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12:00 Noon.

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-excused 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

McFall—present McKinney-present Meerman—present Mentzer-present Miller—present Morgan-present Mueller-present Myers-Phillips-excused 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

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

Rev. Aaron C. Frey, Pastor of St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Trufant, offered the following invocation:

"Loving Father, I thank You for all the members and staff that are giving so much of themselves to this service that You have ordained for the good of our citizens. I thank You for this magnificent state and all the extraordinary people that make their home here. I thank You for the industries that provide us with so many useful goods, the farmers that provide such abundant food, and for the many, many service workers—public and private—who take care of need after need for all the beautiful families in all of our many communities. How good You have been to us!

Let gratitude and love abound in the hearts of my brothers and sisters during this session today. Let Your Spirit of voluntary self-sacrifice, already so apparent here, abound all the more. Though the work is hard and the ramifications deeply significant, You can provide wisdom, clarity, kindness, humility and, yes, even joy in this labor. We boldly pray for these gifts, and that the result will be justice, goodness and prosperity for each and every one of the precious children with which You have populated our state.

This is Your family, Father, though the trust within it has been strained by betrayal and deceit—though not by You. Give everyone here a deep appreciation of the forgiveness with which You have met our pasts, that these hearts may be lifted up and all eyes turned to You, to boldly pursue the paths of our Father and our Savior, the God Who Himself is love."

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Farhat, Herzberg, Myers-Phillips 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 Wednesday, May 21:

House Bill Nos. 4505 4506 4507 4508 4509 4510 4511 4512 4513 4514 4515 4516 4517 4518 4519

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 4303, entitled

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

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. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 4390, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 43b and 319b (MCL 257.43b and 257.319b), section 43b as added by 2016 PA 243 and section 319b as amended by 2023 PA 39, and by adding section 36d.

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. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 4391, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 625a, 625c, and 625g (MCL 257.625a, 257.625c, and 257.625g), sections 625a and 625g as amended by 2021 PA 85 and section 625c as amended by 2014 PA 315.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The committee further recommended that the bill and substitute be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Navs: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Present: Reps. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4113, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 233 (MCL 436.1233), as amended by 2022 PA 135.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, Witwer and Liberati

Nays: Rep. DeBoer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Present: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer and Liberati

Absent: Rep. Herzberg Excused: Rep. Herzberg

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Snyder, Rheingans, Mentzer, Wooden, Glanville, Brixie, Breen, Brenda Carter, Price, Rogers, Weiss, Tate, Steckloff, Hoskins, Paiz, Young, Arbit, Longjohn, Liberati, McFall and Farhat introduced

House Bill No. 4520, entitled

A bill to create a program to designate certain campuses at institutions of higher education in this state as hunger-free campuses; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to authorize the promulgation of rules.

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

Reps. VanderWall, Woolford, Fairbairn, Jaime Greene, DeBoer, Alexander, Borton, O'Neal, Wozniak, Longjohn, Steckloff and Glanville introduced

House Bill No. 4521, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled "An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 7a (MCL 390.991, 390.992, 390.993, 390.994, 390.995, 390.996, 390.997, and 390.997a), sections 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7a as amended by 1980 PA 503 and section 3a as amended by 2021 PA 41.

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

Reps. Bruck, Mentzer, Pavlov, Byrnes, Neyer, Outman, Jenkins-Arno, Breen, Aragona, Woolford, Kunse, Steckloff, Phil Green, McKinney, Linting, Frisbie, Robinson, St. Germaine, DeBoyer, Tate, Herzberg, DeBoer, Liberati and Paquette introduced

House Bill No. 4522, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 634 (MCL 257.634), as amended by 2021 PA 43.

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

Reps. Wozniak and Breen introduced

House Bill No. 4523, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 7105 and 7110 (MCL 700.7105 and 700.7110), as amended by 2024 PA 1.

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

Reps. Wozniak and Breen introduced

House Bill No. 4524, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 200, entitled "An act to define a marketable record title to an interest in land; to require the filing of notices of claim of interest in such land in certain cases within a definite period of time and to require the recording thereof; to make invalid and of no force or effect all claims with respect to the land affected thereby where no such notices of claim of interest are filed within the required period; to provide for certain penalties for filing slanderous notices of claim of interest, and to provide certain exceptions to the applicability and operation thereof," by amending the title and sections 1, 1a, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8 (MCL 565.101, 565.101a, 565.102, 565.103, 565.104, 565.105, 565.106, and 565.108), sections 1 and 3 as amended by 2024 PA 20, section 1a as added and section 6 as amended by 1997 PA 154, sections 2 and 5 as amended by 2018 PA 572, and section 4 as amended by 2022 PA 235, and by adding section 5a.

