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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, April 24, 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.

Aiyasn—present
Alexander—present
Andrews—present
Aragona—present
Arbit—present
Beeler—present
BeGole—present
Beson—present
Bezotte-present
Bierlein—present
Bollin—present
Borton—present
Brabec—present
Breen—present
Brixie—present
Bruck-present
Byrnes—present
Carra—present
Carter, B.—present
Carter, T.—present
Cavitt—present
Churches—present
Coffia—present
Conlin—present
DeBoer-present
DeBoyer—present
DeSana—present

Aivash—present

Dievendorf-present
Edwards—present
Farhat—present
Filler—present
Fink—present
Fitzgerald—present
Fox—present
Friske—present
Glanville—present
Grant—present
Green, P.—present
Greene, J.—present
Haadsma—present
Hall—present
Harris—present
Hill—present
Hoadley—present
Hood—present
Hope—present
Hoskins—present
Johnsen—present
Koleszar—present
Kuhn—present
Kunse—present
Liberati—present
Lightner—present
MacDonell—present
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Maddock-present
Markkanen—present
Martin—present
Martus—present
McFall—present
McKinney—present
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
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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—excused
Zorn—present
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e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Dr. Lisa Schrott, Pastor of Presbyterian Church of Okemos in Okemos, offered the following invocation:

"God of love, justice and mercy, bless those who hold office in the state of Michigan, especially these members of the House of Representatives. May they work in a spirit of wisdom, kindness, and justice. Help them use their authority to serve faithfully to promote the general welfare; and to respect those whose views differ from theirs. Give them sound judgment and integrity of heart. Lead them to do what is right in upholding the common good.

Creator God, the majesty of Your creation surrounds us in this beautiful state of Michigan. You have entrusted us to care for the land, which produces a bounty of treasures from the asparagus being harvested this spring to the cherries this summer; the apples and corn in the fall and maple syrup in the winter. We ask Your blessing on all who till the land so we may enjoy its fruits. Guide the members of the House as they seek ways to promote the health of the land, water and air.

Bless our communities, O God. Help us live as friends with our neighbors and live in peace with one another. Move every human heart, such that the barriers which divide us may crumble, divisions heal and we may live as caring communities. We lift up these prayers aloud, along with our unspoken prayers from our heart, in Your name. Amen."

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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Rep. Aiyash moved that Rep. Young be excused from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

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

# Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, April 23:

House Bill Nos. 5644 5645 5646 5647 5648 5649 5650 5651 5652 5653 5654 5655 House Joint Resolutions Q R

#### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Puri, Aiyash and Farhat introduced

# House Bill No. 5656, entitled

A bill to require that certain postsecondary educational institutions in this state adopt policies that ensure the reasonable accommodation of sincerely held religious beliefs and practices of students with regard to all examinations and other academic requirements; and to provide for the duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

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

Reps. Tsernoglou, Byrnes, Rheingans, Arbit, Hope, Hood, Wilson, Price, Conlin, Mentzer, MacDonell, Andrews, Brabec, Wegela, Skaggs, O'Neal, Morgan, Young, Haadsma, Steckloff and Aiyash introduced

# House Bill No. 5657, entitled

A bill to require notices and warnings if certain products contain certain chemicals; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to provide for civil sanctions and remedies.

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

Reps. Aiyash, Byrnes, Rheingans, Arbit, Hope, Hood, Wilson, Price, Conlin, Mentzer, MacDonell, Andrews, Brabec, Wegela, Skaggs, O'Neal, Morgan, Young, Haadsma, Steckloff and Tsernoglou introduced

#### House Bill No. 5658, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11c of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11c), as amended by 2011 PA 208.

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

Reps. Meerman, Breen and DeBoer introduced

# House Bill No. 5659, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 PA 548, entitled "Comprehensive school safety plan act," by amending the title and section 3 (MCL 28.803) and by adding section 6; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. DeBoer, Breen and Meerman introduced

#### House Bill No. 5660, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 6, 1241, and 1308a (MCL 380.6, 380.1241, and 380.1308a), section 6 as amended by 2016 PA 192, section 1241 as added by 2018 PA 549, and section 1308a as added by 2018 PA 551.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

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

# House Bill No. 4519, entitled

A bill to designate May 2 of each year as Negro Leagues Day.

