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1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Alexander—present Andrews—present Aragona—present Arbit—present BeGole—present Beson—present Bierlein-present Bohnak—present Bollin—present Borton—present Breen—present Brixie-present Bruck-present Byrnes—present Carra—present Carter, B .- present Carter, T.—present Cavitt—present Coffia-present Conlin—present DeBoer—present DeBoyer-present DeSana—present Dievendorf—present Edwards—present Fairbairn—present Farhat—present Fitzgerald—present

Foreman—present Fox—present Frisbie—present Glanville—present Grant—present Green, P.—present Greene, J.—present Hall—present Harris-present Herzberg—excused Hoadley—present Hope—present Hoskins-present Jenkins-Arno-present Johnsen-present Kelly—present Koleszar—present Kuhn—present Kunse-present Liberati—present Lightner—present Linting—present Longjohn—present MacDonell—present Maddock—present Markkanen—present Martin—present Martus—present

McKinney—present Meerman—present Mentzer-present Miller—present Morgan—present Mueller-present Myers-Phillips-present Neeley—excused Neyer-present O'Neal—present Outman—present Paiz-present Paquette—present Pavlov-present Pohutsky-present Posthumus—present Prestin-present Price-present Puri-present Rheingans—present Rigas—present Robinson—present Rogers—present Roth-present Schmaltz—present Schriver-present

McFall—present

Schuette-present Scott-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 Wooden—present Woolford—present Wortz—present Wozniak—present Xiong—present

Young-present

e/d/s = entered during session

Dr. Miracle Nored, Minister of New St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church in Warren, offered the following invocation:

"Heavenly Father,

We come before You this day with thanksgiving. Thank You for the positions and opportunities You have provided within the state of Michigan. We are grateful for our governor, state representatives, senators, and other state officials, who tirelessly work for the good of all people. Thank You for the resources and responsibilities You have entrusted to them as Your servant leaders. Let forgiveness and mercy be our portion as we continue pressing toward the high calling You've given us.

We thank You for the divine shifts occurring in our educational, cultural, and economic climates, knowing they work together for our good. We are grateful for Your guidance through divine strategy and innovative ideas and partnerships that enable us to triumph internally. Empower us as a people to break through barriers, overcoming territorial strongholds and psychological challenges that might hinder our progress.

We lift up our leaders and residents, acknowledging that all authority comes from You, God. Fill the hearts of Michigan's leaders and communities with grace, integrity, and care as they lead, serving with compassion, wisdom, discernment, and strength. May their leadership honor You and foster a spirit of unity and excellence among us all.

Instill brotherly kindness, compassion, and healing within our communities, nurturing reconciliation and cooperation. Provide our leaders with the resources needed to empower every resident of Michigan, from the youngest children to the leaders of major corporations, ensuring each decision promotes the well-being and prosperity of all.

We pray specifically for our governor, members of the Senate, House of Representatives, and other officials placed in positions of influence, power, and authority. Guide each of them to align with Your will, Your way, and Your timing, ensuring their actions are honorable in Your sight. We pray that You will order their steps in righteousness, justice, and equality for the good of all. We offer this prayer in the spirit of love and truth. Amen."

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Herzberg and Neeley be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, March 18:

House Bill Nos.	4243	4244	4245	4246	4247	4248	4249	4250	4251	4252	4253	4254	4255
	4256	4257	4258	4259	4260	4261	4262	4263	4264	4265	4266		
House Joint Reso	lution	G											
Senate Bill Nos.	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170
	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183
	184	185	186										

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

Senate Bill Nos. 187 188 189

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, March 19: Senate Bill Nos. 82 83 105 51 116

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

House Joint Resolution E, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article VIII, to provide for the gubernatorial appointment of the superintendent of public instruction.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the joint resolution be adopted. The joint resolution and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine and Pavlov

Nays: Reps. Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Present: Reps. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Present: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdel, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Absent: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley Excused: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Present: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Hope, Breen and Scott

Absent: Rep. Tyrone Carter Excused: Rep. Tyrone Carter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Martin, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Present: Reps. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn, Wortz, McFall, Scott, Weiss, Arbit, Foreman, Myers-Phillips and Wooden

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

Present: Reps. Harris, Tisdel, Lightner, Posthumus, Aragona, Neyer, Schuette, Brenda Carter, Tate and Fitzgerald

Absent: Rep. Whitsett Excused: Rep. Whitsett

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled

A bill to declare the powers and duties of the Black leadership advisory council; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled

A bill to protect the safety of judges and certain other individuals; to protect certain information of judges and certain other individuals from disclosure; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and certain other people and entities; and to provide remedies.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 27c (MCL 388.1627c), as amended by 2024 PA 120.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406ss.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending section 4105 (MCL 289.4105), as amended by 2016 PA 188.

