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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 14, 2024.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Aiyash—present	Dievendorf-present	N
Alexander—present	Edwards—present	N
Andrews—present	Farhat—present	N
Aragona—present	Filler—present	N
Arbit—present	Fink—present	N
Beeler—present	Fitzgerald—present	N
BeGole—present	Fox—present	N
Beson—present	Friske—present	N
Bezotte—present	Glanville—present	N
Bierlein—present	Grant—present	N
Bollin—present	Green, P.—present	N
Borton—present	Greene, J.—present	N
Brabec—present	Haadsma—present	N
Breen—present	Hall—present	N
Brixie—present	Harris—present	C
Bruck—present	Hill—present	C
Byrnes—present	Hoadley—present	F
Carra—present	Hood—present	P
Carter, B.—present	Hope—present	P
Carter, T.—present	Hoskins—present	F
Cavitt—present	Johnsen—excused	P
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	P
Coffia—present	Kuhn—excused	P
Conlin—present	Kunse—present	F
DeBoer—present	Liberati—present	F
DeBoyer—present	Lightner—present	F
DeSana—present	MacDonell—present	F
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Maddock—present Markkanen—present Martin—present Martus—present McFall—present McKinney—excused Meerman—present Mentzer—present Miller—present Morgan—present Morse—present Mueller—present Neeley—present Neyer—present O'Neal—present Outman—present Paiz—present Paquette—present Pohutsky—present Posthumus—present Prestin—present Price—present Puri—present Rheingans—present Rigas—present Rogers—present Roth—present

Schmaltz-present Schriver-present Schuette-present Scott—present Shannon-present Skaggs-present Slagh-present Smit-present Snyder-present St. Germaine—present Steckloff—present Steele-present Tate-present Thompson—present Tisdel-present Tsernoglou-present VanderWall-present VanWoerkom—present Wegela-present Weiss-present Wendzel-present Whitsett-present Wilson-present Witwer-present Wozniak-present Young—present Zorn-present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Ann Bollin, from the 69th District, offered the following invocation:

"LORD, from whom all earthly power is granted, we beseech that You grant us clarity of mind; faithfulness of spirit; and determination of will in fulfilling our obligations to our fellow citizens and communities whom we represent.

Grant us the wisdom to faithfully engage in this vocation as legislators, and through this granted vocation, MAY our efforts strengthen, defend, and preserve our state for future generations.

And particularly on this Ash Wednesday, Merciful God, we recognize that You called us forth from the dust of the earth and You claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Going into the Lenten season, I urge us all to fast.

Fast from saying hurtful words, and instead, say kind words.

I urge us to fast from anger, and instead, be filled with patience.

I urge us to fast from selfishness, and instead, be compassionate to others.

LORD, look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless the journey through the desert of Lent to the spring of rebirth.

And, Lord, I pray, that I may ALWAYS follow as if You lead. AND that I may LEAD as if I follow.

We ask this in Your name, the source of all good and righteousness. Amen."

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Reps. Johnsen, Kuhn and McKinney be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4312, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled "Nonprofit corporation act," by amending section 123 (MCL 450.2123), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4313, entitled

A bill to amend 1897 PA 230, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining, and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation, or amusement; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 455.1 to 455.24) by adding section 19.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

By unanimous consent the House considered House Resolution No. 187 out of numerical order.

Reps. DeBoyer, Bruck, Markkanen, Prestin, Rigas, Wozniak, Slagh, Alexander, Beson, Harris, Fox, Bierlein, Kunse, Aragona, Mentzer, Bezotte, Thompson, St. Germaine, Roth, Cavitt, BeGole, Breen, Fink, Jaime Greene, Outman, Zorn, Friske, Martin, Rheingans, Hoadley, Steele, VanderWall, Wilson, Tsernoglou, Arbit, McFall, Brabec, Meerman, Morgan, Haadsma, Hill, Paiz and Schuette offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 187.

