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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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-excused 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-present 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-excused Wilson—present Witwer-present Wooden—present Woolford—present Wortz—present Wozniak—present Xiong—present Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Cynthia R. Neeley, from the 70th District, offered the following invocation:

"Heavenly Father, as we kneel before You today, we thank You for another day filled with grace and mercy and we are comforted in knowing that You are the hope and spiritual power that fuels this earthly journey. We pray Father, that You will soften our hearts with a spirit of loving kindness and that we will spread that kind-ness; living daily with a focus on You and Your divine Will, in the mighty name of Jesus, Amen."

Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. Grant, Herzberg and Whitsett be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, May 15:

House Bill Nos. 4494 4495 4496 4497 4498 4499 4500 4501 4502 Senate Bill Nos. 305 306 307 308 309 310 311 312 313

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, May 20:

Senate Bill Nos. 314 315 316 317 318

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, May 20:

Senate Bill Nos. 78 137 138 139 257 258 259 260 261

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Election Integrity, by Rep. Smit, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4356, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509bb (MCL 168.509bb), as added by 1994 PA 441.

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. Smit, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley and Pavlov

Nays: Rep. Fox

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, May 20, 2025

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

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by Rep. Outman, Chair, reported House Bill No. 4214, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 601b and 682 (MCL 257.601b and 257.682), section 601b as amended by 2011 PA 60 and section 682 as amended by 2024 PA 161.

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. Outman, Alexander, Bruck, Kunse, Neyer, Prestin, Bohnak, Frisbie, Wortz, Hope, Koleszar, Andrews and Miller

Nays: Rep. Carra

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by Rep. Outman, Chair, reported

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.

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. Outman, Alexander, Bruck, Kunse, Neyer, Prestin, Bohnak, Frisbie, Wortz, Hope, Koleszar, Andrews and Miller

Nays: Rep. Carra

The Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, by Rep. Outman, Chair, reported

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.

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. Outman, Alexander, Carra, Bruck, Kunse, Neyer, Prestin, Bohnak, Frisbie, Wortz, Hope, Koleszar, Andrews and Miller

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Outman, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Present: Reps. Outman, Alexander, Carra, Bruck, Kunse, Neyer, Prestin, Bohnak, Frisbie, Wortz, Hope,

Koleszar, Andrews and Miller

Absent: Reps. Herzberg, Grant and Wilson Excused: Reps. Herzberg, Grant and Wilson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Present: Reps. DeBoyer, Bierlein, Meerman, Paquette, Carra, Bruck, Jaime Greene, Rigas, Schriver, Woolford, Miller, Pohutsky, Conlin, MacDonell, Mentzer, Tsernoglou and Wegela

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Jaime Greene, Chair, of the Committee on Communications and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, May 20, 2025

Present: Reps. Jaime Greene, Kunse, Wendzel, Schmaltz, Schriver, Fairbairn, Linting, Scott, Andrews, Arbit and Skaggs

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, May 20, 2025

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

Absent: Rep. Rheingans Excused: Rep. Rheingans

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled "An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties," by amending sections 1b, 1c, 1d, 2, and 3 (MCL 780.621b, 780.621c, 780.621d, 780.622, and 780.623), section 1b as added by 2020 PA 188, section 1c as amended by 2021 PA 79, section 1d as amended by 2021 PA 82, and sections 2 and 3 as amended by 2020 PA 193, and by adding section 1j; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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. 137, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 233, 234, 239, and 240 (MCL 257.233, 257.234, 257.239, and 257.240), section 233 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 234 as amended by 2002 PA 552, section 239 as amended by 2020 PA 382, and section 240 as amended by 2004 PA 493.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 227 (MCL 257.227), as amended by 2011 PA 92.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 80304 and 81105 (MCL 324.80304 and 324.81105), section 80304 as amended by 2018 PA 678 and section 81105 as amended by 2018 PA 519.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5851b (MCL 600.5851b), as added by 2018 PA 183.

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. 258, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5805 (MCL 600.5805), as amended by 2018 PA 183.

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. 259, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 6452 (MCL 600.6452), as amended by 2020 PA 44.

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. 260, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7 (MCL 691.1407), as amended by 2013 PA 173, and by adding section 7d.