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. Rigas, Johnsen, Harris, Outman, Fairbairn, Kunse, Schmaltz, Schuette, Linting, BeGole, Cavitt, Beson, Smit, Martin, Jenkins-Arno, DeBoer, Bohnak, Prestin, Markkanen, DeBoyer, Frisbie, Roth, Hoadley, Pavlov, Steckloff, Robinson, Meerman, Alexander, Woolford, Thompson, St. Germaine, Fox, McKinney, Wegela, Neeley, Wooden, Aragona, Borton, Fitzgerald, Jaime Greene, Martus, Wilson, Conlin, Herzberg, Mentzer, Morgan, Xiong, Glanville and Neyer introduced

House Bill No. 4267, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 94a.

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

Reps. Byrnes, Mentzer, Dievendorf, Morgan, Koleszar, Brixie, Conlin, Price, Rheingans, Wegela, Hoskins, Coffia, Paiz, Wilson, Miller, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinnev introduced

House Bill No. 4268, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 15 (MCL 169.215), as amended by 2015 PA 269.

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

Reps. Brixie, Paquette, Mentzer, Martus, Wegela, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Morgan, Byrnes, Koleszar, Price, Conlin, Coffia, Paiz, Wilson, Miller, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell and McKinney introduced

House Bill No. 4269, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding sections 29a and 29b.

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

Reps. Morgan, Paquette, Mentzer, Byrnes, Dievendorf, Rheingans, Wegela, Koleszar, Price, Conlin, Brixie, Coffia, Paiz, Wilson, Miller, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinney introduced

House Bill No. 4270, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending sections 2 and 5 (MCL 169.202 and 169.205), section 2 as amended by 2023 PA 264 and section 5 as amended by 2019 PA 93.

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

Reps. Coffia, Paquette, Morgan, Mentzer, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Wilson, Rheingans, Wegela, Koleszar, Price, Brixie, Conlin, Paiz, Miller, Tsernoglou, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinney introduced

House Bill No. 4271, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 27.

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

Reps. Hope, Paquette, Morgan, Mentzer, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Wilson, Rheingans, Wegela, Koleszar, Price, Brixie, Conlin, Coffia, Paiz, Miller, Tsernoglou, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinney introduced

House Bill No. 4272, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11e of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11e), as amended by 2017 PA 120.

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

Reps. Wilson, Paquette, Mentzer, Dievendorf, Morgan, Byrnes, Rheingans, Wegela, Koleszar, Price, Brixie, Conlin, Coffia, Paiz, Miller, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Arbit, Longjohn, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips and McKinney introduced

House Bill No. 4273, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 5 (MCL 4.415), as amended by 1986 PA 83.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4180, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending sections 6a and 6c (MCL 205.56a and 205.56c), section 6a as amended by 2015 PA 264 and section 6c as added by 2015 PA 262, and by adding sections 4gg and 4hh.

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

Roll Call No. 33

Yeas-65

Alexander Fox Martin Slagh Andrews Frisbie Meerman Smit Aragona Green, P. Morgan St. Germaine BeGole Greene, J. Mueller Steckloff Beson Hall Never Steele Bierlein Harris Outman Tate Bohnak Hoadley Paquette Thompson Jenkins-Arno Tisdel Bollin Pavlov Borton Johnsen Posthumus VanderWall Bruck VanWoerkom Kelly Prestin Carra Kuhn Rigas Wendzel Cavitt Kunse Robinson Whitsett Witwer DeBoer Lightner Roth DeBover Linting Schmaltz Woolford DeSana Maddock Schriver Wortz Fairbairn Markkanen Wozniak Schuette Farhat

Nays—43

Arbit Foreman Scott McKinney Mentzer Breen Glanville Skaggs Miller Brixie Grant Snyder Byrnes Hope Myers-Phillips Tsernoglou Carter, B. Hoskins O'Neal Wegela Carter, T. Koleszar Weiss Paiz Coffia Liberati Pohutsky Wilson Conlin Longjohn Price Wooden Dievendorf MacDonell Puri Xiong Edwards Martus Rheingans Young Fitzgerald McFall Rogers

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4181, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 175, entitled "Streamlined sales and use tax revenue equalization act," by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 205.173 and 205.175), section 3 as amended by 2015 PA 177 and section 5 as amended by 2022 PA 24.