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

Rep. Lightner introduced

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 6b of chapter V (MCL 765.6b), as amended by 2014 PA 316.

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

Reps. Wortz, Kunse, Kuhn, Hoadley, Woolford, Bohnak, Cavitt, Markkanen, DeSana, Beson, Maddock, Pavlov, Kelly, Fox, Frisbie, Outman, Martin, Smit, Thompson and Bruck introduced

House Bill No. 4526, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 87, entitled "The uniform condemnation procedures act," by amending section 6 (MCL 213.56), as amended by 1996 PA 474.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

May 22, 2025

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

 Performance audit on Handling and Safeguarding of Physical Media and Devices, Computer Crimes Unit, Michigan Department of State Police (551-0147-24), May 2025.

Scott E. Starr Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Posthumus 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. 117** out of numerical order.

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE IV, SECTION 1 OF THE MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION, MCL 4.101, AND MCL 4.541.

Reps. DeBoyer and Bollin offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 117.

A resolution to hold Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and the Department of State in civil contempt of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives is, along with the Michigan Senate, vested with the legislative power of the state of Michigan. The legislative power necessarily includes oversight of the administration of laws. Oversight is an appropriate legislative function justifying the exercise of the subpoena power; and

Whereas, MCL 4.101 states, in part, that "[c]ommittees and commissions of or appointed by the legislature may by resolution of the legislature be authorized to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and/or to examine the books and records of any persons, partnerships or corporations involved in a matter properly before any of such committees or commissions"; and

Whereas, MCL 4.541 states, in part, that "any standing or select committee of the senate or the house of representatives... shall be authorized to subpoena and have produced before any such committee, or inspect the records and files of any state department, board, institution or agency; and it shall be the duty of any state department, board, institution or agency to produce before the committee as required by the subpoena, or permit the members of any such committee to inspect its records and files"; and

Whereas, In House Resolution 1 of 2025, the House of Representatives adopted the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives for the One Hundred Third Legislature. House Rule 36(2) authorizes the House Oversight Committee to issue subpoenas throughout the term of the One Hundred Third Legislature; and

Whereas, On April 15, 2025, the House Oversight Committee voted to authorize the issuance of subpoenas directing Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and the Department of State to produce certain documents for a matter under investigation by the Committee after months of resistance by the Michigan Secretary of State. The subpoenas were signed by Representative Jay DeBoyer, Chair of the House Oversight Committee, and served on the Department of State on April 22, 2025, with a deadline of May 13, 2025, 4:00 p.m., for document production; and

Whereas, On May 7, 2025, Heather Meingast, Division Chief of the Michigan Department of Attorney General Civil Rights and Elections Division, objected to the subpoenas sent to Secretary Benson and the Department of State on their behalf; and

Whereas, On May 16, 2025, the House of Representatives offered to meet and confer with representatives of the Department of State and demanded compliance with the House Oversight Committee's subpoenas be completed no later than Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.; and

Whereas, Secretary Benson and the Department of State did not fully comply with the House Oversight Committee's subpoenas before 11:00 a.m. on May 22, 2025. On May 22, 2025, Heather Meingast reiterated Secretary Benson and the Department of State's objections to the House Oversight Committee's subpoenas; and

Whereas, Reviewing election training materials is a valid legislative purpose justifying the issuance of a subpoena; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby declare that Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and the Department of State are in violation of the House's subpoenas; and be it further

Resolved, That Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson and the Department of State are hereby held in civil contempt of the Michigan House of Representatives for their deliberate failure to comply with the House's subpoenas; and be it further

Resolved, That the House Office of Legal Counsel is directed to take steps necessary and proper to ensuring compliance with the House's subpoenas, including the initiation of legal action; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Secretary of State. The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Point of Order

Rep. Fitzgerald requested a ruling of the Chair on what rule or Mason's Manual is required to pass a Resolution to introduce legal action against a department or agency of this state.

