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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 19, 2024.

1:30 p.m.

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	Maddock—present	Schmaltz—present
Alexander—present	Edwards—excused	Markkanen—present	Schriver—present
Andrews—present	Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schuette—present
Aragona—present	Filler—present	Martus—present	Scott—present
Arbit—present	Fink—present	McFall—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Fitzgerald—present	McKinney—present	Skaggs—present
BeGole—present	Fox—present	Meerman—present	Slagh—present
Beson—present	Friske—present	Mentzer—present	Smit—present
Bezotte—excused	Glanville—present	Miller—excused	Snyder—present
Bierlein—present	Grant—present	Morgan—present	St. Germaine—present
Bollin—present	Green, P.—present	Morse—present	Steckloff—present
Borton—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	Steele—present
Brabec—present	Haadsma—present	Neeley—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hall—present	Neyer—present	Thompson—present
Brixie—present	Harris—present	O’Neal—present	Tisdell—present
Bruck—present	Hill—present	Outman—present	Ternoglou—present
Bymes—present	Hoadley—present	Paiz—present	VanderWall—present
Carra—present	Hood—present	Paquette—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carter, B.—present	Hope—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, T.—present	Hoskins—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Chavitt—present	Johnsen—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	Price—present	Whitsett—present
Coffia—present	Kuhn—excused	Puri—present	Wilson—present
Conlin—present	Kunse—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
DeBoer—present	Liberati—present	Rigas—present	Wozniak—present
DeBoyer—present	Lightner—excused	Rogers—present	Young—present
DeSana—present	MacDonell—present	Roth—present	Zorn—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Betsy Coffia, from the 103rd District, offered the following invocation:

“Matthew 25:34-40

New International Version

34 ‘Then the King will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. **35** For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.”

37 Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You something to drink? **38** When did we see You a stranger and invite You in, or needing clothes and clothe You? **39** When did we see You sick or in prison and go to visit You?”

40 The King will reply, “Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”””

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Reps. Bezotte, Edwards, Kuhn, Lightner and Miller be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4927, entitled

A bill to designate the month of April of each year as Chaldean and Assyrian Heritage Month.

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

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

Rep. Arbit 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

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5378, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled “Motor carrier fuel tax act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 207.211), as amended by 2015 PA 178.

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

Roll Call No. 27

Yeas—98

Aiyash	Dievendorf	Martus	Scott
Alexander	Farhat	McFall	Shannon
Andrews	Filler	McKinney	Skaggs
Aragona	Fink	Mentzer	Slagh

Arbit	Fitzgerald	Morgan	Smit
Beeler	Fox	Morse	Snyder
BeGole	Glanville	Mueller	St. Germaine
Beson	Grant	Neeley	Steckloff
Bierlein	Green, P.	Neyer	Steele
Bollin	Greene, J.	O’Neal	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	Outman	Thompson
Brabec	Hall	Paiz	Tisdell
Breen	Harris	Paquette	Tsernoglou
Brixie	Hill	Pohutsky	VanderWall
Bruck	Hoadley	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Byrnes	Hood	Prestin	Wegela
Carter, B.	Hope	Price	Weiss
Carter, T.	Hoskins	Puri	Wendzel
Cavitt	Johnsen	Rheingans	Whitsett
Churches	Koleszar	Rigas	Wilson
Coffia	Kunse	Rogers	Witwer
Conlin	Liberati	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoer	MacDonell	Schmaltz	Young
DeBoyer	Markkanen	Schuette	Zorn
DeSana	Martin		

Nays—5

Carra	Maddock	Meerman	Schriver
Friske			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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

House Bill No. 5379, entitled

A bill to amend 1960 PA 124, entitled “An act to create the Michigan highway reciprocity board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; to allow certain reciprocal compacts, agreements, and arrangements; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 3 (MCL 3.163), as amended by 2022 PA 25.