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

Roll Call No. 34

Yeas-65

Alexander	Fox	Martin	Slagh
Andrews	Frisbie	Meerman	Smit

Aragona Green, P. Morgan St. Germaine BeGole Greene, J. Mueller Steckloff Beson Hall Neyer Steele Bierlein Harris Tate Outman Bohnak Hoadley Paquette Thompson Bollin Jenkins-Arno Pavlov Tisdel VanderWall Borton Johnsen Posthumus Bruck Kelly Prestin VanWoerkom Wendzel Carra Kuhn Rigas Cavitt Kunse Robinson Whitsett Lightner Witwer DeBoer Roth DeBoyer Linting Schmaltz Woolford DeSana Maddock Schriver Wortz Fairbairn Markkanen Schuette Wozniak Farhat

Nays-43

Arbit	Foreman	McKinney	Scott
Breen	Glanville	Mentzer	Skaggs
Brixie	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Byrnes	Hope	Myers-Phillips	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	O'Neal	Wegela
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Paiz	Weiss
Coffia	Liberati	Pohutsky	Wilson
Conlin	Longjohn	Price	Wooden
Dievendorf	MacDonell	Puri	Xiong
Edwards	Martus	Rheingans	Young
Fitzgerald	McFall	Rogers	

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4182, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending sections 6c and 21 (MCL 205.96c and 205.111), section 6c as added by 2015 PA 263 and section 21 as amended by 2023 PA 175, and by adding sections 4gg and 4hh.

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

Roll Call No. 35 Yeas—65

Fox	Martin	Slagh
Frisbie	Meerman	Smit
Green, P.	Morgan	St. Germaine
Greene, J.	Mueller	Steckloff
Hall	Neyer	Steele
Harris	Outman	Tate
Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
	Frisbie Green, P. Greene, J. Hall Harris	Frisbie Meerman Green, P. Morgan Greene, J. Mueller Hall Neyer Harris Outman

Bollin Jenkins-Arno Payloy Tisdel Borton Johnsen VanderWall Posthumus Bruck VanWoerkom Kelly Prestin Carra Kuhn Wendzel Rigas Cavitt Kunse Robinson Whitsett DeBoer Lightner Roth Witwer Woolford DeBoyer Linting Schmaltz DeSana Maddock Schriver Wortz Wozniak Fairbairn Markkanen Schuette Farhat

Nays-43

Arbit Foreman McKinney Scott Breen Glanville Mentzer Skaggs Brixie Grant Miller Snyder Myers-Phillips Tsernoglou Byrnes Hope Carter, B. Hoskins O'Neal Wegela Carter, T. Koleszar Paiz Weiss Wilson Coffia Liberati Pohutsky Conlin Price Longiohn Wooden Dievendorf MacDonell Puri Xiong Edwards Martus Rheingans Young Fitzgerald McFall Rogers

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4183, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.1008), as amended by 2015 PA 176.

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

Roll Call No. 36 Yeas—62

Alexander Andrews Aragona BeGole Beson Bierlein Bohnak Bollin	Frisbie Green, P. Greene, J. Hall Harris Hoadley Jenkins-Arno Johnsen	Meerman Morgan Mueller Neyer Outman Paquette Pavlov Posthumus	Smit St. Germaine Steckloff Steele Tate Thompson Tisdel VanderWall
Beson	Harris	Outman	Tate
Bierlein	Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
Bohnak	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	Tisdel
Bollin	Johnsen	Posthumus	VanderWall
Borton	Kelly	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Kuhn	Rigas	Wegela
Cavitt	Kunse	Robinson	Wendzel
DeBoer	Lightner	Roth	Whitsett
DeBoyer	Linting	Schmaltz	Woolford

Fairbairn Farhat Fox Maddock Markkanen Martin

Schuette Slagh Wortz Wozniak

Nays-46

Arbit
Breen
Brixie
Byrnes
Carra
Carter, B.
Carter, T.
Coffia
Conlin
DeSana
Dievendorf
Edwards

