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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, March 25, 2025.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was not present.

**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 Thursday, March 20:

**House Bill Nos. 4274 4275 4276 4277 4278 4279 4280 4281 4282 4283 4284**

**House Joint Resolution H**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4124, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding sections 677a and 717a.

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. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Liberati and Andrews

Nays: Reps. Brixie and Myers-Phillips

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4125, entitled**

A bill to create a program that awards grants to certain postsecondary schools in this state that establish or expand certain educational programs that lead to degrees or credentials supportive of the nuclear and hydrogen industries; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Myers-Phillips

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4126, entitled**

A bill to create a fund for a program that awards grants to certain postsecondary schools in this state that establish or expand certain educational programs that lead to degrees or credentials supportive of the nuclear and hydrogen industries; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Myers-Phillips

Nays: None

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4127, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers and certain providers of electric vehicle charging services; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10h (MCL 460.10h), as amended by 2023 PA 245.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Myers-Phillips

Nays: None

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4128, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.847) by adding section 678.

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. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Liberati and Andrews

Nays: Reps. Brixie and Myers-Phillips

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4129, entitled**

A bill to create a nuclear and hydrogen graduate attraction and retention program to award grants to certain graduates of a postsecondary school who are employed in this state at a qualified electric generation facility after graduation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prohibit the submission of false information and prescribe penalties; to provide remedies; to create certain funds; to provide for the distribution of money from certain funds; and to allow the promulgation of rules.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Myers-Phillips

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Present: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Myers-Phillips

Absent: Reps. Coffia and Herzberg

Excused: Reps. Coffia and Herzberg

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Smit, Chair, of the Committee on Election Integrity, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Present: Reps. Smit, Fox, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley, Pavlov, Wooden and Koleszar

Absent: Rep. Xiong

Excused: Rep. Xiong

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Veterans, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Present: Reps. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov, Woolford and Young

Absent: Reps. Byrnes, Rheingans and Xiong

Excused: Reps. Byrnes, Rheingans and Xiong

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. VanderWall, Borton, Fairbairn, BeGole, Pavlov, Beson, McFall, Steele, Tisdell, Kuhn, Fox, Jenkins-Arno, Wortz, Martin, Neyer, Prestin, Bohnak, Cavitt, Markkanen, Schriver, Bierlein, Alexander, Hoadley, Mueller, DeSana, Rigas, Wozniak, Bruck, Kunse, DeBoyer, Jaime Greene, Johnsen, Outman, Aragona, Harris, Phil Green, Young, Woolford, VanWoerkom, Steckloff, Conlin, Brixie, O'Neal, Slagh, Thompson and Linting introduced

**House Bill No. 4285, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1163a.

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

Reps. Johnsen, Pavlov, DeSana, Hoadley, Wozniak, Jaime Greene, DeBoyer, Aragona, Woolford, Cavitt, Wortz, BeGole, St. Germaine, Alexander, Kelly, Maddock, Smit, Roth, Martin, Jenkins-Arno, Outman, Bierlein, Fox, Rigas, Schriver and Bruck introduced

**House Bill No. 4286, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1170c.

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

Reps. Bohnak, Fairbairn, Cavitt, Prestin, Markkanen, Jaime Greene, Beson, Alexander, Borton, Martin, McFall, Koleszar, Rheingans, Glanville, Kunse, Tate, Tyrone Carter, Morgan, Mentzer and Rigas introduced

**House Bill No. 4287, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 30, 623, and 815 (MCL 206.30, 206.623, and 206.815), section 30 as amended by 2023 PA 4 and section 623 as amended and section 815 as added by 2021 PA 135.

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

Reps. Byrnes, Rogers, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Morgan, Longjohn, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, Coffia, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4288, entitled**

A bill to prohibit certain hiring practices by state agencies and prescribe civil sanctions.

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

Reps. Coffia, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Longjohn, Morgan, Arbit, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Conlin, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, McFall, Wegela and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 4289, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 602 (MCL 37.2602), as amended by 1992 PA 258, and by adding section 202b.

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

Reps. Price, Byrnes, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Morgan, Young, Longjohn, Arbit, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, Coffia, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4290, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13a (MCL 408.483a), as added by 1982 PA 524.

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

Reps. Conlin, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Grant, Arbit, Breen, Longjohn, MacDonell, Morgan, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Coffia, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Scott, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4291, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 408.471 to 408.490) by adding section 13b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Grant, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Longjohn, Mentzer, Arbit, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Conlin, Hope, Coffia, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4292, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 602 (MCL 37.2602), as amended by 1992 PA 258.