The Chair ruled this is a business Resolution we are addressing just as we would address any Resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Posthumus demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 128 Yeas—58

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

Navs-47

Andrews	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Arbit	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Breen	Hope	Neeley	Tate

Brixie Hoskins O'Neal Tsernoglou Byrnes Koleszar Wegela Paiz Carter, B. Liberati Pohutsky Weiss Carter, T. Longjohn Price Wilson Coffia MacDonell Witwer Puri Rheingans Conlin Martus Wooden Dievendorf McFall Rogers Xiong Fitzgerald McKinney Scott Young Foreman Mentzer Skaggs

In The Chair: Smit

Rep. Xiong, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted NO on House Resolution 117 because it is a waste of taxpayer dollars and legislative time. Instead of focusing on the real issues that matter to Michigan families—like strengthening our economy, improving our schools, and protecting public health—this resolution turns the House floor into a courtroom.

This resolution attempts to litigate a dispute with a statewide elected official by holding them in contempt, even though that is neither necessary nor appropriate for the House to do its job. The House is not a court of law or a prosecutorial body. We should be working collaboratively with state agencies—not creating spectacles that distract from our legislative responsibilities.

Now more than ever, we need to work together to solve problems."

Rep. Mentzer, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted 'no' on HR 117 because the materials requested by the House may contain sensitive information that could jeopardize the security and integrity of our elections. The Secretary of State is currently reviewing the training videos in question to ensure appropriate redactions are made. Without these safeguards, the information could be misused - potentially allowing individuals to access voting machines, impersonate clerks, or disrupt the ballot chain of custody. I will continue to oppose any effort that could undermine the security of our electoral process."

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4189, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 1051.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4113, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 233 (MCL 436.1233), as amended by 2022 PA 135.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4114, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998" (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 910.

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

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.

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Rep. Edwards be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4101, 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 third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 129

Yeas-103

Fox	McFall	Schuette
		Scott
		Skaggs
		Slagh
		Smit
		Snyder
,		St. Germa
Harris		Steckloff
		Steele
•		Tate
Hoskins		Thompson
Jenkins-Arno	Paiz	Tisdel
Johnsen	Paquette	Tsernoglo
Kellv	Pavlov	VanderW
Koleszar	Pohutsky	VanWoer
Kuhn	Posthumus	Weiss
Kunse	Prestin	Wendzel
Liberati	Price	Wilson
Lightner	Puri	Witwer
Linting	Rheingans	Wooden
Longiohn		Woolford
MacDonell	Robinson	Wortz
Maddock	Rogers	Wozniak
Markkanen	Roth	Xiong
Martin	Schmaltz	Young
Martus	Schriver	<i></i>
	Hoadley Hope Hoskins Jenkins-Arno Johnsen Kelly Koleszar Kuhn Kunse Liberati Lightner Linting Longjohn MacDonell Maddock Markkanen Martin	Frisbie McKinney Glanville Meerman Grant Mentzer Green, P. Miller Greene, J. Morgan Hall Mueller Harris Neeley Hoadley Neyer Hope O'Neal Hoskins Outman Jenkins-Arno Paiz Johnsen Paquette Kelly Pavlov Koleszar Pohutsky Kuhn Posthumus Kunse Prestin Liberati Price Lightner Puri Linting Rheingans Longjohn Rigas MacDonell Robinson Maddock Rogers Markkanen Roth Martin Schmaltz

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Navs-2

Carra Wegela

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. 4380, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16335, 17801, and 17821 (MCL 333.16335, 333.17801, and 333.17821), as amended by 2009 PA 55, and by adding sections 17820a and 17820b.

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

Roll Call No. 130

Yeas-103

Alexander Andrews Aragona Arbit	Fox Frisbie Glanville Grant	McFall McKinney Meerman Mentzer	Schuette Scott Skaggs Slagh
BeGole	Green, P.	Miller	Smit
Beson Bierlein	Greene, J. Hall	Morgan Mueller	Snyder St. Germaine
Bohnak	Harris		St. Germaine Steckloff
Bollin	Hoadley	Neeley	Steele
Borton	•	Neyer O'Neal	Tate
Breen	Hope Hoskins	Outman	Thompson
Brixie	Jenkins-Arno	Paiz	Tisdel
Bruck	Johnsen	Paquette	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Kelly	Pavlov	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Pohutsky	VanWoerkom
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	Maddock	Rogers	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Markkanen	Roth	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Martin	Schmaltz	Young
Foreman	Martus	Schriver	Č

Navs-2

Carra Wegela

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. Fitzgerald moved that Rep. Liberati be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4066, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1290.