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. Liberati, Pohutsky, McFall, Posthumus and Greene

Nays: None

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

# Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20904, 20912, 20950, 20952, and 20954 (MCL 333.20904, 333.20912, 333.20950, 333.20952, and 333.20954), sections 20904, 20912, and 20954 as amended by 2000 PA 375, section 20950 as amended by 2021 PA 25, and section 20952 as added by 1990 PA 179.

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. Liberati, Pohutsky, McFall, Posthumus and Greene

Nays: None

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Present: Reps. Liberati, Pohutsky, McFall, Posthumus and Greene

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

#### House Bill No. 5504, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 201 and 206 (MCL 388.1801 and 388.1806), section 201 as amended by 2023 PA 320 and section 206 as amended by 2023 PA 103.

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

Nays: Reps. Kuhn and Steele

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

# House Bill No. 5505, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 236 and 241 (MCL 388.1836 and 388.1841), section 236 as amended by 2023 PA 320 and section 241 as amended by 2023 PA 103.

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

Nays: Reps. Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn and Steele

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

# House Bill No. 5509, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Nays: Reps. Slagh and Steele

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

# House Bill No. 5510, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh and Steele

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

#### House Bill No. 5511, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture and rural development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Nays: Reps. Green, Fink, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5512, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

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

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

# House Bill No. 5513, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of insurance and financial services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Nays: Rep. Steele

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

# House Bill No. 5514, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of licensing and regulatory affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Beson, Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

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

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

A concurrent resolution to waive the legislative notice requirement for increases in rates of compensation for certain employees in the state classified service.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 33, p. 298.)

With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, 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, April 24, 2024

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

# COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Present: Reps. Miller, Paiz, Coffia, Conlin, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Rheingans, Neyer, VanderWall, Roth, Bierlein and Smit

Absent: Rep. Young Excused: Rep. Young

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Fitzgerald, Chair, of the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Present: Reps. Fitzgerald, Byrnes, Shannon, Breen, Rogers, Hill, Hoskins, Paiz, Zorn, Paquette, Bezotte, BeGole and Prestin

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#### Second Reading of Bills

# House Bill No. 4519, entitled

A bill to designate May 2 of each year as Negro Leagues Day.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Aiyash moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# Third Reading of Bills

# House Bill No. 4519, entitled

A bill to designate May 2 of each year as Negro Leagues Day.

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

#### Roll Call No. 38

# Yeas-104

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

#### Nays-3

Carra Martin Slagh

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I will not vote to support adding more holidays to the state calendar until Michigan recognizes the significance of Blue Star Mothers of America, which was founded in Genesee County. I tried to support this organization and the important work they do for our veterans by co-sponsoring House Bill 4047, but that's being blocked for political reasons. I will not support any other holidays until these silly political games come to an end and Blue Star Mothers Day is recognized in Michigan."

#### House Bill No. 5077, entitled

A bill to amend 2019 PA 39, entitled "Administration of opioid antagonists act," by amending the title and sections 103 and 107 (MCL 15.673 and 15.677), section 107 as amended by 2020 PA 321, and by adding section 106.

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

Yeas-96

#### Roll Call No. 39

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

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

# Nays-11

Carra	DeSana	Greene, J.	Schriver
Cavitt	Fox	Hoadley	Smit
DeBover	Friske	Maddock	

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. 5078, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17744b (MCL 333.17744b), as amended by 2019 PA 36.