A resolution to declare February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Angelman syndrome is a rare neuro-genetic disorder that occurs in one in 15,000 live births or 500,000 people worldwide; and

Whereas, Angelman syndrome shares symptoms and characteristics with other disorders including autism, cerebral palsy, and Prader-Willi syndrome, often leading to misdiagnosis; and

Whereas, People with Angelman syndrome have developmental problems that become noticeable by the age of 6-12 months; and

Whereas, Common signs and symptoms usually appear in early childhood like walking and balance disorders, gastrointestinal issues, seizures, and little to no speech; and

Whereas, Life expectancy of people with Angelman syndrome is normal and itself does not cause death; and

Whereas, Despite its symptoms, people with Angelman syndrome have an overall happy and excitable demeanor; and

Whereas, It is critical to the success of research and support services to raise awareness in the general public and the medical community about Angelman syndrome; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 15, 2024, as Angelman Syndrome Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to join in the observance.

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. 4416, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1103, 1106, 1210, 2519, 2806, 3605, 3916, 3917, 3918, 3959, 3981, 3982, 3983, 5102, 5301, 5303, 5304, 5305, 5306a, 5310, 5311, 5313, 5314, 5507, 7103, 7105, 7110, 7302, 7402, 7506, 7604, and 7820a (MCL 700.1103, 700.1106, 700.1210, 700.2519, 700.2806, 700.3605, 700.3916, 700.3917, 700.3918, 700.3959, 700.3981, 700.3982, 700.3983, 700.5102, 700.5301, 700.5303, 700.5304, 700.5305, 700.5306a, 700.5310, 700.5311, 700.5313, 700.5314, 700.5507, 700.7103, 700.7105, 700.7110, 700.7302, 700.7402, 700.7506, 700.7604, and 700.7820a), section 1103 as amended by 2013 PA 157, section 1106 as amended by 2018 PA 555, sections 1210, 7302, 7402, and 7506 as amended and sections 7110 and 7604 as added by 2009 PA 46, section 2519 as amended by 2023 PA 72, section 3917 as amended by 2004 PA 314, section 5306a as added by 2012 PA 173, section 5310 as amended by 2009 PA 545, section 5313 as amended by 2012 PA 545, section 5314 as amended by 2018 PA 594, section 5507 as amended by 2008 PA 41, sections 7103 and 7105 as amended by 2018 PA 664, and section 7820a as added by 2012 PA 483, and by adding sections 1215, 1216, 5301c, 7408, 7409, and 7409a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 7, with substitute (S-2), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 13, see House Journal No. 12, p. 80.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 9 Yeas—105

Aiyash	Dievendorf	Markkanen	Schriver
Alexander	Edwards	Martin	Schuette
Andrews	Farhat	Martus	Scott
Aragona	Filler	McFall	Shannon
Arbit	Fink	Meerman	Skaggs
Beeler	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Slagh
BeGole	Fox	Miller	Smit
Beson	Friske	Morgan	Snyder

Bezotte Glanville Morse St. Germaine Bierlein Grant Mueller Steckloff Bollin Green, P. Neelev Steele Borton Greene, J. Never Tate Brabec Haadsma O'Neal Thompson Breen Hall Outman Tisdel Harris Brixie Paiz Tsernoglou VanderWall Bruck Hill Paquette Hoadley Byrnes Pohutsky VanWoerkom Carra Hood Posthumus Wegela Carter, B. Prestin Hope Weiss Carter, T. Hoskins Price Wendzel Cavitt Koleszar Puri Whitsett Churches Kunse Rheingans Wilson Liberati Coffia Rigas Witwer Conlin Lightner Rogers Wozniak DeBoer MacDonell Roth Young DeBoyer Maddock Schmaltz Zorn DeSana

Nays-0

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the full title.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Markkanen, Alexander, Bezotte, Breen, Hill, Morgan, Paiz and Schuette offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 186.