The bill was read a third time and not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 28

Yeas—53

Aiyash	Fitzgerald	McKinney	Scott
Andrews	Glanville	Mentzer	Shannon
Arbit	Grant	Morgan	Skaggs
Brabec	Haadsma	Morse	Snyder
Breen	Hill	Mueller	Steckloff
Brixie	Hood	Neeley	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Paiz	Wegela
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Weiss

Churches	Liberati	Price	Whitsett
Coffia	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Conlin	Martus	Rheingans	Witwer
Dievendorf	McFall	Rogers	Young
Farhat			

Nays—45

Alexander	DeSana	Kunse	Schuette
Aragona	Filler	Maddock	Slagh
Beeler	Fink	Martin	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Meerman	St. Germaine
Beson	Friske	Neyer	Steele
Bierlein	Green, P.	Outman	Thompson
Bollin	Greene, J.	Posthumus	Tisdell
Borton	Hall	Rigas	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Harris	Roth	Wendzel
Carra	Hoadley	Schmaltz	Wozniak
DeBoer	Johnsen	Schrivver	Zorn
DeBoyer			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

Rep. Aiyash moved that **House Bill No. 4927** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 4927, entitled

A bill to designate the month of April of each year as Chaldean and Assyrian Heritage Month.

The bill was read a third time and not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 29

Yeas—53

Aiyash	Fitzgerald	McKinney	Scott
Andrews	Glanville	Mentzer	Shannon
Arbit	Grant	Morgan	Skaggs
Brabec	Haadsma	Morse	Snyder
Breen	Hill	Mueller	Steckloff
Brixie	Hood	Neeley	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Paiz	Wegela
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Weiss
Churches	Liberati	Price	Whitsett
Coffia	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Conlin	Martus	Rheingans	Witwer
Dievendorf	McFall	Rogers	Young
Farhat			

Nays—44

Alexander	DeSana	Martin	Slagh
Beeler	Fink	Meerman	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Neyer	St. Germaine
Beson	Friske	Outman	Steele

Bierlein	Green, P.	Paquette	Thompson
Bollin	Greene, J.	Posthumus	Tisdell
Borton	Hoadley	Prestin	VanderWall
Bruck	Johnsen	Rigas	VanWoerkom
Carra	Kunse	Roth	Wendzel
Cavitt	Maddock	Schmaltz	Wozniak
DeBoyer	Markkanen	Schrivver	Zorn

In The Chair: Pohutsky

House Bill No. 5527, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled “Fire prevention code,” by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 481, and by adding section 19b.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 30

Yeas—55

Aiyash	Fitzgerald	McKinney	Scott
Andrews	Glanville	Mentzer	Shannon
Arbit	Grant	Morgan	Skaggs
Brabec	Haadsma	Morse	Snyder
Breen	Hill	Mueller	Steckloff
Brixie	Hood	Neeley	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Outman	Wegela
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Paiz	Weiss
Churches	Liberati	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Coffia	MacDonell	Price	Wilson
Conlin	Markkanen	Puri	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Rheingans	Young
Farhat	McFall	Rogers	

Nays—29

Alexander	Filler	Johnsen	Smit
Beeler	Fink	Maddock	St. Germaine
Beson	Fox	Martin	Steele
Borton	Friske	Meerman	Tisdell
Bruck	Green, P.	Posthumus	VanderWall
Cavitt	Greene, J.	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoyer	Hall	Schrivver	Zorn
DeSana			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 5528, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1319.

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

Roll Call No. 31

Yeas—55

Aiyash	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Scott
Andrews	Glanville	Morgan	Shannon
Arbit	Grant	Morse	Skaggs
Brabec	Haadsma	Mueller	Snyder
Breen	Hill	Neeley	Steckloff
Brixie	Hood	O’Neal	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	Outman	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Paiz	Wegela
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Weiss
Churches	Liberati	Price	Whitsett
Coffia	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Conlin	Martus	Rheingans	Witwer
Dievendorf	McFall	Rogers	Young
Farhat	McKinney	Schmaltz	

Nays—41

Alexander	Filler	Kunse	Slagh
Beeler	Fink	Maddock	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Martin	St. Germaine
Beson	Friske	Meerman	Steele
Bollin	Green, P.	Neyer	Tisdell
Borton	Greene, J.	Paquette	VanderWall
Bruck	Hall	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Carra	Harris	Rigas	Wendzel
Cavitt	Hoadley	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoyer	Johnsen	Schrivver	Zorn
DeSana			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Bollin, 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:

No funding has been appropriated for HB 5527 and HB 5528. This could be life-saving for students and the policy should stand on its own and funded locally or the State should provide funding with its passage.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Hood, Rogers, Coffia, Scott, MacDonell, Dievendorf, Steckloff, Price, Farhat, Arbit, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hope, Morgan, Morse, Paiz, Rheingans, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 212.