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

# Roll Call No. 40

# Yeas-96

Edwards Schmaltz Aiyash Martus Alexander Farhat McFall Schuette Andrews Filler McKinney Scott Aragona Fink Meerman Shannon Arbit Fitzgerald Mentzer Skaggs Glanville Beeler Miller Slagh BeGole Grant Morgan Snyder Beson Green, P. Morse St. Germaine Mueller Haadsma Steckloff Bezotte Bierlein Hall Neeley Steele Bollin Harris Neyer Tate Borton Hill O'Neal Thompson Brabec Hood Outman Tisdel Breen Hope Paiz Tsernoglou Hoskins VanderWall Brixie Paquette Bruck Johnsen Pohutsky VanWoerkom Posthumus Byrnes Koleszar Wegela Carter, B. Kuhn Weiss Prestin Carter, T. Wendzel Kunse Price Churches Liberati Puri Whitsett Coffia Lightner Rheingans Wilson Conlin Witwer MacDonell Rigas DeBoer Markkanen Rogers Wozniak Dievendorf Roth Zorn Martin

# Nays-11

Carra	DeSana	Greene, J.	Schriver
Cavitt	Fox	Hoadley	Smit
DeBoyer	Friske	Maddock	

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.

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 Wednesday, April 24:

House Bill Nos. 5656 5657 5658 5659 5660

Senate Bill Nos. 841 842 843

#### **Second Reading of Bills**

### House Bill No. 4504, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16188.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4505, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17801 (MCL 333.17801), as amended by 2009 PA 55, and by adding sections 17820a and 17820b.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 5384, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 454, entitled "Truth in renting act," by amending section 2 (MCL 554.632).

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. 5385, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled "An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties," by amending section 1 (MCL 554.601), as amended by 1995 PA 79.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 5386, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5714 (MCL 600.5714), as amended by 2014 PA 223.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Breen 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. 233 out of numerical order.

Reps. Prestin and Markkanen offered the following resolution:

# House Resolution No. 233.

A resolution to urge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to allow the state of Michigan to engage in the scientific management of the species Canis Lupus.

Whereas, Gray wolves in Michigan were classified as an endangered species by the federal government in the creation of the first endangered species list in 1967. Since their first listing, gray wolves have been federally protected under various endangered species acts, including the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and

Whereas, In response to the gray wolf's endangered status, recovery plans have been developed to ensure the survival of viable gray wolf populations in the conterminous United States. The 1978 and 1992 recovery plans for gray wolves in the Great Lakes area called for establishing a second population of gray wolves, in addition to the historically established gray wolf populations in Minnesota and on Isle Royale in Michigan. For removal from the federal endangered species list, the recovery plans required a viable population of 100 or 200 gray wolves to be maintained for at least five consecutive years; and

Whereas, Federal protection of the gray wolf is no longer necessary. Gray wolves have made a remarkable recovery, and the Michigan wolf population has far exceeded the recovery plan requirements. As of 2020, there are estimated to be more than 695 gray wolves in the Upper Peninsula, excluding Isle Royale. Michigan's population has exceeded 200 animals for more than two decades and has remained consistent, between 600 and 700 gray wolves, since 2011. Delisting is long overdue as Michigan's wolf population has met all federal recovery goals for delisting, both in terms of number of wolves and the stability of those numbers; and

Whereas, Going forward, Michigan is well prepared to manage gray wolves in the best interest of its residents. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has developed a sound management plan that is reviewed periodically by the Michigan Wolf Management Advisory Council. The plan was developed and updated with input by a wide range of stakeholder interests, including some 20 agencies and organizations that represented the diversity of Michigan interests in wolves. Using this plan and advice from the advisory council, the DNR continues to maintain a viable gray wolf population in Michigan, while also allowing for more flexibility when conflicts between gray wolves and other species arise; and

Whereas, The gray wolf is an apex predator with no natural enemies. Without management, its population could reach numbers that will be detrimental to other species, such as whitetail deer. Delisting the gray wolf from the federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife is necessary so that state management may be initiated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to allow the state of Michigan to engage in the scientific management of the species Canis Lupus; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 234** out of numerical order.

Reps. BeGole, Hall, Tisdel, Aragona, Neyer, St. Germaine, Fox, Cavitt, Schuette, Prestin, Kunse, Alexander, Steele, Thompson, Roth, Meerman, Bezotte, Wozniak, Phil Green, Smit, Hoadley, Jaime Greene, Beson, Markkanen and DeBoyer offered the following resolution:

### House Resolution No. 234.

A resolution to urge the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations.

