—present
Dillon—present
Donigan—present
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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—present				
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.—present
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

Rep. Kate Segal, from the 62nd District, offered the following invocation:

"As we gather today, we ask for the grace and wisdom to work together to act for the public good ... And make decisions that will benefit all the residents of our great state, as they look to us for leadership in creating a stronger Michigan. We know that these are trying times for our state, our nation, and our families and friends across our communities. We pray for those who are struggling to make ends meet, and the thousands who live under a cloud of uncertainty and fear due to our economic challenges. As the voice of the people who call Michigan home, it is our responsibility to work together to improve the lives of citizens across this great state. So we ask for the guidance and the ability to work toward our common goal of creating a better life for <u>every</u> individual and every family in Michigan. We ask for the courage to think not of our own futures, but rather to make the tough choices as we think of the futures of our children and all those who will come after us. Please give us the wisdom we need to lead Michigan through these dark and turbulent times. We give thanks for the privilege and honor of serving the people of Michigan. In Your name, we offer this prayer. Amen."

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

Motions and Resolutions

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution: **House Resolution No. 255.**

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Thomas H. Kelly, former member of the House of Representatives. Whereas, The members of this legislative body and many at the state capitol were saddened to learn of the passing of Thomas H. Kelly. This genial Irishman, remembered fondly by his colleagues for his integrity and sense of duty, touched the lives of many in his Wayne County community and across our state; and

Whereas, Raised in New York City and educated at Fordham University and Long Island University, Thomas Kelly served his country for 4 years in the United States Air Force before embarking on a career as a teacher, advocate of libraries, and public servant. As the library director for the Wayne-Westland Community Schools, assistant professor at Henry Ford Community College, and library technician, he had a deep appreciation of the challenges and opportunities of our information age. This insight served him well in his local government and legislative responsibilities; and

Whereas, Prior to his first election to the House of Representatives in 1994, Mr. Kelly had distinguished himself in his 12 years on the Wayne City Council, his leadership with the Nankin Transit Commission, his efforts with SEMCOG, and his involvement in a variety of civic groups. Throughout his three terms in Lansing, Representative Kelly earned respect for his thorough approach to the legislative process. His voice was especially valued on transportation issues and his work on the House Appropriations Committee. The example of his effectiveness and commitment will long be remembered and deeply appreciated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Thomas H. Kelly, a member of this legislative body from 1995 to 2000; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Kelly family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Dean moved that Rule 75 be suspended.

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

Rep. Dean moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Corriveau:

"Thank you Madame Speaker,

Today I speak to you with a heavy heart as we honor the memory and life my friend and mentor, former Representative Tom Kelly.

I recall the first time I listened to a resolution being read into the journal memorializing someone who had served in the House. I did not know this person and I questioned a colleague shortly after why we do this. His response, 'When we die, they will do one for us too'.

It took me a minute to really understand what this meant and I was deeply struck by the reality that the story of my life and my work would someday be read in this chamber for others to hear. I wondered to myself, 'What will it say?'

I can honestly tell you that nothing would be said and I would not be here with you today without the help and guidance of Tom Kelly.

As we heard, Tom served in the House from 1994-2000. When I decided I wanted to try to walk down this common road, he was one of the very first I went to speak with. I had never met Tom before but he agreed to see me without pause. Despite my long odds, he believed in me. Tom took me under his wing and literally his arm that first day and told me, 'Ill take care of Wayne for you young man, go out and introduce yourself to the rest of the district.'

Tom was more than just a respected man in the City of Wayne. He was a hard working man who believed in fighting for others. He lived there for most of his life with Bridgette, his wife, who is in the balcony today. He gave everything he had to the community and during his time in public service he fought doggedly for what was best for his state, his hometown and those least among us. When Tom spoke on my behalf people listened. For that I will be eternally grateful.