A resolution to declare March 22, 2024, as Michigan Water Day and World Water Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Since 1993, the United Nations has designated March 22nd as World Water Day; and

Whereas, The theme of World Water Day 2024 is “water for peace”, illuminating ways water can promote peace across national boundaries”; and

Whereas, Water is not only a resource to be used and competed over – it is a human right, intrinsic to every aspect of life; and

Whereas, The long-running, close partnership between the U.S. and Canada in stewarding the Great Lakes offers a globally significant example of the peaceful prevention and resolution of binational water disputes; and

Whereas, Worsening water scarcity in arid regions of the U.S. raises the specter of demands from those regions for diversions of Great Lakes water; and

Whereas, Water is a human right; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 22, 2024, as Michigan Water Day and World Water Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we commit ourselves to promotion of public awareness to prevent our precious water from pollution and depletion. On this day, we will celebrate and honor the pure water in our state, our country, and our world; and be it further

Resolved, That our state must be vigilant about threats to Great Lakes water that come from arid regions of the U.S., and must take actions to prevent the artificial loss of water, including strict enforcement of the Great Lakes Compact of 2008; and be it further

Resolved, That while we recognize the interconnectedness of humanity and appreciate global challenges, we also recognize our duty as Michiganders in protecting our natural resources and instilling a sense of pride in ourselves and our children for our Great Lakes; and be it further

Resolved, That we cherish and acknowledge the special responsibility of protecting Michigan’s waters for current and future generations and of assuring access to clean water and sanitation for all Michigan residents.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Churches, Wegela, Arbit, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Haadsma, Hill, Hood, Hope, Morgan, Morse, Paiz, Rheingans, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 213.

A resolution to declare March 2024 as Endometriosis Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Endometriosis is a disease of the female reproductive system. Endometriosis occurs when tissue similar to that normally found in the uterus begins to grow outside of the uterus, leading to chronic, debilitating pelvic pain; and

Whereas, Endometriosis is a leading cause of female infertility. Endometriosis affects 10% (approximately 190 million) of women and girls in their reproductive ages, globally. There is an average of a 10-year delay from the onset of symptoms to the final diagnosis of endometriosis; and

Whereas, American endometriosis patients were hospitalized 105,123 days in 2010 because of their disease. Women with endometriosis can lose 11 hours per work week through lost productivity and absenteeism due to pain. Fifty-one percent of endometriosis patients report that their condition detrimentally affects their job; and

Whereas, The estimated total annual societal burden of endometriosis-related symptoms in the U.S. is \$56 billion or \$10,824 per patient; and

Whereas, There is no cure for endometriosis. More research is necessary to develop treatment options to manage this debilitating disease. Education is important for promoting awareness of symptoms and early detection and diagnosis of endometriosis; and

Whereas, Endometriosis Awareness Month is the period of time when people recognize the impact of this disease on women's health and well-being and understand that more work must be done to mitigate negative impacts of endometriosis; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2024 as Endometriosis Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We recognize the significant impacts of this disease on women's health outcomes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Fox, Prestin, Cavitt, Zorn, Kuhn, Beeler, Posthumus, DeSana, Jaime Greene, Rigas, Markkanen, Alexander, Fink, Friske, Smit, DeBoer, Roth, Phil Green, Wozniak, Bezotte, Slagh, Paquette, Johnsen, Schmaltz, DeBoyer, Hoadley, Kunse, Beson, BeGole, Meerman, VanderWall, Schuette, Borton, Neyer, Glanville, Haadsma, Rheingans and Schriver offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 214.

A resolution to declare March 24-31, 2024, as Holy Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, This occasion is observed as a time to remember the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ at the end of his earthly ministry. Christians everywhere rejoice in the completion of Jesus' redemptive work as he rose from the grave three days after dying on a cross. Christians today also observe Holy Week in keeping with nearly two thousand years of church history that began with Jesus' victory over death; and

Whereas, Throughout two thousand years, on Easter Sunday, faithful followers of Christ exclaim "He is Risen!" to one another and respond by declaring "He is Risen indeed!" to recall the living, eternal hope that they each have in the life of Christ; and

Whereas, Christians in Michigan, our nation, and around the world remember with gratitude and reverence the works of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, was betrayed to worldly and religious authorities on Maundy Thursday, was crucified on Good Friday, and rose again on Easter Sunday; and

Whereas, During Holy Week, Christians remember Jesus' work by reading and studying the Bible, especially the historical events of Jesus as described in the Gospels, by praying and by attending church services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the latter of which is considered the high point of the Christian calendar.

