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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 8, 2022.

1:30 p.m.

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

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

Aiyash—present	Coleman—present	LaFave—present	Rogers—present
Albert—present	Damoose—present	LaGrand—present	Roth—present
Alexander—present	Eisen—present	Lasinski—present	Sabo—present
Allor—present	Ellison—present	Liberati—present	Scott—present
Anthony—present	Farrington—present	Lightner—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Filler—present	Lilly—present	Slagh—present
Bellino—present	Fink—present	Maddock—present	Sneller—present
Berman—present	Frederick—present	Manoogian—present	Sowerby—present
Beson—present	Garza—present	Marino—excused	Steckloff—present
Bezotte—present	Glenn—present	Markkanen—present	Steenland—present
Bolden—present	Green—present	Martin—present	Stone—present
Bollin—present	Griffin—present	Meerman—present	Tate—present
Borton—present	Haadsma—present	Morse—present	Thanedar—present
Brabec—present	Hall—present	Mueller—present	Tisdell—present
Brann—present	Hauck—present	Neeley—present	VanSingel—present
Breen—present	Hertel—present	O'Malley—present	VanWoerkom—present
Brixie—present	Hoitenga—present	O'Neal—present	Wakeman—present
Calley—present	Hood—present	Outman—present	Weiss—present
Cambensy—present	Hope—present	Paquette—present	Wendzel—present
Camilleri—present	Hornberger—present	Peterson—excused	Wentworth—present
Carra—excused	Howell—present	Pohutsky—present	Whiteford—present
Carter, B—present	Johnson, C—excused	Posthumus—present	Whitsett—excused
Carter, T—present	Johnson, S—present	Puri—present	Witwer—present
Cavanagh—present	Jones—present	Rabhi—present	Yancey—present
Cherry—present	Kahle—present	Reilly—present	Yaroch—present
Clemente—present	Koleszar—present	Rendon—present	Young—present
Clements—present	Kuppa—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Jewell Jones, from the 11th District, offered the following invocation:

“I Rise to Give Honor to the Holy Father, the King of All Israel –

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts be acceptable in Thy sight; Holy Father we know that Thou have made us and want us to be obedient unto. Thy word and we thank Thee for Thy enduring love towards us.

Help us to be Peaceful in Mind, and heart, lead us into Thy truth, and light which shall fulfill our lives each day according to Thy will. Father we do acknowledge Thee, and know if we shall keep Thy commandments, Thou will direct our pathways in righteousness. Help us to be grateful for Thy loving guidance, which is without cost; yet rich with love, joy, and peace, which cannot be bought, or sold, or taken away. And to these jewels of joy Holy Father, please add a little prosperity for which we have need of. Help us to reach an oneness with Thee, so we can truly renew our strength to live and not be sick, but shall walk in perfect health with Thee.

Dearest Father and Almighty creator, we ask for Your grace today, despite our pride. Your forgiveness, despite our doubt. Most of all Lord, we ask for Your love to soothe us through these dark times. May we face whatever is to come in Your divine will with courage and open hearts of acceptance.

So, now, Father, charge us with Thy power of love, so we may be able to live eternally, and help us to be worthy of these and all other blessings that Thou seeth we have need of. We ask these blessings in the name of the Lord God of Israel.

Amen Amen Amen.”

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The Speaker Pro Tempore assumed the Chair.

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Rep. Rabhi moved that Reps. Cynthia Johnson, Peterson and Whitsett be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Frederick moved that Reps. Carra and Marino be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

### **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Brabec, Cynthia Johnson, Pohutsky, Camilleri, Puri, Manoogian, Stone, Kuppa, Brenda Carter, Clemente, Aiyash, Cavanagh, Morse, Lasinski, Neeley, Rogers, Scott, Brixie, Hood, Sowerby, Hope, Sneller, Cherry, Haadsma, Koleszar, Thanedar, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 247.**

A resolution to affirm that *Griswold v. Connecticut* was rightly decided.