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

Roll Call No. 131

Yeas-58

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

Nays-46

Andrews	Glanville	Morgan	Snyder
Arbit	Grant	Neeley	Steckloff
Breen	Hope	O'Neal	Tate
Brixie	Hoskins	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Wegela
Carter, B.	Longjohn	Price	Weiss
Carter, T.	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Coffia	Martus	Rheingans	Witwer
Conlin	McFall	Rogers	Wooden
Dievendorf	McKinney	Scott	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Skaggs	Young
Foreman	Miller		•

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:

I voted NO on House Bill 4066 because it is a solution in search of a problem. HB 4066 would ban transgender girls from playing school sports. But let's be honest: there are zero transgender girls participating in school sports in Michigan this year. This bill impacts no one and protects no one. It's a

[&]quot;Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

manufactured crisis designed to stoke fear and fuel a culture war that has no place in our schools or our legislature. Michigan students are facing real challenges—like rising mental health needs, unsafe conditions, and lack of access to basic resources. Instead of focusing on those urgent priorities, this bill diverts time and energy toward marginalizing already vulnerable children. That's not leadership. That's scapegoating. Our kids deserve inclusion, support, and safety—not performative legislation that excludes them."

House Bill No. 4469, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," (MCL 37.2101 to 37.2804) by adding section 405.

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

Roll Call No. 132 Yeas—59

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

Nays-45

Andrews	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Arbit	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Breen	Hope	Neeley	Tate
Brixie	Hoskins	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Wegela
Carter, B.	Longjohn	Price	Weiss
Carter, T.	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Coffia	Martus	Rheingans	Witwer
Conlin	McFall	Rogers	Wooden
Dievendorf	McKinney	Scott	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Skaggs	Young
Foreman			

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:

I voted NO on House Bill 4469 because it threatens to undermine Michigan's Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act—one of our most important legal protections against discrimination. HB 4469 is being framed as a bill to 'protect girls,' but in reality, it would weaken civil rights protections for LGBTQ+ Michiganders and open the door to dangerous discrimination. It's not about safety—it's about rolling back progress under the guise of protection. If we truly cared about protecting young people, we would be addressing real threats. 13.8% of Michigan high school students have experienced sexual violence, yet this bill does nothing to prevent that. It ignores real problems while targeting a population that isn't hurting anyone. That's why I introduced an amendment to tie-bar my bill, HB 4371, the Safe Youth Sports Act, to this legislation—to bring the focus back to what actually matters: protecting all kids with common-sense safety measures like CPR training, background checks, and emergency action plans. We should be delivering for Michigan's families—not passing bills that divide them."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Harris, Alexander, Dievendorf, Fox, Glanville, Longjohn, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rigas and Rogers offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 114.

A resolution to declare May 22, 2025, as Stop the Bleed Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The "Stop the Bleed" campaign is a national awareness effort to educate people about the importance of bleeding control measures, encourage all Michigan citizens to participate in the initiative, and learn more about the importance of bleeding control measures; and

Whereas, Each year, more than 240,000 people die from traumatic injuries sustained as a result of events including motor vehicle crashes, falls, industrial and farm accidents, natural disasters, tragic mass casualty events, and violence; and

Whereas, Trauma is the leading cause of death in the United States for individuals under age 44 and the third leading cause of death overall; and

Whereas, The most common preventable cause of death in these situations is the loss of too much blood in the minutes before trained immediate responders arrive; and

Whereas, Bleeding control is best performed with use of tourniquets or direct pressure within the initial moments of trauma and anyone can be trained to act as an immediate responder to stop a life-threatening hemorrhage. Military experience has proven that bleeding control techniques result in reduced rates of death from a hemorrhage; and

Whereas, May 22 is National Stop the Bleed Day. The "Stop the Bleed" campaign is a call-to-action movement intended to cultivate grassroots efforts that encourage bystanders to become trained, equipped, and empowered to help in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives; and

Whereas, Providing Michigan citizens with the best chance of survival includes educating them with the knowledge and skills to perform immediate bleeding control and encouraging public places to equip bleeding control kits; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 22, 2025, as Stop the Bleed Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Mentzer, Wooden, Conlin, Paiz, Brixie, Fitzgerald, Young, MacDonell, Andrews, Tsernoglou, Koleszar, Skaggs, Rheingans, Xiong, Scott, Hoskins, Dievendorf, Brenda Carter, Rogers, Edwards, Pohutsky, Miller, Byrnes, Price, Wegela, Martus, Breen, McFall, Witwer, Liberati, Morgan, McKinney, Grant, O'Neal, Wilson, Snyder, Coffia, Glanville and Longjohn offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 115.