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. 261, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 6431 (MCL 600.6431), as amended by 2020 PA 42.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Michigan State Police was received and read:

May 16, 2025

Pursuant to MCL 445.573c, please find a copy of MSP's 2025 Bottle Deposit Report. If you have any questions, please feel free to direct them to MSP.

Thank you, Sgt. Travis R. Fletcher Government Relations Section Office of the Director Michigan State Police 7150 Harris Drive Dimondale, MI 48821 Cell: (517) 930-1829

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Andrews, Skaggs, Byrnes, Mentzer, Young and Frisbie introduced

House Bill No. 4503, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 676 (MCL 206.676), as added by 2020 PA 343.

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

Reps. Frisbie, Andrews, Skaggs, Byrnes, Mentzer and Young introduced

House Bill No. 4504, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 266a (MCL 206.266a), as added by 2020 PA 343.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

May 20, 2025

Received from the Judicial Tenure Commission the 2024 Annual Report.

Scott E. Starr

Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Notices

Pursuant to Rule 40, the Speaker has made the following referrals: **House Bill No. 4499** referred to the Committee on Appropriations. **House Bill No. 4500** referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4100, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 6d.

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

Roll Call No. 118 Yeas—106

| Alexander | Eitzannold | MaVinnavi | Schuette |
|-----------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Alexander | Fitzgerald | McKinney | Schuette |
| Andrews | Foreman | Meerman | Scott |
| Aragona | Fox | Mentzer | Skaggs |
| Arbit | Frisbie | Miller | Slagh |
| BeGole | Glanville | Morgan | Smit |
| Beson | Green, P. | Mueller | Snyder |
| Bierlein | Greene, J. | Myers-Phillips | St. Germaine |
| Bohnak | Hall | Neeley | Steckloff |
| Bollin | Harris | Neyer | Steele |
| Borton | Hoadley | O'Neal | Tate |
| Breen | Hope | Outman | Thompson |
| Brixie | Hoskins | Paiz | Tisdel |

Bruck Jenkins-Arno Paquette Tsernoglou Byrnes Johnsen Pavlov VanderWall Carra Kellv Pohutsky VanWoerkom Carter, B. Koleszar Posthumus Wegela Carter, T. Kuhn Prestin Weiss Cavitt Kunse Price Wendzel Coffia Liberati Puri Wilson Conlin Lightner Witwer Rheingans DeBoer Linting Rigas Wooden DeBoyer Longjohn Robinson Woolford MacDonell Wortz DeSana Rogers Dievendorf Markkanen Roth Wozniak Edwards Martin Schmaltz Xiong Fairbairn Schriver Martus Young Farhat McFall

Nays-1

Maddock

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. 4105, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 109.

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

Roll Call No. 119 Yeas—105

Alexander Fitzgerald McKinnev Schuette Foreman Meerman Andrews Scott Aragona Fox Mentzer Skaggs Arbit Frishie Miller Slagh BeGole Glanville Morgan Smit Beson Green, P. Mueller Snvder Bierlein Hall Myers-Phillips St. Germaine Bohnak Harris Neeley Steckloff Bollin Hoadley Neyer Steele Borton Hope O'Neal Tate Breen Hoskins Outman Thompson Jenkins-Arno Tisdel Brixie Paiz Bruck Johnsen Paquette Tsernoglou Kellv Pavlov VanderWall Byrnes VanWoerkom Carra Koleszar Pohutsky Carter, B. Kuhn Posthumus Wegela Weiss Carter, T. Prestin Kunse Wendzel Cavitt Liberati Price

Coffia Wilson Lightner Puri Conlin Linting Rheingans Witwer Wooden DeBoer Longjohn Rigas Woolford DeBoyer MacDonell Robinson Markkanen Wortz DeSana Rogers Dievendorf Martin Roth Wozniak Edwards Schmaltz Xiong Martus Fairbairn McFall Schriver Young Farhat