Whereas, The 1965 United States Supreme Court case *Griswold v. Connecticut* is foundational to modern day civil rights. The case established a constitutional right to marital privacy, which effectively created a right to access birth control for married couples. This right was later extended in subsequent cases to apply beyond the marital relationship; and

Whereas, Access to birth control has played a pivotal role in the fight for gender equality. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention named “family planning” one of the ten great public health achievements of the 20th century due to how it has “altered [the] social and economic roles of women.” Research shows that birth control availability is associated with an “increase in U.S. women’s education, labor force participation, and average earnings, coupled with a narrowing in the wage gap between women and men”; and

Whereas, In addition, unplanned pregnancies can result in adverse health outcomes for both mother and child. Women who have unintended pregnancies are less likely to receive prenatal care and more likely to experience postpartum depression. Unplanned pregnancies have also been associated with higher rates of preterm birth and low birthweight; and

Whereas, The *Griswold* decision recognized that preventing access to birth control infringes on the fundamental right to privacy. The case emphasized the notion that fundamental rights, including the right to privacy, must be protected in order to uphold the foundational principles of the Constitution; and

Whereas, The United States has long recognized that some rights are too central to one's pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness to allow state governments to infringe upon them. The *Griswold* decision, along with subsequent cases, appropriately established that these rights include the rights to privacy, bodily integrity, and family planning. By doing so, the decision helped to shape many rights that Americans take for granted every day; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm that *Griswold v. Connecticut* was rightly decided.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Kuppa, O'Malley, Roth, Damoose, VanSingel, Brixie, Stone, Hood, Peterson, Hope, Breen, Steckloff, Calley, Cavanagh, Rabhi, Aiyash, Coleman, Sneller, Thanedar and Weiss offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 248.**

A resolution to urge the federal government to quickly enact legislation addressing the backlog in employment-based green cards, including, but not limited to, H.R. 3648 of 2021.

Whereas, Immigration is a central pillar of the United States, both economically and culturally. The employment-based green card system allows those who provide value to the economy to have permanent residence in America. The vast majority of applicants for this program are already working in the United States while paying taxes and raising families here; and

Whereas, Classical, historical legal immigration has helped address America's employment needs and worker shortages. Millions of immigration applicants have been and continue to be from beyond our contiguous geographical borders. While waves of immigration have been from various parts of the world, applicants who are stuck in the long country backlog lines today include Guatemala, Honduras, and India. At last count, the numbers are 19,414 (Guatemala), 12,441 (Honduras), and 769,269 (India); and

Whereas, The current structure of the employment-based green card system is unoptimized, hurting both immigrants and the country as a whole. The program places an arbitrary limit of 7 percent on the number of green cards that can be granted to immigrants from any one country. This creates a decades-long wait for immigrants from large countries compared to a dramatically shorter wait for those from less-populated countries. The total number of workers and investors, and their family members, who cannot receive permanent residence due to this green card cap has exceeded 1 million; and

Whereas, The cap on green card recipients from each country limits the immigration of highly skilled workers and hurts the United States. Long wait times can lead highly skilled workers to choose to immigrate to another country where the process is less burdensome. A study by the CATO Institute estimated that the average wage offered to new employer-sponsored immigrants would have been more than \$11,000 higher in 2019 if the per-country cap was eliminated; and

Whereas, Even though many employment-based green card applicants are already working in the United States, the long wait for permanent status creates significant economic limitations. For example, those working on temporary visas cannot start a business in the United States, resulting in missed opportunities to create jobs and restricting their ability to support a healthy economy. In addition, they cannot change employers or accept a promotion without being forced to the back of the line for a green card; and

Whereas, The unnecessary backlog of green card applicants creates significant stress for families. If an applicant's child turns 21 before receiving a green card, they must secure a different immigration status or risk becoming undocumented and deported. More than 100,000 children are at risk of aging out of their immigration status over the next two decades if current rates continue; and

Whereas, Enacting policies to reduce the backlog in employment-based green cards would significantly benefit our state. In 2018, immigrant entrepreneurs in Michigan generated more than \$27 billion in total sales and employed more than 167,000 Michigan residents. Reforming the employment-based green card system and allowing more immigrants to contribute to our state will only increase these benefits; and