A resolution to declare February 18-24, 2024, as Sauna Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Finnish immigrants introduced the sauna, a centuries-old traditional heat-and steam method of bathing, to North America in 1638 when they arrived at New Sweden, a colony in what is now Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; and

Whereas, Those Finns also introduced the log cabin to their new land in the form of the sauna, often the first structure built by settlers. The buildings, made with hand-hewn logs and double dovetail joints, served as both shelter and place for the centuries-old Finnish bathing method; and

Whereas, Pioneers across this great country adapted the sturdy Finnish log structure for their housing as they moved westward, with some seven United States presidents being born in log cabins; and

Whereas, Sauna is an important part of Finnish American culture and practice, with many generations enjoying traditional saunas for cleansing and as a source of relaxation and socializing; and,

Whereas, Michigan received more Finnish immigrants than any other state, and has six counties in the western Upper Peninsula where Finns make up the largest ethnic group, and

Whereas, Interest in authentic Finnish saunas has grown in the U.S., particularly since the Covid pandemic, with a demonstrable increase in construction of new public and at-home saunas frequented by a broader population beyond the Finnish American community; and,

Whereas, Hancock, Michigan is the home of the Finnish American Heritage Center, which includes the national archive of Finnish Americans, and

Whereas, The importance of sauna achieved international attention when "sauna culture in Finland" was added to the UNESCO list of Intangible Cultural Heritage; and,

Whereas, Medical experts, including a Mayo Clinic Proceedings review, cite regular sauna bathing as having beneficial effects on blood pressure, cardiometabolic biomarkers, arterial compliance and cardiovascular function, as well as feelings of relaxation and well-being related to increased production of endorphins; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 18-24, 2024, as Sauna Week in the state of Michigan. We invite all residents to participate in Sauna Week and enjoy the benefits of authentic sauna use.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. DeSana, Fox, Jaime Greene, Smit, Beeler, Carra, Friske, Zorn, Fink, Meerman, Haadsma and Schuette offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 188.

A resolution to call for the immediate release of Jimmy Lai from imprisonment and urge the United States government to assert diplomatic pressure on the governments of the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to help secure Mr. Lai's release.

Whereas, Jimmy Lai is a longtime advocate for freedom and democracy in Hong Kong. Although Mr. Lai has British citizenship, he chose to live in Hong Kong and pursue a career in media, founding the newspaper *Apple Daily* in 1995, just a few years after the Tiananmen Square protests and shortly before Hong Kong was transferred from the United Kingdom to the People's Republic of China. *Apple Daily* became a well-known, successful publication, investigating local corruption and speaking out against overreach by the Chinese Communist Party. In 2019, when Hong Kong was swept by a wave of pro-democracy, anti-government protests, *Apple Daily* was a strong and outspoken supporter of the movement, printing posters for the demonstrators. Mr. Lai established himself as a high-profile, staunch supporter of the rights promised to Hong Kong under the terms of the Sino-British Joint Declaration on the Question of Hong Kong in 1984; and

Whereas, In 2020, the Chinese government retaliated against Mr. Lai and *Apple Daily*, arresting Mr. Lai and charging him with collusion with a foreign country, a crime established by a new national security law that China unilaterally imposed on Hong Kong. Having been delayed multiple times, Mr. Lai's trial under the national security law is currently set for December 2023, and he could face a life sentence if convicted. In 2021, *Apple Daily* was forced to close after the Chinese government raided the newsroom, seized the company's computers, froze its assets, and arrested multiple company executives and a journalist. While awaiting trial under the national security law, Mr. Lai has also been convicted of fraud for violating the terms of a lease, on charges the United States Department of State called "spurious," for which he was sentenced to five years and nine months' imprisonment; charged with conspiracy to print seditious publications; and convicted for two instances of "unauthorized assembly" for his participation in a pro-democracy rally in 2019 and a Tiananmen Square vigil in 2020, for which he was sentenced to over two years in prison; and

Whereas, It is unacceptable for the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to weaponize their national security law for purposes of political repression, as they have done in the case of Mr. Lai. The United States and the United Nations Human Rights Committee have expressed deep concern about the national security law and its implementation, and the European Parliament recently adopted a resolution urging the release of Mr. Lai and other pro-democracy activists who were imprisoned for exercising the freedom of speech and expression. Democracies around the world are recognizing the blatant disregard and disrespect for fundamental human freedoms in Hong Kong in recent years; and