Over the years I learned many lessons from Tom. I would like to share with you two of his best. First, he told me to sit in the stands at baseball games. In the suites you will hear what you want to hear, in the stands you will hear what you should. Second, he told me to never forget that as a legislator the decisions I make will affect people lives. Profoundly.

So finally, in memory of Tom Kelly, I look to my colleagues and ask them not to forget what we are all here to do. Never let the politics be the force that writes our stories. We are profoundly affecting people's lives and one day our name and our story will be told in this chamber. What will it say?

God Bless you Bridgett. God bless you Tom. God Speed."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51.

A concurrent resolution to decry the atrocities taking place in Darfur and to urge the President and Congress to take all steps possible to alleviate the suffering and bring about a lasting political settlement in the region.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 31, p. 467.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on April 20.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6011, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 63 (MCL 38.63), as added by 1996 PA 487.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4275 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Agema moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 18, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Resolution No. 45 of the 95th Legislature is adopted.".

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

Rep. Rogers moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, following line 18, by inserting:
- "Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are enacted into law:
 - (a) Senate Bill No. 1226.
 - (b) Senate Bill No. 1227.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6011, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 63 (MCL 38.63), as added by 1996 PA 487.

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

Yeas—91

Roll Call No. 143

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

Nays—17

Bennett Lahti Lund Smith
Caul Leland Meadows Tlaib
Donigan Lindberg Miller Warren

Jackson Lipton Nathan Young

Jones, Rick

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Miller, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement: "Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Retirement security is constantly being eroded. As defined benefit plans have gone the way of the dinosaur, middle class Michiganians have been assured by their employers that defined contribution plans will suffice. Now the state is suspending a meager match and further weakening middle class families, potentially jeopardizing their security in their golden years. Actions like this by the legislature are a prime example of why legislative employees should be afforded the opportunity to organize!"

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6012, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending section 74 (MCL 38.1074), as added by 1996 PA 486.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, line 15, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
- "Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are enacted into law:
 - (a) House Bill No. 4275.
 - (b) House Bill No. 6011.".

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

Rep. Amash moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, line 2, after "NOT" by striking out "MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS" and inserting "MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION".
- 2. Amend page 2, line 4, after "SHALL" by striking out "MAKE ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS" and inserting "MAKE AN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION".

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

Rep. Agema moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, following line 17, by inserting:
- "Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Resolution No. 45 of the 95th Legislature is adopted.".

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

Rep. Rogers moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 2, line 15, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:
- "Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are enacted into law:
 - (a) House Bill No. 6011.
 - (b) Senate Bill No. 1226.
 - (c) Senate Bill No. 1227.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6012, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending section 74 (MCL 38.1074), as added by 1996 PA 486.

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

Roll Call No. 144

Yeas-99

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

Nays—9

Bennett Leland Smith Warren
Donigan Nathan Tlaib Young
Jackson

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Dean 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. 6013, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending the title and sections 102, 105, 106, 108, 201, 202, 204, 204a, 204b, 204c, 204d, 204e, 204f, 205, and 206 (MCL 4.1102, 4.1105, 4.1106, 4.1108, 4.1201, 4.1202, 4.1204, 4.1204a, 4.1204b, 4.1204c, 4.1204d, 4.1204e, 4.1204f, 4.1205, and 4.1206), the title as amended by 1988 PA 100, sections 102 and 106 as amended by 1995 PA 189, sections 201 and 202 as amended by 1999 PA 264, section 204 as amended by 1998 PA 431, section 204a as added by 1998 PA 429, section 204b as added by 1998 PA 404, section 204c as added by 1998 PA 414, section 204d as added by 1998 PA 413, section 204e as added by 1998 PA 403, and section 204f as added by 1998 PA 411, and by adding section 111; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Investigations (for amendment, see House Journal No. 32, p. 496),

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

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, following line 10, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4275 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Amash moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, line 20, after "AND" by striking out "BUDGETING" and inserting "BUDGETARY".