Whereas, This year, Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday, March March 24, and concludes on Easter Sunday, March 31; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 24-31, 2024, as Holy Week in the state of Michigan. We extend best wishes to Christians in Michigan, the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful observance of Holy Week, culminating in Easter Sunday, when all Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

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. Coffia, Arbit, Brabec, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Hood, Hope, Morgan, Morse, Paiz, Rheingans, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 215.

A resolution to declare March 2024 as Social Work Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Social work is a profession dedicated to truly and genuinely helping people; and

Whereas, The primary mission of social work is to enhance human well-being and help meet the basic and complex needs of all people; and

Whereas, Social workers put a particular focus on helping people who are vulnerable, oppressed, or living in poverty; and

Whereas, Social workers follow a code of ethics that calls on them to fight injustice, and respect the dignity and worth of all people; and

Whereas, Social workers meet people where they are and help people and communities reach their full potential; and

Whereas, For more than a century, the social work profession has worked to improve this society, with social workers playing a role in establishing a minimum wage, Social Security, and Medicare, and working to ensure equal rights for all; and

Whereas, Social workers work in all facets of our society, including schools, hospitals, community organizations, the military, mental health centers, social service agencies, corporations, and local, state, and federal government; and

Whereas, Social workers are on the frontlines in helping this nation solve pressing social problems, including an increased demand for mental health services, an opioid addiction crisis, and economic inequality; and

Whereas, Social workers are in high demand, with some states reporting shortages in staffing and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics predicting that social work will be one of the fastest growing professions in our nation during this decade; and

Whereas, A 2023 public opinion survey found that social work has a public approval rating of more than 80 percent and more than half of Americans say social workers deserve higher pay; and

Whereas, The 2024 Social Work Month theme, "Empowering Social Workers" embodies the need for our society to support social workers so they can continue to do the life-affirming work they do and help address societal needs; and

Whereas, Social workers in turn empower people, communities, and our nation, helping everyone achieve their full potential; and

Whereas, There are over 30,000 licensed social workers in the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2024 as Social Work Month in the state of Michigan. In recognition of the numerous contributions made by Michigan's social workers, we call upon all citizens to join us in celebration and support of the social work profession and social workers across our state.

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. Aiyash, Arbit, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Haadsma, Hood, Hope, Morse, Rheingans, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 216.

A resolution to extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity, and reflection.

Whereas, This occasion is observed in commitment to the Islamic principles and in remembrance of the month in which the holy Quran was revealed to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH); and

Whereas, This month of sacrifice and contemplation begins on the evening of Sunday, March 10, 2024, based on the visual sightings of the crescent moon. Ramadan continues until the evening of Tuesday, April 9, 2024, with Eid al-Fitr, the celebration of the completion of the month; and

Whereas, Muslims in Michigan, our nation, and around the world will observe Ramadan by fasting, emphasizing self-discipline, worship, charity, and reading the holy Quran to improve patience, humility, and spirituality; and

Whereas, During Ramadan, Muslims spend this period in reflection and prayer while strengthening the bonds of family, friendship, and community. Ramadan is considered the most sacred month of the Islamic calendar; and

Whereas, The Muslim population has been growing in the United States and today's Muslim American population is a tapestry of ethnic, racial, linguistic, social, and economic groups; and

Whereas, One of the largest populations of Muslims in the United States resides in Michigan and makes meaningful contributions to our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body extend best wishes to Muslims in Michigan, the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful observance of Ramadan, a holy month of prayer, fasting, charity, and reflection.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 15.

A concurrent resolution to prescribe the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 21, 2024, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.; and be it further Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, March 21, 2024, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, March 14:

House Bill Nos.	5578	5579	5580	5581	5582	5583	5584	5585	5586	5587	5588	5589	5590
	5591	5592	5593	5594	5595	5596							
Senate Bill Nos.	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799	800		

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, March 19, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4511 at 11:34 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4512 at 11:36 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4676 at 11:38 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, March 19:

Senate Bill Nos. 801 802

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, March 19:

Senate Bill Nos. 398 504 546 702 716 744 789

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, by Rep. Conlin, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5433, entitled

A bill to create a Tricare premium reimbursement program; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

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. Conlin, Tyrone Carter, Shannon, Rogers, Morgan and Wegela

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Conlin, Chair, of the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Present: Reps. Conlin, Tyrone Carter, Shannon, Rogers, Morgan, Wegela, Markkanen, Bezotte, Martin and St. Germaine

The Committee on Elections, by Rep. Tsernoglou, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5550, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 951a and 952 (MCL 168.951a and 168.952), as amended by 2018 PA 190.