Whereas, China's 2020 national security law and its utilization for political purposes pose a threat to free speech around the globe, including in Michigan. The national security law purports to apply to violations committed outside of Hong Kong by non-residents, a feature the United Nations Human Rights Committee has noted with grave concern. Michiganders should not have to fear being treated like Mr. Lai if they exercise their rights under the United States Constitution to engage in political speech; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we call for the immediate release of Jimmy Lai from imprisonment; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the United States government to assert diplomatic pressure on the governments of the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region to help secure Mr. Lai's release; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the United States Secretary of State and the United States Ambassador to the People's Republic of China.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Morse, Weiss, Tyrone Carter, Rheingans, Haadsma, Brabec, Rogers, Neeley, Breen, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Hill, Hope, Morgan, Paiz, Schuette, Wilson, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 189.

A resolution to declare February 2024 as Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Cholangiocarcinoma starts in the bile duct, a thin tube, about 4 to 5 inches long, that reaches from the liver to the small intestine. The major function of the bile duct is to move a fluid called bile from the liver and gallbladder to the small intestine, where it helps digest the fats in food; and

Whereas, There are three types of cholangiocarcinoma: intrahepatic, extrahepatic, and perihilar. The mortality rate of this disease has increased dramatically in the last decade; and

Whereas, An estimated 10,000 people in the United States develop cholangiocarcinoma each year and almost two out of three people with cholangiocarcinoma are sixty-five or older when it is found: and

Whereas, The chances of survival for patients with bile duct cancer depends to a large extent on its location and how advanced it is when it is found; and

Whereas, Patients are typically diagnosed at a late stage due to no validated early method of detection. Symptoms of jaundice, abdominal pain, itchy skin, and weight loss are symptoms that do not usually present till advanced disease progression; and

Whereas, Cholangiocarcinoma is a rare cancer. Of the top eight deadliest cancers, seven are rare. Rare cancers have a 5-year survival rate under fifty percent with the cholangiocarcinoma 5-year survival rate being approximately twenty percent; and

Whereas, There is currently no cure for cholangiocarcinoma/bile duct cancer; and

Whereas, Founded in 2006, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by a family who lost a loved one to cholangiocarcinoma, the Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation has grown to become the leading global resource in research, education, and public awareness; and

Whereas, Foundations, research and teaching hospitals, rare cancer advocacy groups, and patient advocacy groups from around the globe have joined forces to recognize February as Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month; and

Whereas, Increased cholangiocarcinoma advocacy, awareness, research, and education will bring improved outcomes for patients in earlier detection and treatment and potential curative methods;

Whereas, The U.S. Food & Drug Administration has approved new treatments creating a new standard of care for cholangiocarcinoma patients with the combination of immunotherapy and chemotherapy; and

Whereas, This body encourages all citizens to educate themselves about the disease by visiting cholangiocarcinoma.org and signing a pledge to help raise awareness in support of Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month, and encourages the state of Michigan to remain committed to the continued support of research for treatment and a cure of cholangiocarcinoma, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2024 as Cholangiocarcinoma Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We recognize all patients and caregivers impacted by the rare, lethal cancer.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Fox, Phil Green, Schuette, Alexander, Bierlein, Steele, Fink, Tisdel, DeBoer, Friske, Kunse, Rigas, Markkanen, Cavitt, Hoadley, Outman, Neyer, Martin, Aragona, Beson, BeGole, Bruck, Meerman, Roth, Prestin, Zorn, Borton, Posthumus, Thompson, Beeler, VanderWall, Harris, Wozniak, Bezotte, Paquette, Mueller, DeSana, Smit, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Paiz, Rheingans and Wilson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 190.