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

Rep. Walsh moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, following line 10, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5720 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Rick Jones moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, following line 10, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5673 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6013, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending the title and sections 102, 105, 106, 108, 201, 202, 204, 204a, 204b, 204c, 204d, 204e, 204f, 205, and 206 (MCL 4.1102, 4.1105, 4.1106, 4.1108, 4.1201, 4.1202, 4.1204, 4.1204a, 4.1204b, 4.1204c, 4.1204d, 4.1204e, 4.1204f, 4.1205, and 4.1206), the title as amended by 1988 PA 100, sections 102 and 106 as amended by 1995 PA 189, sections 201 and 202 as amended by 1999 PA 264, section 204 as amended by 1998 PA 431, section 204a as added by 1998 PA 429, section 204b as added by 1998 PA 404, section 204c as added by 1998 PA 414, section 204d as added by 1998 PA 413, section 204e as added by 1998 PA 403, and section 204f as added by 1998 PA 411, and by adding section 111; 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. 145

Yeas—92

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

Nays—16

Agema	Caul	Genetski	Smith
Amash	Daley	Jackson	Tlaib
Bauer	Denby	Jones, Rick	Warren
Bennett	Donigan	Leland	Young

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Dean 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. 6014, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 442 (MCL 18.1442), as added by 1991 PA 72.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 3, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4275 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Walsh moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 3, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5720 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6014, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 442 (MCL 18.1442), as added by 1991 PA 72.

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

Roll Call No. 146

Yeas-93

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

Nays—15

Amash	Daley	Green	Tlaib
Bauer	Denby	Jackson	Warren
Bennett	Donigan	Leland	Young
Caul	Genetski	Smith	_

Pearce

Proos

Polidori

Roberts

Rocca

Rogers

Schmidt, R.

Schmidt, W.

Schuitmaker

Scott, B.

Scott, P.

Scripps

Slavens

Sheltrown

Segal

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Dean 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. 6015, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 35 (MCL 24.235), as amended by 1995 PA 178.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4275 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Walsh moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 16, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 5720 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6015, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 35 (MCL 24.235), as amended by 1995 PA 178.

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

Roll Call No. 147 Yeas—94

Espinoza LeBlanc Agema Geiss Angerer Lemmons Ball Gonzales Lindberg Barnett Green Lipton Bledsoe Gregory Liss Bolger Griffin Lori Booher Haase Lund Brown, L. Haines Marleau Brown, T. Hammel Mayes **Byrnes** Hansen McDowell Byrum Haugh McMillin Calley Haveman Meadows Caul Hildenbrand Meekhof Clemente Horn Melton Constan Huckleberry Meltzer

Corriveau Johnson Miller Slezak Coulouris Jones, Rick Moore Spade Crawford Jones, Robert Moss Stanley Kandrevas Switalski Dean Nathan DeShazor Kennedy Nerat Tyler Knollenberg Valentine Dillon Neumann Kowall Durhal Opsommer Walsh Ebli Kurtz Pavlov Womack Elsenheimer Lahti

Nays—14

AmashDenbyLelandTlaibBauerDoniganSmithWarrenBennettGenetskiStamasYoungDaleyJackson

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Dean 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. 6016, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending the title and sections 204c, 204d, 501, and 601 (MCL 4.1204c, 4.1204d, 4.1501, and 4.1601), the title as amended by 1988 PA 100, section 204c as added by 1998 PA 414, section 204d as added by 1998 PA 413, and section 601 as amended by 1999 PA 95, and by adding section 502; 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 Oversight and Investigations,

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

Rep. Terry Brown moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dean 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. 6016, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending the title and sections 204c, 204d, 501, and 601 (MCL 4.1204c, 4.1204d, 4.1501, and 4.1601), the title as amended by 1988 PA 100, section 204c as added by 1998 PA 414, section 204d as added by 1998 PA 413, and section 601 as amended by 1999 PA 95, and by adding section 502; 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. 148