Whereas, The land and maritime borders of the United States present unique challenges and threats to the national security of the country. Michigan is on the forefront of this challenge as it maintains hundreds of miles of our international border; and

Whereas, Drug cartels engage in numerous illicit activities, including human smuggling, human trafficking, weapons trafficking, money laundering, drug smuggling, extortion, and kidnapping. These activities have breached the borders of the United States and our great state; and

Whereas, As an example of the heinous activities of drug cartels, in March 2023, south of the Texas border, one drug cartel claimed responsibility for the armed abduction and killing of American citizens who were traveling in Mexico; and

Whereas, Drug cartels have been responsible for the illegal importation and distribution of wholesale amounts of fentanyl, methamphetamine, heroin, cocaine, and other illicit substances in the United States. As the quantity of drugs smuggled into the United States has increased, so too has the number of drug-related overdoses and deaths in this country; and

Whereas, During federal fiscal year 2023, United States Customs and Border Protection seized 27,000 pounds of fentanyl and millions of fentanyl pills, enough to kill every American. However, some Drug Enforcement Administration officials estimate that this amount represents a mere 10 to 15 percent of the fentanyl actually sent across the border into the United States each year; and

Whereas, Illicit drugs from foreign drug cartels have also made their appearance in Michigan. In March 2023, four kilograms of fentanyl linked to a well-known foreign drug cartel were uncovered during a traffic stop near the Village of Paw Paw. Criminal convictions have been obtained in Michigan against individuals attempting to distribute illicit drugs that were transported to our great state from foreign countries. In 2023, a string of home invasions and robberies in Oakland County were linked to transnational criminal organizations with origins in South America. During federal fiscal year 2023, the Detroit Field Office of United States Customs and Border Protection seized 7,700 pounds of drugs; and

Whereas, Drug cartels engage in the practice of human smuggling, which poses a substantial threat to the United States by creating conduits that allow contraband and persons seeking to harm the United States to clandestinely enter this country; and

Whereas, During federal fiscal year 2023, United States Border Patrol encountered 172 individuals on the terrorist watchlist between ports of entry, which is nearly double the number encountered in the previous fiscal year and more than the past six fiscal years combined; and

Whereas, Section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act authorizes the United States Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, to designate an organization as a foreign terrorist organization when certain criteria are met; and

Whereas, Drug cartels meet the criteria to be designated as foreign terrorist organizations, given that they are foreign in nature, they engage in or retain the capability and intent to engage in terrorism, and they threaten the security, foreign relations, and economic interests of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Secretary of State to designate drug cartels as foreign terrorist organizations; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 230** out of numerical order.

Reps. Weiss, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, MacDonell, Rheingans and Rogers offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 230.

A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and all those responsible for the safety of Michigan's workers to do everything in their power to decrease workplace injuries and deaths and make worksites safer for all hardworking Michiganders.

Whereas, Both federal and Michigan law promise every worker the right to a safe workplace. Michigan's Occupational Safety and Health Act declares that all employees shall be provided safe and healthful work environments free of recognized hazards; and

Whereas, Still, workplace hazards kill and disable approximately 125,000 workers each year – approximately 5,000 from traumatic injuries and an estimated 120,000 from occupational disease. The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics estimated that there were 5,486 workplace fatalities in 2022, meaning a worker died every 96 minutes from an occupational injury; and

Whereas, The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that 139 Michigan workers lost their lives in workplace accidents in 2022. Untold more suffered disabling injuries and illnesses. As recently as March 21, 2024, a young Michigander - only 22 years old - was fatally crushed during a workplace accident; and

Whereas, Michigan's workforce is the backbone of this state's economic growth. Workers should not have to suffer workplace catastrophes, occupational-related diseases, or injuries due to dangerous work conditions. Every effort needs to be made to improve workplace health and safety conditions, to increase workplace safety standards and enforcement, and to provide hardworking Michiganders with fair and just compensations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and all those responsible for the safety of Michigan's workers to do everything in their power to decrease workplace injuries and deaths and make worksites safer for all hardworking Michiganders; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, the Director of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health of the United States Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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. 235** out of numerical order.