A resolution to declare February 14, 2024, as National Donor Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Around 2,500 Michigan residents are currently waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant and thousands more would benefit from tissue and corneal transplants; and

Whereas, Michigan has about 4.2 million people on the Organ Donor Registry, but more than 42 percent of adults have not yet registered to save and heal others; and

Whereas, The need for organ, tissue, and eye donations remains a critical need in both Michigan and the United States; and

Whereas, Nationwide, an average of 20 people die each day because a donated organ did not become available; and

Whereas, Organ donation can provide families that are tragically confronted by the death of a loved one the comfort of knowing that their gift provides another person with renewed hope for a healthy life; and

Whereas, A single organ donation can save a life and positively impact the lives of the recipient's family and friends; and

Whereas, The act of giving the gift of life through organ, tissue, and eye donation to someone facing imminent death, or living with blindness or a disability, is the ultimate act of generosity and kindness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 14, 2024, as National Donor Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage all residents to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry, share their decision with their families, friends, and colleagues, and encourage them to do the same.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

By unanimous consent the House considered House Resolution No. 192 out of numerical order.

Reps. Andrews, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hope, McFall, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Schuette, Wilson, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 192.

A resolution to declare February 11-17, 2024, as Michigan 2-1-1 Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Launched in 2002, Michigan 2-1-1 is a service provided at no cost to Michigan residents and connects them with thousands of both public and private health and human services agencies and resources right in their communities-quickly, easily, and confidentially; and

Whereas, The Michigan 2-1-1 helpline is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year via phone, email, live chat, and online databases; and

Whereas, Michigan 2-1-1 has supported Michigan during recent disasters, including recent water contamination crises, tornados, flooding, and global crises, including providing information relating to the COVID-19 emergency; and

Whereas, 433,000 individuals across the state of Michigan contacted Michigan 2-1-1 for assistance with housing, utility assistance, food, job training, and other resources in just the last year alone; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes Michigan 2-1-1's service as a valued community asset and is grateful to the dedicated community care advocates at Michigan 2-1-1 for their efficient, effective, and compassionate response to the growing needs of residents; and

Whereas, Coinciding with February 11 (2-11), this week is appropriate for recognition of the beneficial services provided by 2-1-1 community care advocates through the Michigan 2-1-1; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 11 17, 2024, as Michigan 2-1-1 Week in the state of Michigan. We urge increased awareness of the beneficial services available to those residents in need.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time. The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Reps. Hoskins, Bezotte, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hood, Hope, McFall, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Snyder, Wegela, Wilson, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 191.

A resolution to denounce the espousal of racist, xenophobic, and white supremacist language by members of this chamber.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives is known as "the people's house." It is the legislative chamber that is closest to the people of this state, and the members elected to and serving therein are the voice of those people; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan is a beautifully diverse state. Michigan and its people are so vibrant because of, not in spite of, the different identities, backgrounds, and cultures of the people who call our state home; and

Whereas, The promotion and espousal of racist, xenophobic, and white supremacist language, regardless of the source or form, is a vile stain on our society. Such language and images often draw on stereotypes and conspiracy theories that do not reflect the reality of the world or its people. Such discourse has been used to incite and justify deadly violence against individuals and communities of color; and

Whereas, We rightly hold elected officials to a higher standard in matters of discourse. The language of leadership carries a greater weight with the general public than that coming from peers. When a person in a position of authority spreads words and images designed to foment hate and division, it sends a signal that those words and images are acceptable for use in the marketplace of ideas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we denounce the espousal of racist, xenophobic, and white supremacist language, theories, and images, as they do not belong in societal discourse and serve only to stoke fear, hatred, and division, ideas antithetical to the functioning of "the people's house"; and be it further

Resolved, That such language, theories, and images being posted, reposted, or otherwise shared by members of the Michigan House of Representatives represents a failure of decorum and a dereliction of each member's duty both as the voice of a diverse group of people and as a keeper of the public trust; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to every member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Schuette moved to amend the resolution as follows:

- 1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "racist," and inserting "antisemitic,".
- 2. Amend page 1, line 11, after "racist," and inserting "antisemitic,".
- 3. Amend page 2, line 3, after "individuals" and inserting a comma and "religious communities and cultures,".
 - 4. Amend page 2, line 13, after "racist," and inserting "antisemitic,".

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

Rep. Hoskins moved to substitute (H-1) the resolution as follows:

Substitute for House Resolution No. 191.