Yeas—61

Angerer Ebli Knollenberg Pavlov Barnett Elsenheimer Lahti Polidori Bledsoe Geiss LeBlanc Roberts Bolger Gregory Lemmons Rocca Booher Haase Schmidt, R. Lindberg Brown, L. Haines Scott, B. Liss Brown, T. Hammel Marleau Scott, P. Byrum Haugh Mayes Scripps Calley Hildenbrand McDowell Segal Clemente Huckleberry Meadows Sheltrown Constan Johnson Melton Slavens Corriveau Jones, Rick Meltzer Slezak Coulouris Jones, Robert Moore Switalski Dean Kandrevas Moss Tyler Walsh Dillon Kennedy Nerat Durhal

Nays-47

Schmidt, W. Agema Espinoza Lipton Genetski Amash Lori Schuitmaker Gonzales Smith Ball Lund Bauer Green McMillin Spade Griffin Meekhof Stamas Bennett **Byrnes** Hansen Miller Stanley Caul Tlaib Haveman Nathan Crawford Horn Valentine Neumann Daley Jackson Opsommer Warren Denby Kowall Pearce Womack DeShazor Kurtz Proos Young Donigan Leland Rogers

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

The Speaker Pro Tempore called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Haase to the Chair.

Rep. Byrnes moved that her name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Bauer, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement: "Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

As a member of the Appropriations Committee for the past three and a half years, I rise in opposition to this bill which consolidates the House and Senate Fiscal Agencies. Though this may appear, at first, to offer some cost reduction, I question any long term savings that will actually result from this action.

More important, in this time of term limits and therefore in this time when legislators who serve on and chair major appropriations subcommittees are doing so after only a very brief time in the legislature, it is more critical than ever that we have good, solid, nonpartisan fiscal advice from the House Fiscal Agency that we can trust and that can help us make good public policy decisions about spending the taxpayer's money. We have been told that the consolidation - to save any money - will mean less staff support from trained and competent economists in the fiscal agencies. The Appropriations Committee and the House of Representatives is responsible for dealing with a massive budget deficit of \$1.7 billion dollars. Of the 45 billion dollar total state budget, the fiscal agency budget is only one one hundredth of one percent. This is not the time to be cutting the resources that are so extremely important to making the decisions needed to turn this great state around."

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 bill was read a third time and postponed for the day on April 20, see House Journal No. 35, p. 538.) The question being on the passage of the bill,

Reps. Smith and Jackson moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 18, following line 10, by inserting:
- "Sec. 909. (1) Except as provided in subsection (2) THIS SECTION, a civil fine which THAT is ordered under section 907 for a violation of this act or other state statute shall be exclusively applied to the support of public libraries and county law libraries in the same manner as is provided by law for penal fines assessed and collected for violation of a penal law of the state. A-EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3), A civil fine ordered for a violation of a code or ordinance of a local authority regulating the operation of commercial motor vehicles and substantially corresponding to a provision of this act shall be paid to the county treasurer and shall be allocated as follows:
 - (a) Seventy percent to the local authority in which the citation is issued.
 - (b) Thirty percent for library purposes as provided by law.
- (2) Subsection (1) is intended to maintain a source of revenue for public libraries which previously received penal fines for misdemeanor violations of this act which are now civil infractions.
- (3) BEGINNING ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION, A CIVIL FINE ORDERED FOR A VIOLATION OF SECTION 602B OR A LOCAL ORDINANCE SUBSTANTIALLY CORRESPONDING TO SECTION 602B SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE GENERAL FUND. THIS SUBSECTION IS INTENDED TO OFFSET THE LOSS OF REVENUE OCCASIONED BY THE REDUCTION IN DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEES COLLECTED UNDER SECTION 732A. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT TAKE EFFECT UNLESS DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY FEES CEASE BEING ASSESSED UNDER SECTION 732A(1) AND (2)(C) AND (D)."