Fitzgerald Foreman Glanville Grant Hope Hoskins Koleszar Liberati Longjohn MacDonell Martus

McKinney Mentzer Miller Myers-Phillips O'Neal Paiz Pohutsky Price Puri Rheingans Rogers Schriver Scott Skaggs Snyder Tsernoglou Weiss Wilson Witwer Wooden Xiong Young

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

McFall

Rep. Xiong, 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:

Michigan families are already struggling with rising gas prices, inflation, and the high cost of living. This bill doubles the state gas tax, increasing it from 26.3 cents per gallon to 51 cents per gallon —a direct hit to the wallets of working families, small businesses, and everyday commuters. While I fully support investing in our roads and infrastructure, we must do so in a way that does not place an unfair burden on those who can least afford it. This tax hike will disproportionately impact low- and middle-income Michiganders, rural residents who rely on driving, and those with long commutes for work. The majority party often says they are against raising taxes, yet this bill does just that. Instead of doubling the gas tax, we should explore more responsible, balanced solutions to fund road repairs —solutions that do not punish hardworking residents at the pump. For these reasons, I cannot support HB 4183. I remain committed to fighting for fiscally responsible policies that protect Michigan families from unnecessary financial strain."

House Bill No. 4184, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 34 and 203 (MCL 259.34 and 259.203), section 34 as amended by 2015 PA 259 and section 203 as amended by 2015 PA 260.

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

Roll Call No. 37

Yeas-62

Alexander Andrews Frisbie Green, P. Meerman Morgan Smit St. Germaine Aragona Greene, J. Mueller Steckloff BeGole Hall Never Steele Beson Harris Outman Tate Bierlein Hoadlev Paquette Thompson Jenkins-Arno Tisdel Bohnak Pavlov VanderWall Johnsen Bollin Posthumus Borton Kellv Prestin VanWoerkom Kuhn Wegela Bruck Rigas Robinson Wendzel Cavitt Kunse DeBoer Lightner Roth Whitsett DeBoyer Linting Schmaltz Woolford Fairbairn Maddock Schuette Wortz Farhat Markkanen Wozniak Slagh Martin

Fox

Navs-46

Arbit Fitzgerald McKinney Schriver Breen Foreman Mentzer Scott Brixie Glanville Miller Skaggs Byrnes Myers-Phillips Grant Snyder Carra Hope O'Neal Tsernoglou Carter, B. Hoskins Paiz Weiss Carter, T. Koleszar Pohutsky Wilson Coffia Liberati Price Witwer Conlin Wooden Longjohn Puri DeSana MacDonell Rheingans Xiong Dievendorf Martus Rogers Young Edwards McFall

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4185, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2023 PA 20.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Outman moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 1, line 7, after "to" by inserting "section 12 of".
- 2. Amend page 1, line 8, after "MCL" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "141.912.".
- 3. Amend page 5, line 8, after "distributed" by inserting "on a per capita population basis".

The motion was seconded and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting

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. 38 Yeas-64

Fox Martin Alexander Slagh Andrews Frisbie Meerman Smit

Green, P. Morgan St. Germaine Aragona BeGole Greene, J. Mueller Steckloff Beson Hall Neyer Steele Bierlein Harris Outman Tate Bohnak Hoadley Paquette Thompson Jenkins-Arno Bollin Pavlov Tisdel Borton Johnsen Posthumus VanderWall VanWoerkom Bruck Kelly Prestin Wegela Cavitt Kuhn Rigas Kunse Robinson Wendzel DeBoer Roth Whitsett DeBoyer Lightner DeSana Linting Schmaltz Woolford Fairbairn Wortz Maddock Schriver Farhat Markkanen Schuette Wozniak

Nays-44

Arbit	Fitzgerald	McFall	Rogers
Breen	Foreman	McKinney	Scott
Brixie	Glanville	Mentzer	Skaggs
Byrnes	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Carra	Норе	Myers-Phillips	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hoskins	O'Neal	Weiss
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Paiz	Wilson
Coffia	Liberati	Pohutsky	Witwer
Conlin	Longjohn	Price	Wooden
Dievendorf	MacDonell	Puri	Xiong
Edwards	Martus	Rheingans	Young