Whereas, Previous opportunities to address the backlog have been squandered. In September 2021, an estimated 80,000 unused green card slots expired when applications to allocate them to immigrants stuck in years-long waits were not processed in time; and

Whereas, Previous legislation to address the backlog in employment-based green cards had significant support in both chambers of Congress. The Fairness for High-Skilled Immigrants Act passed both the U.S. House and Senate with overwhelming support in 2020 but the versions passed by each chamber were not reconciled before the end of the legislative session; and

Whereas, Bipartisan legislation has been introduced in the current Congress that would address the issues with the employment-based green card program. Among other changes, H.R. 3648 of 2021, also known as the Equal Access to Green cards for Legal Employment (EAGLE) Act of 2021, would eliminate the per-country cap on employment-based green cards and raise the per-country cap for family-based green cards to 15 percent; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the federal government to quickly enact legislation addressing the backlog in employment-based green cards, including, but not limited to, H.R. 3648 of 2021; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent.

Reps. Scott, Aiyash, Bezotte, Cherry, Haadsma, Hood, Koleszar, Rabhi, Rogers, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby, Thanedar, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 249.**

A resolution to declare March 8, 2022, as International Women's Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, March 8, 2022, marks the 111th anniversary of the celebration of International Women's Day. Originally began in response to terrible working conditions and exploitation, 15,000 women took to the streets in New York protesting the terrible working conditions they endured. It is celebrated on March 8 of every year; and

Whereas, International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the economic, political, and social achievements of women in the past, present, and future. It is a day when women are recognized for their achievements, regardless of divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic, or political. It is an occasion for looking back on past struggles and accomplishments and, more importantly, for looking ahead to the untapped potential and opportunities that await future generations of women; and

Whereas, In different regions the focus of the celebrations ranges from general celebration of respect, appreciation, and love towards women to a celebration for women's economic, political, and social achievements; and

Whereas, The earliest Women's Day observance was held in 1909 in New York and was organized in remembrance of the strike of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union. At the second International Women's Conference in 1910, the first International Women's Day was officially established to promote equal rights, including suffrage, for women. The following year, International Women's Day was marked by over a million people in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland. The efforts of early European pioneers led to women gaining the right to vote and to hold public office and the establishment of many early prohibitions against employment sex discrimination; and

Whereas, In 1975, during the United Nations (UN) International Year for Women, the UN held its first official celebration of International Women's Day. Two years later, in December 1977, the General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming a United Nations Day for Women's Rights and International Peace to be observed by member states. In adopting this resolution, the General Assembly recognized the role of women in peace efforts and development and urged an end to discrimination and an increase of support for women's full and equal participation; and

Whereas, Beginning in 1996, International Women's Day organizers began adopting a theme to each year's celebrations that reinforces its commitment to women's rights and world peace. Successful campaigns centered on such themes as "Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future" (1996) and "Women in Decision-Making" (2006); and

Whereas, Presidents of the United States have consecutively declared March to be Women's History Month since 1988 after the National Women's History Project petitioned the United States Congress in 1987 for recognition of Women's History Month, and have since announced the 2021 theme of "Valiant Women of the Vote: Refusing to be Silenced continues to celebrate the Suffrage Centennial"; and

Whereas, On the occasion of 2010 International Women's Day, the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) drew attention to the hardships displaced women endure by spreading awareness of the displacement of populations as one of the gravest consequences of today's armed conflicts; and

Whereas, There are more than 3.8 billion women in the world today. Women around the world participate in the political, social, and economic life of their communities, play a critical role in providing and caring for their families, contribute substantially to the growth of economies, and, as both farmers and caregivers, play an important role in advancing food security for their communities; and

Whereas, The advancement of women is a public policy priority for our country and the state of Michigan and the ability of women to realize their full potential is critical to the ability of a country and state to achieve strong and lasting economic growth and social stability; and