The motion was seconded and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor. The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 149 Yeas—89

Angerer Ebli LeBlanc Roberts Ball Elsenheimer Leland Rocca Barnett Espinoza Lemmons Schmidt, R. Geiss Schmidt, W. Bauer Lindberg Bennett Gonzales Lipton Scott, B. Gregory Scott, P. Bledsoe Liss Bolger Griffin Lori Scripps Booher Haase Lund Segal Brown, L. Haines Maves Sheltrown Brown, T. Hammel McDowell Slavens

Byrnes Hansen Meadows Slezak Byrum Haugh Melton Smith Hildenbrand Spade Calley Meltzer Miller Clemente Huckleberry Stanley Jackson Constan Moss Switalski Corriveau Johnson Nathan Tlaib Coulouris Jones, Rick Nerat Tyler Jones, Robert Valentine Daley Neumann Dean Kandrevas Opsommer Walsh DeShazor Kennedy Pavlov Warren Knollenberg Dillon Polidori Womack Donigan Lahti Proos Young Durhal

Nays—19

Genetski Kurtz Pearce Agema Amash Green Marleau Rogers Caul Haveman McMillin Schuitmaker Crawford Horn Meekhof Stamas Denby Kowall Moore

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

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

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 732, 907, and 909 (MCL 257.732, 257.907, and 257.909), section 732 as amended by 2006 PA 298, section 907 as amended by 2008 PA 463, and section 909 as amended by 2000 PA 94.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Rep. Agema, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

There was an amendment placed on this at the last minute which we don't know what it does. Also, there are already laws on the books to enforce dangerous driving. It does not stop people from using their phones as TVs, stock market quotes etc. It's also a primary offense, meaning they can stop you for almost any reason of suspicion of texting."

[&]quot;Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Warren, Scripps, Smith, Miller, Roberts, Kennedy, Liss, Haase, Haugh, Barnett, Ball, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Espinoza, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Kowall, LeBlanc, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Polidori, Sheltrown, Spade, Stanley and Tlaib offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 256.

A resolution to declare April 19-April 26, 2010, as Conservation Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The House of Representatives has seen great value in the proper conservation of our natural resources with three previous annual celebrations of Conservation Week, taking the charge specifically provided to the Legislature in Article IV, Section 52 of the *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*:

"The conservation and development of the natural resources of the state are hereby declared to be of paramount public concern in the interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the people. The legislature shall provide for the protection of the air, water and other natural resources of the state from pollution, impairment and destruction."

: and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has celebrated land conservation, state parks, recycling, and our Great Lakes and other key environmental issues during the third week of April to center around the nation's celebration of Earth Day on April 22nd; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has seen fit to again celebrate Conservation Week with another week-long series of events designed to draw attention to the need to conserve our natural resources; and

Whereas, This year, the House of Representatives has chosen to focus its efforts on the recent enactment of the Michigan recreation passport and the need to continue to educate the public in the mission to protect our waters and lands from invasive species; and

Whereas, Funding for the Michigan State Parks systems has been inadequate to protect our parks and ensure they are open for public access, and whereas the threat of invasive species is the number one threat to Great Lakes ecosystems. The House of Representatives has been active in passing legislation both to protect Michigan's parks and guard against invasive species, while also adopting the Great Lakes Basin's most comprehensive ballast water regulation law and remains the regional leader in instituting aggressive penalties to help provide deterrents to further invasions of land and water invasives; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives has taken specific action on Asian Carp through House Resolutions requesting funding for electric barriers, while one of Michigan's Representatives has joined in a lawsuit filed by the Michigan Attorney General to close the Chicago shipping canals, and another legislator has introduced legislation prohibiting the use of Asian Carp as bait; and