A resolution to urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to fully fund Medicaid and to reject any proposal that would strip access to those in need and shift costs onto states, health care providers, and vulnerable individuals.

Whereas, Medicaid provides healthcare access to over 71 million Americans and nearly 2.2 million Michigan residents. The program plays a vital role in ensuring access to essential health care services, improving health outcomes, and reducing uncompensated care for hospitals and providers; and

Whereas, Medicaid is a foundational component of the health care safety net, particularly in underserved and rural communities where access to affordable care may otherwise be limited. Michigan's Medicaid program receives around 70 percent of its funding, 19 billion dollars, from the federal government to provide health coverage to more than one million children, 300,000 individuals with disabilities, and 168,000 seniors; and

Whereas, Despite Medicaid's importance, President Trump and Congressional Republicans are proposing funding cuts and structural changes that would be inefficient and ineffective, and that would shift costs to the states, health care providers, and vulnerable individuals. Full and consistent federal funding of Medicaid is essential to ensure access to care, especially during times of emergency, economic downturns, and periods of increased cost of living; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the President of the United States and the United States Congress to fully fund Medicaid and to reject any proposal that would strip access to those in need and shift costs onto states, health care providers, and vulnerable individuals; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Frisbie, Andrews, Alexander, Dievendorf, Fox, Glanville, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rogers and Wilson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 116.

A resolution to declare May 24, 2025, as National Aviation Maintenance Technician Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, May 24 is observed to commemorate the work of aviation maintenance professionals; and

Whereas, National AMT Day is an opportunity to celebrate the many contributions AMTs have made to the aviation industry and recognizes the important tasks carried out by AMTs every day; and

Whereas, National AMT Day was selected in honor of Charles Edward Taylor's birthday, who worked with the Wright Brothers and built the engine used to power their airplane; and

Whereas, Today, our nation's AMTs are responsible for ensuring the safety and mechanical reliability and support of thousands of aircraft every day and have a critical role in keeping millions of people safe each year; and

Whereas, AMTs are responsible for servicing aircraft, aircraft engines, and aircraft components, as well as avionics systems according to airline and FAA specifications. They also perform inspections during assembly of parts and after repair or installation of components, document maintenance procedures including component damage, origin, and condition. AMTs also practice safety-conscious behaviors in all operational processes and procedures; and

Whereas, The need for highly skilled aviation professionals such as AMTs continues to grow. Boeing projects that commercial carriers will need 690,000 new AMTs to maintain the global commercial aviation fleet over the next 20 years; and

Whereas, Airlines have established partnerships with Maintenance Training programs across the U.S., including several prominent institutions here in Michigan. These include Lansing Community College, MIAT College of Technology in Canton, and Western Michigan University's College of Aviation located at W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek.

Whereas, Battle Creek is home to Duncan Aviation's Technical Education Center, which offers a Department of Labor–registered apprenticeship program, and the Calhoun Area Career Center, which provides aviation exploration opportunities for high school students. These programs collectively provide hands-on training, career guidance, and direct employment pathways, making Michigan a strategic hub for workforce development in aviation maintenance; and

Whereas, AMTs are among the aviation industry's top talent, with competitive compensation. The top 10% of aircraft mechanics earn over \$120,000 annually, and many AMTs can expect to earn \$100,000 or more within five to eight years, depending on experience and employer; and

Whereas, Airlines will need to have a multi-pronged recruitment and professional development effort to help identify, source, and support the next generation of AMTs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 24, 2025, as National AMT Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we recognize the contributions of these important airline professionals and the need to shine a continued spotlight on these important aviation careers now and into the future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Posthumus moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Paquette moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, June 3, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR Clerk of the House of Representatives