Reps. Steckloff, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Koleszar, Liberati, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rogers, Schuette and Weiss offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 235.

A resolution to declare April 2024 as Community College Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The House of Representatives is pleased to honor Michigan's 31 community and tribal Colleges in recognition of April of 2024 as Michigan Community College Month; and

Whereas, Community College Month is an appropriate time to acknowledge community colleges and the important contributions they make to the richness and accessibility of post-secondary education; and

Whereas, The leaders and staff of Michigan's community colleges are fully devoted to the praiseworthy mission of providing relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-recognized credentials; and

Whereas, Michigan's outstanding community colleges enroll 280,000 students and grant 19,900 degrees and 7,000 certificates each year. Fifty-two percent of students who earn bachelor's degrees in Michigan have completed courses at a community college; and

Whereas, Investing in community colleges helps meet the very real and immediate challenges of economic development, student achievement, and competitiveness; and

Whereas, Students of all ages and backgrounds who attend these exceptional schools receive a superb education and earn degrees, certificates, and training that help them become skilled members of a workforce that propels economic growth and encourages learning and culture; and

Whereas, The strength and success of Michigan's community colleges, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon excellent organizations, exemplified by Michigan's community colleges; and

Whereas, It is altogether proper and fitting for this legislative body to pause in its deliberations and recognize Michigan's community colleges, and to affirm their importance to the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare April 2024 as Community College Month in the state of Michigan. We urge the continued awareness of community college job training for the students of Michigan to ensure the sustainability of Michigan's workforce for the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan and each Michigan community college.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Farhat, Aiyash, Byrnes, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Koleszar, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rogers, Schuette and Weiss offered the following resolution:

# House Resolution No. 228.

A resolution to declare April 2024 as Arab-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, At least 260,000 Arab-Americans reside in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Michigan is home to the highest concentration of Arab-Americans in the United States; and

Whereas, Michigan is proud to celebrate the diverse cultures and traditions of all its residents, and recognizes the essential role played by Arab Americans in the growth and prosperity of the state; and

Whereas, Arab-Americans have been an integral part of the state of Michigan since their migration to the United States in the 1880s in search for a destination that will better provide political, economic, and religious freedom; and

Whereas, The Arab-American community has a rich heritage, embodying the traditions and values of their ancestral homelands, and lending their own unique perspectives and innovations to the American experience; and

Whereas, The vast contributions of the Arab American community in the fields of academia, business, medicine, science, and social justice continue to make our state a better place to live; and

Whereas, The working class population of this community has played a pivotal role in the establishment of industrial force that our state is known for today; and

Whereas, National Arab American Heritage Month was officially recognized by the United States Congress in April of 2005, to honor and celebrate the contributions of Arab-Americans to American society and culture; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan are encouraged to participate in events and activities that celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of Arab-Americans throughout history, and to cultivate a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of the Arab-American community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2024 as Arab-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Haadsma, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Hill, Koleszar, Liberati, Rheingans, Rogers and Weiss offered the following resolution:

# House Resolution No. 229.

A resolution to declare April 28, 2024, as Worker Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Both federal and Michigan law promises every worker the right to a safe workplace. Michigan's Occupational Safety and Health Act declares that all employees shall be provided safe and healthful work environments free of recognized hazards; and

Whereas, Still, workplace hazards kill and disable workers each year. U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics estimated that there were 5,486 workplace fatalities in 2022, meaning a worker died every 101 minutes from an occupational injury; and

Whereas, The U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics reported 139 Michigan workers lost their lives in workplace accidents in 2022. Untold more suffered disabling injury and illness. As recently as April 18, 2023, a young Michigander only 19 years old was tragically killed in a workplace accident when he was fatally crushed by heavy machinery; and

Whereas, It is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and resolute members of Michigan's labor force who have been injured or disabled or have died because of workplace accidents; and

Whereas, We remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been injured due to dangerous conditions; and