Nays—2

Greene, J. Maddock

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. 4145, entitled

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

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

Roll Call No. 120 Yeas—107

Alexander Fitzgerald McFall Schuette McKinney Andrews Foreman Scott Meerman Aragona Fox Skaggs Arbit Frishie Mentzer Slagh BeGole Glanville Miller Smit Beson Green, P. Morgan Snvder Bierlein Greene, J. Mueller St. Germaine Bohnak Hall Myers-Phillips Steckloff Bollin Harris Neeley Steele Borton Hoadley Never Tate Breen Hope O'Neal Thompson Brixie Hoskins Outman Tisdel Bruck Jenkins-Arno Paiz Tsernoglou Byrnes Johnsen Paquette VanderWall Carra Kelly Pavlov VanWoerkom Carter, B. Koleszar Pohutsky Wegela Carter, T. Kuhn Posthumus Weiss Cavitt Kunse Prestin Wendzel Coffia Liberati Price Wilson Conlin Lightner Puri Witwer DeBoer Linting Rheingans Wooden Woolford DeBoyer Longjohn Rigas DeSana MacDonell Robinson Wortz Dievendorf Maddock Rogers Wozniak Edwards Markkanen Roth Xiong Fairbairn Martin Schmaltz Young Farhat Martus Schriver

Nays-0

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. 4267, entitled

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

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

Roll Call No. 121

Yeas-104

| Alexander Andrews | Farhat Fitzgerald | McFall McKinney | Schriver Schuette |
|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Aragona | Foreman | Meerman | Scott |
| Arbit | Fox | Mentzer | Slagh |
| BeGole | Frisbie | Miller | Smit |
| Beson | Glanville | Morgan | Snyder |
| Bierlein | Greene, J. | Mueller | St. Germaine |
| Bohnak | Hall | Myers-Phillips | Steckloff |
| Bollin | Harris | Neeley | Steele |
| Borton | Hoadley | Neyer | Tate |
| Breen | Hope | O'Neal | Thompson |
| Brixie | Hoskins | Outman | Tisdel |
| Bruck | Jenkins-Arno | Paiz | Tsernoglou |
| Byrnes | Johnsen | Paquette | VanderWall |
| Carra | Kelly | Pavlov | VanWoerkom |
| Carter, B. | Koleszar | Pohutsky | Wegela |
| Carter, T. | Kuhn | Posthumus | Weiss |
| Cavitt | Kunse | Prestin | Wendzel |
| Coffia | Liberati | Price | Wilson |
| Conlin | Lightner | Puri | Witwer |
| DeBoer | Linting | Rheingans | Wooden |
| DeBoyer | Longjohn | Rigas | Woolford |
| DeSana | MacDonell | Robinson | Wortz |
| Dievendorf | Markkanen | Rogers | Wozniak |
| Edwards | Martin | Roth | Xiong |
| Fairbairn | Martus | Schmaltz | Young |

Nays-3

Green, P. Maddock Skaggs

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. 4010, entitled

A bill to designate Harrison Township as "Boat Town USA".

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

Roll Call No. 122 Yeas—83

| Alexander Aragona BeGole Beson Bierlein Bohnak Bollin Borton Breen Brixie Bruck Carter, B. Cavitt DeBoer DeBoyer | Green, P. Greene, J. Hall Harris Hoadley Hoskins Jenkins-Arno Johnsen Kelly Kuhn Kunse Liberati Lightner MacDonell Maddock | Miller Morgan Mueller Neeley Neyer O'Neal Outman Paiz Paquette Pavlov Posthumus Prestin Price Rigas Robinson | Slagh Smit Snyder St. Germaine Steckloff Steele Tate Thompson Tisdel Tsernoglou VanderWall VanWoerkom Wendzel Witwer Wooden |
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| | MacDonell | Rigas | |
| DeBoyer DeSana Edwards Fairbairn Fitzgerald Fox Frisbie | Maddock Markkanen Martin McFall McKinney Meerman Mentzer | Robinson Rogers Roth Schmaltz Schriver Schuette Scott | Wooden Woolford Wortz Wozniak Xiong Young |

Nays-24

| Andrews | Conlin | Koleszar | Puri |
|------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Arbit | Dievendorf | Linting | Rheingans |
| Byrnes | Farhat | Longjohn | Skaggs |
| Carra | Foreman | Martus | Wegela |
| Carter, T. | Glanville | Myers-Phillips | Weiss |
| Coffia | Hope | Pohutsky | Wilson |

In The Chair: Smit

Second Reading of Bills

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 second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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. 4203, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 722 (MCL 257.722), as amended by 2024 PA 106.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4344, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "Motor carrier safety act of 1963," by amending section 1a (MCL 480.11a), as amended by 2018 PA 559.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4343, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 722 (MCL 257.722), as amended by 2024 PA 106.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4279, entitled

A bill to create a Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard apprenticeship program; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Pohutsky moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR Clerk of the House of Representatives