Whereas, There is an increasing need for coordinated regional action to bring together all Great Lakes states to stop the spread of invasive species, including new threats from land and water invasives that will impact Michigan's water quality and in that quest the House of Representatives has helped support the founding of the Great Lakes Legislative Caucus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 19-26, 2010, as Conservation Week in the state of Michigan. During this week, the House of Representatives will take measures to educate the public and create awareness for threats posed by invasives and bring awareness to the new recreation opportunities that await Michigan citizens with the implementation of the Michigan Recreation Passport legislation; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Director of the Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, the Senate Majority Leader, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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 Wednesday, April 21:

House Bill Nos. 6048 6049 6050 6051 6052 6053 6054 6055

House Joint Resolution DDD

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, April 21:

Senate Bill Nos. 647 648 649 650 651 652 1204

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5786, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding sections 7mm and 9m.

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. Ebli, Melton, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Meadows, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Kowall, Lund, Meltzer, 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, April 21, 2010

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

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Meadows, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5371, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 321 and 2529 (MCL 600.321 and 600.2529), section 321 as amended by 2007 PA 64 and section 2529 as amended by 2004 PA 205.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Constan, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott, Warren, Haveman, Rick Jones and Rocca Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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

Absent: Rep. Corriveau Excused: Rep. Corriveau

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

House Resolution No. 220.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to reauthorize the funding for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Fund program.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 23, p. 270.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann and Slavens

Nays: Reps. Kurtz, McMillin and Pavlov

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress and President Obama to use all means necessary to immediately stop the inhumane and illegal kidnapping of children in Haiti.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 27, p. 343.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin and Pavlov

Nays: None

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to take urgent steps to expedite the reauthorization of the funding for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 35, p. 541.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann and Slavens

Nays: Reps. Kurtz, McMillin and Pavlov

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, April 21, 2010

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

Absent: Rep. Moore Excused: Rep. Moore

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Huckleberry, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1138, entitled

A bill to amend 1879 PA 248, entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this state," by amending section 1 (MCL 433.51) and by adding section 13.

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. Huckleberry, Mayes, Griffin, Haase, Nerat, Valentine, Tyler, Daley, Hansen and Kurtz

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Huckleberry, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 252.

A resolution to declare April 22, 2010 as Farmers Care Day in the state of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 35, p. 539.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Huckleberry, Mayes, Barnett, Griffin, Haase, Nerat, Valentine, Tyler, Daley, Hansen and Kurtz

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Huckleberry, Chair, of the Committee on Agriculture, was received and read: Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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

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, April 21, 2010

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Clemente, Chair, of the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

Present: Reps. Clemente, Stanley, Byrnes, Geiss, Griffin, Leland, Segal, Knollenberg, Bolger, Denby and Tyler

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, April 21, 2010

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, of the Committee on Labor, was received and read: Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 21, 2010

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

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 647, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2685, 2690, 2691, and 2692 (MCL 333.2685, 333.2690, 333.2691, and 333.2692) and by adding sections 2693 and 2696.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 648, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13k of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13k), as added by 2002 PA 30.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 649, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 2694 and 2695.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 650, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13k of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13k), as added by 2002 PA 30.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 430a (MCL 750.430a), as added by 1998 PA 110.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 652, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16v of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16v), as amended by 2008 PA 412.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1204, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 395, entitled "Community convention or tourism marketing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 141.872), as amended by 1993 PA 224.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5747**.

Rep. Pavlov

Pursuant to Rule 41, the Speaker has made the following reassignments:

House Bill No. 6047 referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement on April 21, 2010.

House Bill No. 6051 referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services on April 21, 2010.

House Bill No. 6052 referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services on April 21, 2010.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Polidori introduced

House Bill No. 6056, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 2512 (MCL 339.2512), as amended by 2008 PA 90 and by adding section 2516.

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

Reps. Rick Jones, Polidori, Espinoza, Gonzales and Green introduced **House Bill No. 6057, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 384, entitled "Driver education provider and instructor act," by amending section 37 (MCL 256.657).

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

Rep. Pavlov moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 22, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN Clerk of the House of Representatives