Whereas, Recognition of the integrity of Michigan's workforce and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

Whereas, Michigan's workforce is the backbone of this state's economic growth. Every effort needs to be made to improve workplace health and safety conditions, to increase workplace safety standards and enforcement, and to provide hardworking Michiganders with fair and just compensation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 28, 2024, as Worker Memorial Day in the state of Michigan. We join communities and worksites across the world and our state to honor friends, family members, and colleagues, who have been killed or injured on the job and honor the contributions of Michigan's workforce and call for increased workplace safety.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Beeler, BeGole, Bezotte, Thompson, Smit, Slagh, St. Germaine, Schmaltz, Alexander, Roth, DeBoyer, Bierlein, Aragona, Mueller, VanderWall, Breen, MacDonell and Schuette offered the following resolution:

## House Resolution No. 231.

A resolution to declare April 21-27, 2024, as Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Crime is a grievous affront to the values of our society, undermining the very fabric of communal trust and safety; and

Whereas, The very nature of crime is anti-social, and its existence highlights opposition to the social order and the well-being of individuals and communities; and

Whereas, Recognizing crime as a preventable phenomenon is crucial to address the underlying factors that contribute to criminal behavior, such as a weakened legal system, lack of support for law enforcement officers, and failure to equip the justice system to adequately deal with criminals; and

Whereas, The impact of crime can be devastating and long-lasting, affecting the physical, emotional, and financial well-being of victims; and

Whereas, Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week serves not only to support victims but also to galvanize public and legislative action toward effective crime prevention strategies; and

Whereas, The enforcement of strong and effective legislation is crucial in the fight against crime and in providing justice to victims; and

Whereas, The imperative for concrete legislative action is evident, as laws form the foundation of our endeavors to deter crime and provide justice to victims; and

Whereas, Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week is an opportunity to educate the public about the challenges faced by crime victims, the resources available to them, and the need for strong and concrete action against crime; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 21-27, 2024, as Crime Victim Rights Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge the anti-social and preventable nature of crime and its profound impact on individuals and society. We support comprehensive and preventative measures in addressing the root causes of crime, including but not limited to enhancing law enforcement capabilities, providing resources for crime prevention programs, and ensuring robust support systems for victims.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

# Reps. Markkanen and Prestin offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 232.

A resolution to urge the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission to declare the Houghton-Douglass Falls as the Houghton-Douglass Falls Veterans Scenic Site, a unit of McLain State Park.

Whereas, The Houghton-Douglass Falls, located in northern Houghton County, is Michigan's tallest waterfall, cascading an impressive 110 feet from top to bottom. The waterfall discharges into the scenic Hammell Creek gorge, which is flanked by high rock walls and mixed stands of cedars, spruce, and pines. In addition to being regarded as one of the state's most picturesque sites, the falls are also a site of state historical and cultural significance; and

Whereas, The waterfall was named in honor of Douglass Houghton, who was Michigan's first state geologist, and his cousin Columbus Douglass. Houghton and Douglass worked together on geologic copper and iron ore surveys and exploration of the Upper Peninsula. The waterfall was historically a popular place for locals to visit, but concerns surrounding safety and overuse eventually led to the closure of public access; and

Whereas, In 2018, a 70-acre parcel comprised of the Houghton-Douglass Falls and the surrounding land was acquired by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) with a Natural Resources Trust Fund grant. The DNR purchased the property with the intention of preserving the site's natural beauty and eventually reopening the site to the public as a recreational park. The previous owner, who is a Vietnam veteran, graciously agreed to sell the property to the DNR with the understanding that the site would be dedicated to all the brave and courageous individuals who have served in the military, especially those who continue to suffer from the lingering effects of their experiences. Later that year, the DNR dedicated the Houghton-Douglass Falls as a Veterans Memorial Park; and

Whereas, Michigan's State Parks and Scenic Areas include some of the state's most iconic and beautiful areas, serving to preserve and protect the state's most significant natural and historic resources and provide recreational opportunities for visitors. These areas help enhance the social, economic, and environmental well-being of the communities surrounding them. For these reasons and reasons stated above, the Houghton-Douglass Falls would be a valuable and worthwhile addition to Michigan's system of State Parks and Scenic Areas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Natural Resources Commission to declare the Houghton-Douglass Falls as the Houghton-Douglass Falls Veterans Scenic Site, a unit of McLain State Park; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the members of the Natural Resources Commission.