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Xiong, 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:

While this bill redirects funding into the School Aid Fund, it does not make up for the \$5 billion recently cut by the majority party from that very fund. Furthermore, it fails to provide certainty for Michigan's students and educators amid federal threats to the Department of Education. By shifting sales tax revenue allocations without a comprehensive plan, this bill operates in a silo, neglecting the broader budgetary concerns, including infrastructure and public services. Instead of piecemeal funding adjustments, we need a holistic, negotiated budget that ensures stability for education, transportation, and essential services. With no guarantees on future federal funding and no plan to reverse the significant cuts made by the majority party, this bill falls short of addressing the real needs of our schools and communities. A responsible budget must be built together —not in fragments. For these reasons, I cannot support House Bill 4185."

House Bill No. 4186, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 201 and 500 (MCL 208.1201 and 208.1500), section 201 as amended by 2012 PA 605 and section 500 as amended by 2019 PA 90.

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

Roll Call No. 39

Yeas-61

Alexander Fox Martin Slagh Frisbie Smit Andrews Meerman St. Germaine Green, P. Aragona Morgan BeGole Hall Mueller Steckloff Harris Steele Reson Never Bierlein Hoadley Outman Thompson Bohnak Jenkins-Arno Tisdel Paquette Bollin Johnsen Pavlov VanderWall VanWoerkom Borton Kelly Posthumus Wegela Bruck Kuhn Prestin Carra Kunse Rigas Wendzel Lightner Robinson Whitsett Cavitt DeBoer Linting Roth Woolford DeBoyer Maddock Schmaltz Wortz Fairbairn Markkanen Schuette Wozniak Farhat

Nays-47

Arbit Foreman Scott McKinney Breen Glanville Mentzer Skaggs Brixie Grant Miller Snyder Greene, J. Myers-Phillips Byrnes Tate Carter, B. Hope O'Neal Tsernoglou Carter, T. Hoskins Weiss Paiz Coffia Koleszar Pohutsky Wilson Conlin Liberati Price Witwer DeSana Longiohn Puri Wooden Dievendorf MacDonell Rheingans Xiong Edwards Martus Rogers Young Fitzgerald McFall Schriver

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4187, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 623 and 695 (MCL 206.623 and 206.695), section 623 as amended by 2021 PA 135 and section 695 as amended by 2023 PA 4.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Outman moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 5, line 8, after "(b)" by striking out the balance of the line through "after" on line 9 and inserting "After".
- 2. Amend page 5, line 27, after "part," by striking out "**up to \$2,200,000,000.00**" and inserting "\$50,000,000.00".
- 3. Amend page 5, line 28, after "deposited" by inserting "to the Michigan housing and community development fund created in section 58a of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1458a, and expended as provided under section 58c(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1458c,"

- 4. Amend page 6, line 3, after "deposited" by inserting "and up to \$2,200,000,000.00 of the revenue collected under this part must be deposited".
- 5. Amend page 6, line 22, after "part," by inserting "\$50,000,000.00 of the revenue collected under this part must be deposited to the Michigan housing and community development fund created in section 58a of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1458a, and expended as provided under section 58c(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of the state housing development authority act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1458c, and".

The motion was seconded and the amendments were 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. 40

Yeas-63

Alexander	Fox	Martin	Slagh
Andrews	Frisbie	Meerman	Smit
Aragona	Green, P.	Morgan	St. Germaine
BeGole	Greene, J.	Mueller	Steckloff
Beson	Hall	Neyer	Steele
Bierlein	Harris	Outman	Thompson
Bohnak	Hoadley	Paquette	Tisdel
Bollin	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	VanderWall
Borton	Johnsen	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Kelly	Prestin	Wegela
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Whitsett
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Woolford
DeSana	Linting	Schmaltz	Wortz
Fairbairn	Maddock	Schriver	Wozniak
Farhat	Markkanen	Schuette	

Nays-45

Arbit	Foreman	McKinney	Scott
Breen	Glanville	Mentzer	Skaggs
Brixie	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Byrnes	Hope	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Carra	Hoskins	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Paiz	Weiss
Carter, T.	Liberati	Pohutsky	Wilson
Coffia	Longjohn	Price	Witwer
Conlin	MacDonell	Puri	Wooden
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Edwards	McFall	Rogers	Young
Fitzgerald		-	•

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4230, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from

each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 13c.