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

Reps. Myers-Phillips, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Rheingans, Foreman, Longjohn, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Morgan, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Conlin, Hope, Coffia, Tyrone Carter, Koleszar, McKinney, Scott, Grant, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall, Breen and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4293, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7 (MCL 408.477), as amended by 2023 PA 243.

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

Reps. Paiz, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Longjohn, Morgan, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Coffia, Conlin, Hope, Tyrone Carter, Koleszar, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Grant, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, McFall, Martus, Farhat and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4294, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending sections 241 and 261 (MCL 18.1241 and 18.1261), section 241 as amended by 2012 PA 430 and section 261 as amended by 2020 PA 174.

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

Reps. Scott, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Morgan, Longjohn, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Conlin, Coffia, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, Glanville, O'Neal, Brenda Carter, Weiss, McFall, Farhat and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4295, entitled**

A bill to allow certain employers to obtain a fair paycheck workplace certificate; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to require the promulgation of rules; to prohibit employers that do not possess a fair paycheck workplace certificate from claiming to possess a fair paycheck workplace certificate; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

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

Reps. Young, Rogers, Byrnes, Price, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Morgan, Longjohn, MacDonell, Brixie, Mentzer, Hope, Conlin, Coffia, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Scott, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat, McFall and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4296, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 556 (MCL 750.556).

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

Reps. Miller, Rogers, Byrnes, Paiz, Wooden, Pohutsky, Foreman, Myers-Phillips, Rheingans, Dievendorf, MacDonell, Morgan, Brixie, Mentzer, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Young, Conlin, Coffia, Hope, Tyrone Carter, McKinney, Breen, Wegela, Scott, Grant, Koleszar, Martus, Fitzgerald, O'Neal, Glanville, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Farhat and McFall introduced

**House Bill No. 4297, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13a (MCL 408.483a), as added by 1982 PA 524.

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

Reps. O'Neal, Young, Neeley, Longjohn, Byrnes, Martus, Glanville and Scott introduced

**House Bill No. 4298, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 17019 and 17519.

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

Reps. Foreman, Skaggs, Xiong, Coffia, Longjohn, Wilson, Rheingans, Price, McKinney, Brenda Carter, MacDonell, Weiss, Byrnes, Morgan, Arbit, Brixie and Wegela introduced

**House Bill No. 4299, entitled**

A bill to repeal 2016 PA 389, entitled "An act to preempt local ordinances regulating the use, disposition, or sale of, prohibiting or restricting, or imposing any fee, charge, or tax on certain containers," (MCL 445.591 to 445.593).

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

Reps. Young, Breen, Koleszar, Glanville, Aragona, Martus, Hope, Conlin, MacDonell, Tyrone Carter, Tsernoglou, Coffia, Wooden, Pohutsky and Weiss introduced

**House Bill No. 4300, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 50d.

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

Reps. BeGole, McFall, Outman, Borton, Pavlov, Harris, Woolford, Schuette, Roth, Mueller, Kunse, Alexander, Neyer, Meerman, Martin, DeBoyer, Wozniak, Jenkins-Arno, Cavitt, VanderWall, Jaime Greene and Mentzer introduced

**House Bill No. 4301, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 2 and 698 (MCL 257.2 and 257.698), section 2 as amended by 2011 PA 231 and section 698 as amended by 2020 PA 382.

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

Reps. McFall, BeGole, Outman, Borton, Pavlov, Harris, Woolford, Roth, Mueller, Kunse, Alexander, Neyer, Meerman, Martin, DeBoyer, Wozniak, Jenkins-Arno, Cavitt, Bruck, VanderWall, Jaime Greene and Mentzer introduced

**House Bill No. 4302, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 312e (MCL 257.312e), as amended by 2022 PA 193.

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

Reps. Kuhn, Robinson, Aragona, Bierlein, Steele, St. Germaine, Wozniak, Frisbie, Markkanen and Meerman introduced

**House Bill No. 4303, entitled**

A bill to designate the month of May of each year as Chaldean American Month.

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

**Announcements by the Clerk**

March 21, 2025

Received from Michigan Strategic Fund the notification of amendment to the Critical Industry Program (CIP) Grant—General Motors LLC, required by Public Act 270 of 1984, Sec. 88(s)(5).

March 21, 2025

Received from Michigan Strategic Fund the notification of amendment to the Critical Industry Program (CIP) Grant—Ultium Cells LLC, required by Public Act 270 of 1984, Sec. 88(s)(5).

March 21, 2025

Received from Michigan Strategic Fund the notification of amendment to the Strategic Site Readiness Program (SSRP) Grant—Lansing Economic Area Partnership (LEAP), required by Public Act 270 of 1984, Sec. 88(t)(8).

Scott E. Starr  
Clerk of the House

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The Clerk declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 26, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