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. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes and Churches

Nays: Reps. Smit and DeBoyer

The Committee on Elections, by Rep. Tsernoglou, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5551, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 22c and 24b (MCL 168.22c and 168.24b), section 22c as added by 1995 PA 261.

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. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes and Churches

Nays: Reps. Smit and DeBoyer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Present: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches, Smit and DeBoyer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Present: Reps. Koleszar, Churches, Shannon, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Edwards, Wegela, Greene, Paquette, Wendzel and Johnsen

Absent: Rep. Markkanen

Excused: Rep. Markkanen

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hope, Chair, of the Committee on Criminal Justice, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Present: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris and BeGole

Absent: Rep. Breen

Excused: Rep. Breen

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4012, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 628 (MCL 257.628), as amended by 2016 PA 447.

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.

House Bill No. 4183, 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 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.

House Bill No. 5207, entitled

A bill to establish and allow for the use of assisted reproduction, including surrogacy; to provide for a child conceived, gestated, and born through the use of assisted reproduction, including through surrogacy; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; to provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

House Bill No. 5208, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 2822, 2824, 2831, 2832, and 2891 (MCL 333.2822, 333.2824, 333.2831, 333.2832, and 333.2891), section 2822 as amended by 2017 PA 142, sections 2824, 2831, and 2832 as amended by 1996 PA 307, and section 2891 as amended by 2020 PA 209.

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. 5209, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 15g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15g), as amended by 2017 PA 259.

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. 5210, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending section 2114 (MCL 700.2114), as amended by 2012 PA 160.

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. 5211, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 205, entitled “The paternity act,” by amending sections 1, 4, 4b, and 7 (MCL 722.711, 722.714, 722.714b, and 722.717), section 1 as amended by 2000 PA 31, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 367, section 4b as added by 1994 PA 388, and section 7 as amended by 2014 PA 364, and by adding section 4c.

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. 5212, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 159, entitled "Revocation of paternity act," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 (MCL 722.1431, 722.1433, 722.1435, 722.1437, 722.1439, 722.1441, 722.1443, and 722.1445), sections 3 and 5 as amended by 2014 PA 376, section 7 as amended by 2014 PA 368, and sections 13 and 15 as amended by 2016 PA 178.

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. 5213, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 366, entitled "Summary support and paternity act," by amending section 3 (MCL 722.1493).

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. 5214, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 305, entitled "Acknowledgment of parentage act," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 6, and 7 (MCL 722.1002, 722.1003, 722.1004, 722.1006, and 722.1007), section 3 as amended by 2014 PA 409, section 6 as amended by 2006 PA 105, and section 7 as amended by 2012 PA 161.

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. 5215, entitled

A bill to amend 2014 PA 365, entitled "Genetic parentage act," by amending the title and section 5 (MCL 722.1465).

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.

Senate Bill No. 398, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 30111d.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10gg (MCL 460.10gg), as added by 2018 PA 348.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 546, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2022 PA 216.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “Occupational code,” by amending sections 1206, 1209, and 1210 (MCL 339.1206, 339.1209, and 339.1210), as amended by 1997 PA 97.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending sections 803a and 803b (MCL 257.803a and 257.803b), section 803a as amended by 1996 PA 404 and section 803b as amended by 2023 PA 129.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, entitled “An act relative to continuing tenure of office of certificated teachers in public educational institutions; to provide for probationary periods; to regulate discharges or demotions; to provide for resignations and leaves of absence; to create a state tenure commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 3b (MCL 38.83b), as amended by 2023 PA 225.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2022 PA 216.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Cavitt, Fox, Prestin, Markkanen, Alexander, Jaime Greene, Outman, Hood, Rigas, Roth, Schmaltz, Thompson, Johnsen, Martin, Neyer, Bierlein, Kunse, Aragona, Borton and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5597, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 74114 and 83106 (MCL 324.74114 and 324.83106), section 74114 as amended by 2004 PA 587 and section 83106 as amended by 2010 PA 34.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

March 15, 2024

Received from the Michigan Strategic Fund and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation the annual report summarizing activities and program spending for the previous fiscal year required in the Michigan Strategic Fund Act (Public Act 270 of 1984) and boilerplate from the FY2024 Omnibus Budget (PA 119 of 2023), which is available on their website: <https://www.michiganbusiness.org/reports-data/transparency/?pc=47>.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

Rep. Brabec moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:10 p.m.

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

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