Whereas, 2020 saw an historic shattering of a glass ceiling with the election of Kamala Harris as the first female Vice-President of the United States. The hope is that someday soon the ultimate glass ceiling will be shattered with the election of the first female U.S. President; and

Whereas, Although strides have been made in recent decades, women around the world continue to face significant obstacles in all aspects of their lives, including underrepresentation in all aspects of public life, denial of basic human rights, and discrimination; and

Whereas, Despite some achievements by individual women leaders, women around the world are still vastly underrepresented in high level positions and in national and local legislatures and governments and, according to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, women account for only 25 percent of national parliamentarians; and

Whereas, Women remain underrepresented in conflict prevention and conflict resolution efforts, despite proven successes by women in conflict-affected regions in moderating violent extremism, resolving disputes through non-violent mediation and negotiation, and stabilizing their societies by improving access to peace and security services, institutions, and decision-making venues; and

Whereas, March 8 is recognized each year as International Women’s Day, a global day to celebrate the economic, political, and social achievements of women past, present, and future, and a day to recognize the obstacles that women still face in the struggle for equal rights and opportunities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 8, 2022, as International Women’s Day in the state of Michigan. We support the goals of International Women’s Day, recognize that the empowerment of women is inextricably linked to the potential of countries to generate economic growth, sustainable democracy, and inclusive security, honor the women in the United States and around the world who have worked throughout history to ensure that women are guaranteed equality and basic human rights, reaffirm the movement’s commitment to ending discrimination and violence against women and girls, to ensuring the safety and welfare of women and girls, and to pursuing policies that guarantee the basic human rights of women and girls worldwide, and encourage the people of Michigan to observe International Women’s Day with appropriate programs and activities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

**Messages from the Senate**

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5252, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 475 (MCL 168.475), as amended by 1999 PA 219.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 2, with substitute (S-3), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 3, see House Journal No. 21, p. 283.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 96**

**Yeas—101**

Aiyash	Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers
Albert	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Alexander	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Allor	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Anthony	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby

Beson	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bezotte	Glenn	Markkanen	Steenland
Bolden	Green	Martin	Stone
Bollin	Griffin	Meerman	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	Morse	Thanedar
Brabec	Hall	Mueller	Tisdell
Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanSingel
Breen	Hertel	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wakeman
Calley	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Posthumus	Whiteford
Carter, T	Johnson, S	Puri	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Rabhi	Yancey
Cherry	Kahle	Reilly	Yaroch
Clemente	Koleszar	Rendon	Young
Clements			

### Nays—0

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

### Third Reading of Bills

#### Senate Bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10o (MCL 247.660o), as amended by 2000 PA 188.

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

**Roll Call No. 97****Yeas—101**

Aiyash	Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers
Albert	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Alexander	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Allor	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Anthony	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby
Beson	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bezotte	Glenn	Markkanen	Steenland
Bolden	Green	Martin	Stone
Bollin	Griffin	Meerman	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	Morse	Thanedar
Brabec	Hall	Mueller	Tisdell
Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanSingel
Breen	Hertel	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wakeman
Calley	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Posthumus	Whiteford
Carter, T	Johnson, S	Puri	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Rabhi	Yancey
Cherry	Kahle	Reilly	Yaroch
Clemente	Koleszar	Rendon	Young
Clements			

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 466, entitled**

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

payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2020 PA 222.

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

**Roll Call No. 98****Yeas—101**

Aiyash	Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers
Albert	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Alexander	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Allor	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Anthony	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby
Beson	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
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Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanSingel
Breen	Hertel	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wakeman
Calley	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Posthumus	Whiteford
Carter, T	Johnson, S	Puri	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Rabhi	Yancey
Cherry	Kahle	Reilly	Yaroch
Clemente	Koleszar	Rendon	Young
Clements			

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**House Bill No. 5720, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 1073a.