A resolution to denounce the espousal of racist, xenophobic, white supremacist, anti-Semitic, and Islamophobic language by members of this chamber.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives is known as "the people's house." It is the legislative chamber that is closest to the people of this state, and the members elected to and serving therein are the voice of those people; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan is a beautifully diverse state. Michigan and its people are so vibrant because of, not in spite of, the different identities, backgrounds, and cultures of the people who call our state home; and

Whereas, The promotion and espousal of racist, xenophobic, white supremacist, anti-Semitic, and Islamophobic language, regardless of the source or form, is a vile stain on our society. Such language and images often draw on stereotypes and conspiracy theories that do not reflect the reality of the world or its people. Such discourse has been used to incite and justify deadly violence against individuals and communities of color; and

Whereas, We rightly hold elected officials to a higher standard in matters of discourse. The language of leadership carries a greater weight with the general public than that coming from peers. When a person in a position of authority spreads words and images designed to foment hate and division, it sends a signal that those words and images are acceptable for use in the marketplace of ideas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we denounce the espousal of racist, xenophobic, white supremacist, anti-Semitic, and Islamophobic language, theories, and images, as they do not belong in societal discourse and serve only to stoke fear, hatred, and division, ideas antithetical to the functioning of "the people's house"; and be it further

Resolved, That such language, theories, and images being posted, reposted, or otherwise shared by members of the Michigan House of Representatives represents a failure of decorum and a dereliction of each member's duty both as the voice of a diverse group of people and as a keeper of the public trust; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to every member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Aiyash demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 10

Yeas-98

Dievendorf Aiyash Martus Alexander Edwards McFall Andrews Farhat Meerman Mentzer Aragona Filler Arbit Fink Miller Beeler Fitzgerald Morgan BeGole Glanville Morse Beson Grant Mueller Bezotte Green, P. Neelev Bierlein Greene, J. Never Bollin Haadsma O'Neal Borton Hall Outman Brabec Harris Paiz Breen Hill Paquette Brixie Hoadley Pohutsky Hood Bruck Posthumus Byrnes Hope Prestin Carter, B. Hoskins Price Carter, T. Koleszar Puri Cavitt Kunse Rheingans Churches Liberati Rigas Coffia Lightner Rogers Conlin MacDonell Roth DeBoer Markkanen Schmaltz DeBoyer Martin

Schuette Scott Shannon Skaggs Slagh Snyder St. Germaine Steckloff Steele Tate Thompson Tisdel Tsernoglou VanderWall VanWoerkom Wegela Weiss Wendzel Whitsett Wilson Witwer Wozniak Young Zorn

Navs-5

Carra Friske Maddock Schriver DeSana

In The Chair: Pohutsky

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4088.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4089**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4090.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4091.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4092**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4093.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4094.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4095.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4096.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4097.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 93.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4098.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 94.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 4099.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 94.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Hall moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4100**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 13, p. 94.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Hall demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hall,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the motion be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

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

Rep. Aiyash moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 13:

House Bill Nos. 5432 5433 5434 5435 5436 5437 5438 5439 5440 5441 5442 5443 5444 5445 5446

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, February 14, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4417 at 9:24 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4418 at 9:26 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4419 at 9:28 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, February 14:

Senate Bill Nos. 282 708 709

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 4347, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7455 (MCL 333.7455), as added by 1988 PA 139.

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. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 4348, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7453 (MCL 333.7453), as added by 1988 PA 139.

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. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7453 (MCL 333.7453), as added by 1988 PA 139.

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. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7455 (MCL 333.7455), as added by 1988 PA 139.

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. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 13, 2024

Present: Reps. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Witwer, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4842, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled "An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the

use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations," by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2012 PA 519.