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

Roll Call No. 41 Yeas—63

Alexander	Fox	Martin	Slagh
Andrews	Frisbie	Meerman	Smit
Aragona	Green, P.	Morgan	St. Germaine
BeGole	Greene, J.	Mueller	Steckloff
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In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4004, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending section 25 (MCL 432.25), as amended by 1998 PA 465.

The bill was read a second time. Rep. Outman moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4147, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 11x (MCL 388.1611x), as amended by 2023 PA 103.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4149, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code" (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1280h.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4154, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 160, entitled "Postsecondary enrollment options act," by amending section 3 (MCL 388.513), as amended by 2020 PA 131.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4115, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 273, entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers that conduct business in this state; to provide for the disposition of allegedly misappropriated property in the possession of pawnbrokers; to provide remedies and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental units and state agencies," by amending the title and section 18 (MCL 446.218), the title as amended by 2018 PA 345.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4116, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 273, entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers that conduct business in this state; to provide for the disposition of allegedly misappropriated property in the possession of pawnbrokers; to provide remedies and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental units and state agencies," by amending sections 8 and 9 (MCL 446.208 and 446.209), section 8 as amended by 2002 PA 469 and section 9 as amended by 2018 PA 345.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Liberati 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

Reps. Wooden, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Jaime Greene, MacDonell, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 45.

A resolution to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House Charities.

Whereas, The mission of the Ronald McDonald Charities is to provide essential services that remove barriers, strengthen families, and promote healing when children need healthcare; and

Whereas, In October 1974, the first Ronald McDonald House Charity opened its doors in Philadelphia and has since transformed into a network of over 385 Ronald McDonald Houses, 270 Family Rooms, and more than 40 Care Mobiles across the globe; and

Whereas, The Ronald McDonald House Charities have five locations across Michigan, Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids and two in Ann Arbor, offering families a place to stay, enjoy hot meals, and support to families while their child is receiving care; and

Whereas, The Ronald McDonald Family Rooms allow for families to rest and find comfort within the hospital where their child is receiving care; and

Whereas, The Ronald McDonald House Charities go beyond helping those at hospitals by taking the care to the communities in need with their Care Mobiles, which provide dental care, medical diagnosis and treatment, and health education and resources to underserved communities; and

Whereas, Since opening their doors, the Ronald McDonald House Charities has provided 2.7 million overnight stays to families in need in 2023 alone and has fostered the creation of over one thousand programs in sixty-two countries; and

Whereas, From October 2024 to October 2025, the Ronald McDonald House Charities is celebrating 50 years since it opened its doors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Ronald McDonald House Charities. We honor all the work they have done to help those in need.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Steckloff, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Hope, MacDonell, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer, Wooden and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 46.

A resolution to declare March 22, 2025, 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 2025 is glacier preservation. Glaciers played a fundamental role in shaping Michigan's landscape and continue to contribute to freshwater supplies through their remnants in the Upper Peninsula; and

Whereas, 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

Whereas, We cherish and acknowledge the special responsibility of protecting Michigan's waters for current and future generations, being mindful of the role glaciers played in our state's freshwater heritage and of assuring access to clean water and sanitation for all Michigan residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 22, 2025, as Michigan Water Day and World Water Day in the state of Michigan. It is with great honor and appreciation that we take this time to join other states and nations in expressing our commitment to ensuring that clean drinking water is available to all Michiganders and 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.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

Reps. Hope, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, MacDonell, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss, Witwer, Wooden and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 47.

A resolution to declare March 16-22, 2025, as Sunshine Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Sunshine Week is a national initiative spearheaded by the American Society of News Editors to educate the public about the importance of open government and the dangers of excessive and unnecessary secrecy. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the first nationwide Sunshine Week, which took place March 13-19, 2005; and

Whereas, Sunshine Week was established to spark a discussion about the importance of open government and public access to government documents and meetings. Sunshine Week was also a way to draw attention to the media's role in advocating for government transparency; and

Whereas, The American public has relied on a free press for more than two centuries to stay informed about the many activities in which our government engages. Thomas Jefferson penned in his letter to Elbridge Gerry on January 26, 1799, that "I am ... for freedom of the press, and against all violations of the Constitution to silence by force and not by reason the complaints or criticisms, just or unjust, of our citizens against the conduct of their agents." Six U.S. Supreme Court justices ruled in favor of the Freedom of the Press in *New York Times Co. v. United States*, with Justice Black concurring, "Only a free and unrestrained press can effectively expose deception in government;" and