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

**Roll Call No. 99**

**Yeas—100**

Aiyash	Clements	Koleszar	Rendon
Albert	Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers
Alexander	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Allor	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Anthony	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Beeler	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Bellino	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Berman	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Beson	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby
Bezotte	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bolden	Glenn	Markkanen	Steenland
Bollin	Green	Martin	Stone
Borton	Griffin	Meerman	Tate
Brabec	Haadsma	Morse	Thanedar
Brann	Hall	Mueller	Tisdell
Breen	Hauck	Neeley	VanSingel
Brixie	Hertel	O’Malley	VanWoerkom
Calley	Hoitenga	O’Neal	Wakeman
Cambensy	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Camilleri	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Carter, B	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Wentworth
Carter, T	Howell	Posthumus	Whiteford
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Puri	Witwer
Cherry	Jones	Rabhi	Yaroch
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Young

**Nays—1**

Yancey

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.  
Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.



Rep. Yancey, 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:

In a day and age where police brutality is being exposed more due to technology and social media and where black americans are asking for statues and monuments names to be changed because of history of racism, I do not feel comfortable naming yet another highway or monument or building after someone when I am unaware of how they treated black americans!”

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

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5703, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 10a.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Brenda Carter moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after "**289**" by striking out "**is**" and inserting a comma and "**and the language of section 2 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 that "The legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public elementary and secondary schools as defined by law. Every school district shall provide for the education of its pupils without discrimination as to religion, creed, race, color or national origin", are**".

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

Rep. Weiss moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after "**289**" by striking out "**is**" and inserting a comma and "**and the language of section 2 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963 that provides "No public monies or property shall be appropriated or paid or any public credit utilized, by the legislature or any other political subdivision or agency of the state directly or indirectly to aid or maintain any private, denominational or other nonpublic, pre-elementary, elementary, or secondary school", are**".

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

Rep. Stone moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 3, after the first "**of**" by striking out the balance of the line through "**directors.**" on line 7 of page 2 and inserting "**the state constitution of 1963 is distributed at each meeting of the board of the school district or intermediate school district or board of directors of the public school academy, as applicable.**".

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

Rep. Aiyash moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "**10a.**" by inserting "**(1)**".

2. Amend page 2, following line 7, by inserting:

**"(2) The board of a school district or intermediate school district or board of directors of a public school academy shall ensure that the text posted under subsection (1) is translated to each language, other than English, that is spoken by either of the following and is posted in all of the areas described in subsection (1):**

**(a) At least 3% of the population of the geographic area of the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy.**

**(b) At least 1,000 individuals who are served by the school district, intermediate school district, or public school academy."**

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### Senate Bill No. 11, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular

disruption devices 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 sections 5b and 5l (MCL 28.425b and 28.425l), as amended by 2017 PA 95.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 5187, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled “Emergency management act,” by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 30.403 and 30.405), section 3 as amended by 2002 PA 132 and section 5 as amended by 2006 PA 545.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Brabec moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 7, following line 6, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 5066.
- (b) House Bill No. 5067.
- (c) House Bill No. 5068.
- (d) House Bill No. 5069.”.

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

Rep. O’Neal moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 7, following line 6, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 101st Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 5371.
- (b) House Bill No. 5372.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 5188, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 1986 PA 8.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4003, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 227 (MCL 750.227), as amended by 1986 PA 8.

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

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

Rep. Hall moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4078, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 40111 (MCL 324.40111), as amended by 2018 PA 272.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 5555, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 421.13), as amended by 2012 PA 493.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 5664, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 9 (MCL 421.9).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.



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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, March 3, for her approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4833 at 2:52 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4834 at 2:54 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5295 at 2:56 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5296 at 2:58 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, March 3:

**House Bill Nos. 5871 5872 5873 5874 5875 5876 5877**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, March 4, for her approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4563 at 2:38 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4562 at 2:40 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, March 8:

**Senate Bill Nos. 950 951 952 953 954 955**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Tuesday, March 8:

**Senate Bill No. 626**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Mueller, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5682, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 81, 81a, and 82 (MCL 750.81, 750.81a, and 750.82), section 81 as amended by 2016 PA 87, section 81a as amended by 2012 PA 366, and section 82 as amended by 1994 PA 158.