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. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Wilson, Slagh and DeBoer

Nays: Reps. Lightner, Bollin, Beson, Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Present: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Wilson, Lightner, Bollin, Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, Cavitt, DeBoer, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

Absent: Rep. McKinney Excused: Rep. McKinney

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

House Bill No. 5300, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 1 and 3 of chapter XI (MCL 711.1 and 711.3), section 1 as amended by 2020 PA 40 and section 3 as added by 2000 PA 111.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins and Tsernoglou

Nays: Reps. Fink, Wendzel, Wozniak and Outman

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

House Bill No. 5301, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 307 and 812 (MCL 257.307 and 257.812), section 307 as amended by 2020 PA 376 and section 812 as amended by 2005 PA 142.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins and Tsernoglou

Nays: Reps. Fink, Wendzel, Wozniak and Outman

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

House Bill No. 5302, 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.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins and Tsernoglou

Nays: Reps. Fink, Wendzel, Wozniak and Outman

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

House Bill No. 5303, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2831 and 2872 (MCL 333.2831 and 333.2872), section 2831 as amended by 1996 PA 307.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins and Tsernoglou

Nays: Reps. Fink, Wendzel, Wozniak and Outman

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

House Bill No. 5387, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," (MCL 450.1101 to 450.2098) by adding chapter 9A.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins, Tsernoglou and Outman

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5388, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," by amending sections 105, 106, 131, 202, 211, and 911 (MCL 450.1105, 450.1106, 450.1131, 450.1202, 450.1211, and 450.1911), sections 105, 106, 211, and 911 as amended by 2012 PA 569 and sections 131 and 202 as amended by 2018 PA 85.

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. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins, Tsernoglou and Outman

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Present: Reps. Breen, Edwards, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Arbit, Dievendorf, Hoskins, Tsernoglou, Fink, Wendzel, Wozniak and Outman

Absent: Rep. Johnsen Excused: Rep. Johnsen

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4325, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 8905a (MCL 324.8905a), as amended by 2014 PA 549.

The Senate has passed the bill 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.

House Bill No. 4845, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 103a.

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. 282, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2116c.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2120 (MCL 500.2120), as amended by 2019 PA 21.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2118 (MCL 500.2118), as amended by 2019 PA 21.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

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

House Bill No. 5437 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

House Bill No. 5438 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

House Bill No. 5439 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

House Bill No. 5440 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5441 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5442 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5443 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5444 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5445 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance. House Bill No. 5446 referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

Explanation of "No" Votes

Reps. Steele and Smit, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of **Senate Bill Nos. 388 and 389**, made the following statement:

"The Michigan Legislature has several important issues sitting unsolved that Democrats are ignoring. Instead, they chose to push a hypothetical administrative change for banks and credit unions that no one was asking for. By voting no, I am rejecting this attempt by Democrats to distract from the issues we are trying to address that matter most to the everyday person. We clearly laid out 20 bills that will garner widespread, bipartisan support earlier this week, and now is not the time to be sidetracked by the Democrats' political games. It's time the House consider the bills we requested and get back to work."

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Farhat, Aiyash, Arbit, Rheingans, Hood and Wilson introduced

House Bill No. 5447, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending sections 206a and 299 (MCL 18.1206a and 18.1299), section 206a as added by 1995 PA 89 and section 299 as amended by 2018 PA 389.

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

Reps. Farhat, Arbit, Rheingans, Hood, Dievendorf and Wilson introduced

House Bill No. 5448, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 402a (MCL 37.2402a), as added by 1995 PA 88.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance

Reps. Bezotte, Wozniak, DeBoyer, Thompson, Mueller, Martin, Kunse, Roth, Paquette, Price, Smit, Aragona and Bruck introduced

House Bill No. 5449, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7b (MCL 211.7b), as amended by 2023 PA 150.

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

Reps. MacDonell, Brixie, Conlin, Glanville, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Wilson, Brabec, Martus, Paiz and Weiss introduced

House Bill No. 5450, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1313a.

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

Reps. Brixie, MacDonell, Glanville, Rheingans, Conlin, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Wilson, Brabec, Martus, Paiz and Weiss introduced

House Bill No. 5451, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1313b.

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

Reps. Schmaltz, St. Germaine, BeGole, Prestin, Roth, Alexander, Aragona, Rheingans, Mentzer, Borton, Beson, Brabec, Bruck, Posthumus, Jaime Greene, Wilson and Morgan introduced

House Bill No. 5452, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 46a.

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

Rep. Coffia moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN Clerk of the House of Representatives