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. O'Neal, Breen, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Koleszar, Liberati, Rheingans, Rogers and Weiss offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 236.

A resolution to declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan. Whereas, Michigan Afterschool Partnership has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the welfare and development of children and families across the state; and

Whereas, This well-respected organization has played a pivotal role in ensuring that all children have the opportunity to engage in afterschool programs that significantly contribute to their academic, social, and emotional development; and

Whereas, The efforts of Michigan Afterschool Partnership have resulted in the fostering of safe, supportive, and enriching environments where children can learn and grow outside of traditional school hours; and

Whereas, The impact of Michigan Afterschool Partnership extends beyond the immediate benefits to the children, fostering stronger, more resilient communities by supporting families in their quest to provide the best possible future for their children; and

Whereas, The dedication of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to its mission has not only improved the lives of countless children and families but has also raised awareness about the importance of accessible, high-quality afterschool programs; and

Whereas, It is appropriate to recognize and celebrate the significant contributions of Michigan Afterschool Partnership to our state and its residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 24, 2024, as Michigan Afterschool Partnership Day in the state of Michigan. We recognize and honor the remarkable contributions of Michigan's After School Partnership program leaders, coordinators, and staff on this Afterschool Partnership Day. Their tireless dedication and innovative efforts have significantly impacted the lives of countless children and families across our state; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body encourage all Michiganders to use this day as an opportunity to celebrate this organization and other afterschool programs for their unwavering commitment to providing safe and enriching environments where children can learn, grow, and thrive outside of school hours. Their advocacy for the importance of afterschool programs in supporting academic achievement, promoting social-emotional development, and fostering community engagement is truly commendable.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

# Messages from the Senate

# House Bill No. 5534, entitled

A bill to require the supreme court to analyze certain trial court costs and revenue sources; to develop and recommend a certain trial court fee schedule; to develop and recommend a certain trial court debt collection system; and to develop and recommend certain legislative proposals to change trial court funding.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1).

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 41 Yeas—53

Aiyash McFall Farhat Rogers Fitzgerald Scott Andrews McKinney Arbit Glanville Mentzer Shannon Brabec Grant Miller Skaggs Snyder Breen Haadsma Morgan

Brixie Hill Steckloff Morse Byrnes Hood Neeley Tate Carter, B. Hope O'Neal Tsernoglou Carter, T. Hoskins Wegela Paiz Koleszar Churches Pohutsky Weiss Coffia Liberati Price Whitsett Conlin MacDonell Puri Wilson Dievendorf Martus Rheingans Witwer Edwards

# Nays-52

DeSana Lightner Schmaltz Aragona Beeler Filler Maddock Schriver BeGole Fink Markkanen Slagh Beson Fox Martin Smit Meerman St. Germaine Bezotte Friske Bierlein Green, P. Mueller Steele Bollin Greene, J. Neyer Thompson Borton Hall Outman Tisdel VanderWall Harris Paquette Bruck Carra Hoadley Posthumus VanWoerkom Wendzel Cavitt Johnsen Prestin DeBoer Kuhn Rigas Wozniak Zorn DeBoyer Kunse Roth

In The Chair: Pohutsky

Rep. Aiyash moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not concur in the Senate substitute (S-1). The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Aiyash moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

# House Bill No. 5392, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1k of chapter IX (MCL 769.1k), as amended by 2022 PA 199.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 42 Yeas—101

Aiyash	Dievendorf	MacDonell	Roth
Alexander	Edwards	Markkanen	Schmaltz
Andrews	Farhat	Martin	Schuette

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Zorn

Scott

Shannon

Skaggs

Nays-6

Carra Maddock Schriver Wegela Friske Meerman

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.

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

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 25, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN Clerk of the House of Representatives