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

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Mueller, VanWoerkom, Hauck, Cherry and Rabhi

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Mueller, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 3, 2022

Present: Reps. Mueller, VanWoerkom, Hauck, Cherry and Rabhi

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Hauck, Chair, referred

**House Bill No. 5477, entitled**

A bill to regulate the preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products; to prohibit the preparation, distribution, and sale of adulterated or contaminated kratom products; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prescribe fines and penalties; and to provide remedies. to the Committee on Rules and Competitiveness.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. Hauck, Hoytenga, Bellino, Hall, Wendzel, Clements, Damoose, Outman, Hertel, Yancey, Garza, Witwer, Steenland and Young

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules and Competitiveness.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hauck, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Present: Reps. Hauck, Hoytenga, Bellino, Hall, Mueller, Wendzel, Clements, Damoose, Outman, Hertel, Yancey, Garza, Witwer, Steenland and Young

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. O’Malley, Chair, referred

**House Bill No. 5750, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 907 and 909 (MCL 257.907 and 257.909), section 907 as amended by 2020 PA 382 and section 909 as amended by 2000 PA 94, and by adding sections 2c, 627c, and 907b.

to the Committee on Judiciary.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Howell, Griffin, Roth, Sneller, Shannon, Liberati and Puri

Nays: Rep. LaFave

The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. O'Malley, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Present: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Howell, Griffin, LaFave, Berman, Roth, Sneller, Clemente, Shannon, Liberati and Puri

Absent: Rep. Carra

Excused: Rep. Carra

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Hornberger, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4810, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as amended by 2016 PA 170.

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. Hornberger, Paquette, Green, Markkanen, O'Malley, Beeler, Damoose, Posthumus, Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Koleszar, Shannon and Stone

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Hornberger, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4811, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 104b (MCL 388.1704b), as amended by 2018 PA 265.

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

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Green, Markkanen, O'Malley, Beeler, Damoose, Posthumus, Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Koleszar, Shannon and Stone

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Hornberger, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 210.**

A resolution to affirm our commitment to the inalienable rights of parents to direct the education of their children.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 6 p. 51.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

**Substitute for House Resolution No. 210.**

A resolution to affirm our commitment to the fundamental rights of parents to direct the education of their children, and call on Governor Whitmer to publicly acknowledge these rights.

Whereas, The fundamental right of parents over the upbringing of their children has been unequivocally established in the United States. Parents are in the best position to know their own child's needs and circumstances, and therefore, should maintain authority over all decisions that could impact the health and well-being of their children; and

Whereas, Education remains a critical part of any child's upbringing. The "natural fundamental right of parents and legal guardians to determine and direct the care, teaching, and education of their children" has been a cornerstone declaration in Michigan law for over 25 years; and

Whereas, Public schools are directed to listen to and respect the wishes of parents in the development of academic standards and curricula. The Michigan Revised School Code provides, "the public schools of this state serve the needs of the pupils by cooperating with the pupil's parents and legal guardians to develop the pupil's intellectual capabilities and vocational skills in a safe and positive environment"; and

Whereas, Some education systems and elected officials across the country have been disregarding or infringing on parents' rights related to their children's education. For example, radical politics have permeated public school curricula, resulting in education that amounts to political indoctrination. In addition, parents who try to object are either ignored, shamed or silenced; and

Whereas, In October 2021, the Legislature sought to empower parents and children by providing scholarships to enhance the educational experience of Michigan students in a multitude of ways. Governor Gretchen Whitmer, driven by a denial of the basic premise that Michigan parents and students must have freedom and flexibility over education, vetoed this legislation; and

Whereas, Parents have the right to ensure that their children are receiving appropriate education. It is essential that parents' voices are respected and incorporated into the development of academic curricula; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm our commitment to the fundamental rights of parents to direct the education of their children; and be it further

Resolved, That we call on Governor Gretchen Whitmer to publicly acknowledge the fundamental right of parents over the upbringing of their children, including a central role in what it is their children are learning; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the State Board of Education.