Whereas, Without the diligent work of a free press, many Americans would not have access to accurate information that directly impacts their daily lives. Many institutions promoting a free press have been targeted by high profile and unwarranted attacks discrediting their viability through a new era of misinformation; and

Whereas, An open and accessible government is vital to establishing and maintaining the people's trust and confidence in their government and in the government's ability to effectively serve its citizens and free press is an essential part of that mission; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 16-22, 2025, as Sunshine Week in the state of Michigan. The House of Representatives realizes every citizen in our participatory democracy has an inherent right to access to government meetings and public records and is committed to openness and transparency in all aspects of its operations and seeks to set a standard in this regard.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Weiss, Koleszar, Rheingans, Arbit, Skaggs, Xiong, Foreman, Puri, Coffia, Longjohn, Tsernoglou, Wooden, Myers-Phillips, Pohutsky, Dievendorf, Price, Mentzer, Young, Hope, MacDonell, Conlin, Fitzgerald, Hoskins, McKinney, Paiz, Miller, Scott, Witwer, Martus, Brixie, Andrews, O'Neal, Wegela, Wilson, Steckloff, Neeley, Grant, Brenda Carter, Farhat, Liberati, Herzberg, Rogers, Glanville, McFall, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Morgan, Byrnes, Tate, Snyder and Edwards offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 48.

A resolution to direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to promptly present to the Governor nine bills that were passed by both houses of the Legislature and ordered enrolled in December 2024.

Whereas, Article IV, Section 33 of the Michigan Constitution states, in part, "Every bill passed by the legislature shall be presented to the governor before it becomes law, and the governor shall have 14 days measured in hours and minutes from the time of presentation in which to consider it"; and

Whereas, On February 3, 2025, after Speaker Matt Hall and the Clerk of the House of Representatives failed to present to the Governor nine bills in their possession, which were passed by both houses of the Legislature and ordered enrolled in December 2024, the Senate and Senate Majority Leader Winnie Brinks, in her official capacity, filed a lawsuit to obtain a declaratory judgment, a writ of mandamus, and an injunction to compel the presentation of the nine enrolled bills; and

Whereas, The Court of Claims issued a decision on February 27, 2025, stating that "[t]he text [of Article IV, Section 33] is unequivocal: '*[e]very* bill passed by the legislature shall be presented to the governor before it becomes law" The court emphasized that "[t]he language is mandatory and leaves no room for the exceptions" that Speaker Hall and Republicans claim. The court further explained that the Michigan Constitution "requires that all bills passed by the Legislature be presented to the Governor in sufficient time to allow her 14 days to review the bills prior to the earliest date that the legislation may take effect . . . This includes the nine bills that are currently under [the House's] control." The House of Representatives does not have the discretion to withhold bills passed by both houses of the Legislature in December 2024; and

Whereas, Now that the Court of Claims has spoken, unequivocally interpreting Article IV, Section 33 of the Michigan Constitution to require the presentation of the nine outstanding bills passed by both houses of the Legislature to the Governor, it is incumbent upon the House to comply with this constitutional mandate and order the Clerk of the House to present the nine bills to the Governor; and

Whereas, On March 12, 2025, the House of Representatives, led by Speaker Hall and the Republican Caucus, adopted House Resolution 41 of 2025, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to only present to the Governor enrolled House bills finally passed by both houses of the One Hundred Third Legislature, deliberately circumventing both the Court of Claims' decision and the Michigan Constitution. However, House Resolution 41 does not accurately reflect the will of all the duly elected members of the House of Representatives, only that of the House Republican Caucus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we direct the Clerk of the House of Representatives to promptly present to the Governor nine bills that were passed by both houses of the Legislature and ordered enrolled in December 2024; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Clerk of the House of Representatives, the Governor, and the President of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Messages from the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

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 20, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 8, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.; and be it further Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns on Thursday, March 27, 2025, it stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 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.

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 55.**

Rep. Farhat

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 56.**

Rep. Farhat

Rep. Skaggs moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 20, at 12:00 Noon.

SCOTT E. STARR Clerk of the House of Representatives