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Green, Markkanen, O'Malley, Beeler, Damoose and Posthumus

Nays: Reps. Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Koleszar and Stone

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Present: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Green, Markkanen, O'Malley, Beeler, Damoose, Posthumus, Camilleri, Brenda Carter, Koleszar, Shannon and Stone

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Present: Reps. Filler, Mueller, Griffin, Steven Johnson, Kahle, Rendon, Berman, Clements, LaGrand, Yancey, Bolden, Hope and Breen

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Wakeman, Chair, of the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 8, 2022

Present: Reps. Wakeman, Meerman, Rendon, Roth, Tisdell, Pohutsky, Brenda Carter and Aiyash

Absent: Rep. Camilleri

Excused: Rep. Camilleri

### Messages from the Senate

#### House Bill No. 4821, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 177, entitled “Michigan law enforcement officers memorial act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 28.785), as amended by 2020 PA 215; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

#### Senate Bill No. 626, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 177, entitled “Michigan law enforcement officers memorial act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 28.784).

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

### Notices

February 24, 2022

Governor Gretchen Whitmer  
Attn: Appointments Division  
111 South Capitol Avenue  
P.O. Box 30013  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Governor Whitmer:

Pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Detroit, the County of Wayne, and the Michigan Department of Community Health, under the Urban Cooperation Act of 1967, MCL 124.501 *et seq.*, the Leadership of the Legislature respectfully submits the following nominee to be re-appointed to the Detroit Wayne County Health Authority Board:

**Krystle Woods Hollier, Ph.D., L.P.**

31 Arden Park Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48202

Thank you in advance for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either of our offices.

Sincerely,

Mike Shirkey  
Senate Majority Leader

Jason Wentworth  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Outman, Markkanen, Bezotte, Hood, Neeley, Eisen and Whitsett introduced

**House Bill No. 5878, entitled**

A bill to amend 2010 PA 270, entitled “Property assessed clean energy act,” (MCL 460.931 to 460.949) by amending the title, by designating section 1 as part 1 and sections 3 to 19 as part 2, and by adding part 3.

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

Reps. Anthony, Rogers, Coleman, Brabec and Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 5879, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 16141 and 16145 (MCL 333.16141 and 333.16145), as amended by 1993 PA 80, and by adding section 16324a and part 169A.

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

Reps. Calley, Whitsett and Yaroch introduced

**House Bill No. 5880, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17019.

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

Reps. Whitsett, Calley and Yaroch introduced

**House Bill No. 5881, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 17519.

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

Reps. Roth, Hope, Martin, Paquette, Bezotte, Maddock, Allor, Cherry, Sneller, Yaroch and Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 5882, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 20a (MCL 257.20a), as amended by 2012 PA 239.

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

Reps. Berman, Carra, LaFave, Markkanen, Borton, Bezotte, Paquette, Eisen, Outman and Meerman introduced

**House Bill No. 5883, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 227 and 231a (MCL 750.227 and 750.231a), section 227 as amended by 1986 PA 8 and section 231a as amended by 2012 PA 427.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

Reps. Berman, Carra, LaFave, Markkanen, Borton, Bezotte, Paquette, Eisen, Outman and Meerman introduced

**House Bill No. 5884, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2018 PA 637.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Steenland, Alexander, Lightner and LaFave introduced

**House Bill No. 5885, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 23, entitled “Enhanced driver license and enhanced official state personal identification card act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 28.305), as amended by 2021 PA 106.

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

Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Steenland, Alexander, Lightner and LaFave introduced

**House Bill No. 5886, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2020 PA 376.

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

Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Steenland, Alexander, Lightner and LaFave introduced

**House Bill No. 5887, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending sections 1 and 2 (MCL 28.291 and 28.292), section 1 as amended by 2021 PA 105 and section 2 as amended by 2021 PA 73.

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

**Announcements by the Clerk**

March 4, 2022

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

- Performance audit report on the Bureau of Elections, Department of State (231-0235-21), March 2022.

Gary L. Randall  
Clerk of the House

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Rep. Yaroch moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:00 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Paquette declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 9, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives