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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, November 28, 2006.

1:00 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.

Accavitti—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Proos—present
Acciavatti—excused	Emmons—present	Leland—present	Robertson—present
Adamini—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons, III—present	Rocca—present
Amos—present	Farhat—present	Lemmons, Jr.—present	Sak—present
Anderson—present	Farrah—present	Lipsey—present	Schuitmaker—present
Angerer—present	Gaffney—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Ball—present	Garfield—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Baxter—present	Gillard—present	McConico—present	Sheltrown—present
Bennett—present	Gleason—present	McDowell—present	Smith, Alma—present
Bieda—present	Gonzales—present	Meadows—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Booher—present	Gosselin—present	Meisner—present	Spade—present
Brandenburg—present	Green—present	Meyer—present	Stahl—present
Brown—present	Hansen—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Byrnes—present	Hildenbrand—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Byrum—excused	Hood—present	Moore—present	Stewart—present
Casperson—present	Hoogendyk—present	Mortimer—present	Taub—present
Caswell—present	Hopgood—present	Murphy—present	Tobocman—present
Caul—present	Huizenga—present	Newell—present	Vagnozzi—present
Cheeks—present	Hummel—present	Nitz—present	Van Regenmorter—present
Clack—present	Hune—present	Nofs—present	Vander Veen—present
Clemente—present	Hunter—present	Palmer—present	Walker—present
Condino—present	Jones, Hayes—present	Palsrok—present	Ward—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Waters—present
DeRoche—present	Kahn—excused	Pavlov—present	Wenke—present
Dillon—present	Kolb—present	Pearce—present	Williams—present
Donigan—present	Koiman—present	Plakas—present	Wojno—present
Drolet—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present	Zelenko—present
Ebli—present	Law, David—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Kathy Angerer, from the 55th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, thank You for this wonderful day and thank You for allowing us to be in Your service today. When working together today, help us to be mindful of those who entrusted us to represent them in this place. Let us be mindful of those less fortunate and be certain that the decisions we agree upon today will be beneficial to all of those we serve. In Your name we pray, Amen.”

Rep. Sak moved that Rep. Byrum be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Palmer moved that Reps. Acciavatti and Kahn be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

November 28, 2006

Please be informed that Hayes Jones was elected to fill the vacancy in the 29th State House District for a partial term expiring 01-01-07, as shown by the November 7, 2006 special election returns certified by the Oakland County Board of Canvassers.

Please be further informed that Mark Meadows was elected to fill the vacancy in the 69th State House District for a partial term expiring 01-01-07, as shown by the November 7, 2006 special election returns certified by the Ingham County Board of Canvassers.

Sincerely,
Christopher M. Thomas
Director of Elections

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Announcements by the Clerk

Representative-elect Mark Meadows took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office on November 16, 2006 which was administered by the Clerk of House of Representatives, Gary L. Randall. Said oath was filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Meadows was assigned seat No. 70.

Representative-elect Hayes Jones took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office on November 22, 2006 which was administered by the Clerk of House of Representatives, Gary L. Randall. Said oath was filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Hayes Jones was assigned seat No. 90.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

The Senate returned, in accordance with the request of the House

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2005 PA 23.

(The bill was passed on September 21, see House Journal No. 84, p. 2656.)

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 67 be suspended.

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

Rep. Ward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.

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

Rep. Sak moved that Rep. McConico be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Meyer moved that Rep. Nofs be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Pastor moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2005 PA 23.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Sheen moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

The motion was seconded and the substitute (H-1) was 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. 1081

Yeas—104

Accavitti	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Adamini	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Amos	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Sak
Anderson	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Gaffney	Lipsey	Shaffer
Ball	Garfield	Marleau	Sheen
Baxter	Gillard	Mayes	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gleason	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gonzales	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Gosselin	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Green	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hansen	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Steil
Casperson	Hood	Moore	Stewart
Caswell	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Taub
Caul	Hopgood	Murphy	Tobocman
Cheeks	Huizenga	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hummel	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hune	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Hunter	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Hayes	Pastor	Ward
Dillon	Jones, Rick	Pavlov	Waters
Donigan	Kolb	Pearce	Wenke
Drolet	Kooiman	Plakas	Williams
Ebli	LaJoy	Polidori	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Proos	Zelenko

Nays—0

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Ward moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2006 PA 378.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

House Bill No. 6167, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 351 (MCL 206.351), as amended by 2003 PA 22.

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

Roll Call No. 1082

Yeas—104

Accavitti	Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Proos
Adamini	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Amos	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Anderson	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Angerer	Gaffney	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Ball	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Baxter	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Bennett	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown
Bieda	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Booher	Gosselin	Meadows	Spade
Brandenburg	Green	Meisner	Stahl
Brown	Hansen	Meyer	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Miller	Steil
Casperson	Hood	Moolenaar	Stewart
Caswell	Hoogendyk	Moore	Taub
Caul	Hopgood	Mortimer	Tobocman
Cheeks	Huizenga	Murphy	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hummel	Newell	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hune	Nitz	Vander Veen
Condino	Hunter	Palmer	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Ward
Dillon	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Waters
Donigan	Kolb	Pavlov	Wenke
Drolet	Kooiman	Pearce	Williams
Ebli	LaJoy	Plakas	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Polidori	Zelenko

Nays—1

Smith, Virgil

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 6277, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4v (MCL 205.54v), as amended by 2002 PA 452.

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

Roll Call No. 1083

Yeas—105

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Lipsev	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	Mayer	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Hansen	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Moore	Stewart
Caswell	Hopgood	Mortimer	Taub
Caul	Huizenga	Murphy	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hummel	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hune	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pavlov	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Pearce	Wenke
Drolet	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Ebli	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko
Emmons			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Ward moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 6278, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4q (MCL 205.94q), as amended by 2002 PA 456.

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

Roll Call No. 1084**Yeas—105**

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Lipsev	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Hansen	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Moore	Stewart
Caswell	Hopgood	Mortimer	Taub
Caul	Huizenga	Murphy	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hummel	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hune	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pavlov	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Pearce	Wenke
Drolet	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Ebli	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko
Emmons			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 6028, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2003 PA 247.

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

Roll Call No. 1085**Yeas—104**

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Lipsev	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown

Bennett	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Hansen	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Moore	Stewart
Caul	Hopgood	Mortimer	Taub
Cheeks	Huizenga	Murphy	Tobocman
Clack	Hummel	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Hune	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Condino	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Cushingberry	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Walker
Dillon	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Ward
Donigan	Kolb	Pavlov	Waters
Drolet	Kooiman	Pearce	Wenke
Ebli	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko

Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 6348, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2157b.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Van Regenmorter moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 1, after “**THAT**” by striking out “**ACCEPTS AND EXPENDS DONATIONS FOR**” and inserting “**DISTRIBUTES**”.

The motion was seconded and the amendment was 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. 1086

Yeas—105

Accavitti	Espinoza	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	Mayer	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McConico	Sheltrown

Bennett	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Hansen	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Moore	Stewart
Caswell	Hopgood	Mortimer	Taub
Caul	Huizenga	Murphy	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hummel	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hune	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pavlov	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Pearce	Wenke
Drolet	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Ebli	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko
Emmons			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 701, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 319, entitled “An act to provide a uniform crime reporting system; to provide for the submitting of such report to the department of state police; to require submission of the report by certain police agencies; to require the reporting on wanted persons and stolen vehicles; to require the reporting of information regarding certain persons and unidentified bodies of deceased persons; to prescribe certain powers and duties of law enforcement agencies; and to vest the director of the department of state police with certain authority,” by amending section 8 (MCL 28.258), as amended by 2002 PA 718.

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

Roll Call No. 1087**Yeas—106**

Accavitti	Emmons	Leland	Robertson
Adamini	Espinoza	Lemmons, III	Rocca
Amos	Farhat	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Anderson	Farrah	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Gaffney	Marleau	Shaffer
Ball	Garfield	Mayer	Sheen
Baxter	Gillard	McConico	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gleason	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gonzales	Meadows	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Gosselin	Meisner	Spade
Brandenburg	Green	Meyer	Stahl
Brown	Hansen	Miller	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Steil

Casperson	Hood	Moore	Stewart
Caswell	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Taub
Caul	Hopgood	Murphy	Tobocman
Cheeks	Huizenga	Newell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hummel	Nitz	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hune	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Hunter	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Hayes	Pastor	Ward
DeRoche	Jones, Rick	Pavlov	Waters
Dillon	Kolb	Pearce	Wenke
Donigan	Kooiman	Plakas	Williams
Drolet	LaJoy	Polidori	Wojno
Ebli	Law, David	Proos	Zelenko
Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Ward moved that Rep. DeRoche be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6395, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 701 (MCL 436.1701), as amended by 2002 PA 725.

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

Roll Call No. 1088**Yeas—106**

Accavitti	Espinoza	Lemmons, III	Robertson
Adamini	Farhat	Lemmons, Jr.	Rocca
Amos	Farrah	Lipsey	Sak
Anderson	Gaffney	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Angerer	Garfield	Mayer	Shaffer
Ball	Gillard	McConico	Sheen
Baxter	Gleason	McDowell	Sheltrown
Bennett	Gonzales	Meadows	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gosselin	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Booher	Green	Meyer	Spade
Brandenburg	Hansen	Miller	Stahl
Brown	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hood	Moore	Steil
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Mortimer	Stewart
Caswell	Hopgood	Murphy	Taub
Caul	Huizenga	Newell	Tobocman

Cheeks	Hummel	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hune	Nofs	Van Regenmorter
Clemente	Hunter	Palmer	Vander Veen
Condino	Jones, Hayes	Palsrok	Walker
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Ward
Dillon	Kolb	Pavlov	Waters
Donigan	Kooiman	Pearce	Wenke
Drolet	LaJoy	Plakas	Williams
Ebli	Law, David	Polidori	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Proos	Zelenko
Emmons	Leland		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Ward 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. 4119, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2003 PA 247.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6308, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 181, entitled “An act relative to investigations in certain instances of the causes of death within this state due to violence, negligence or other act or omission of a criminal nature or to protect public health; to provide for the taking of statements from injured persons under certain circumstances; to abolish the office of coroner and to create the office of county medical examiner in certain counties; to prescribe the powers and duties of county medical examiners; to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; and to prescribe a referendum thereon,” by amending sections 3, 4, and 5 (MCL 52.203, 52.204, and 52.205), section 5 as amended by 1980 PA 401.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6309, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 2844a (MCL 333.2844a), as amended by 1990 PA 149.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6416, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 7524 (MCL 333.7524), as amended by 1994 PA 8.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 6606, entitled

A bill relating to the promotion of convention business and tourism in this state and certain metropolitan areas of this state; to provide for tourism and convention marketing and promotion programs in certain metropolitan areas; to provide for imposition and collection of assessments on the owners of transient facilities to support tourism and convention marketing and promotion programs; to provide for the disbursement of the assessments; to establish the functions and duties of certain state departments and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6606, entitled

A bill relating to the promotion of convention business and tourism in this state and certain metropolitan areas of this state; to provide for tourism and convention marketing and promotion programs in certain metropolitan areas; to provide for imposition and collection of assessments on the owners of transient facilities to support tourism and convention marketing and promotion programs; to provide for the disbursement of the assessments; to establish the functions and duties of certain state departments and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

Roll Call No. 1089

Yeas—67

Accavitti	Farrah	Leland	Proos
Adamini	Gaffney	Lemmons, III	Sak
Ball	Gillard	Lemmons, Jr.	Schuitmaker
Bennett	Gonzales	Lipsey	Shaffer
Booher	Green	Mayes	Sheltrown
Brown	Hansen	McConico	Stakoe
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Meadows	Steil
Cheeks	Hood	Meisner	Tobocman
Clack	Hopgood	Miller	Van Regenmorter
Condino	Huizenga	Mortimer	Vander Veen
Cushingberry	Hunter	Newell	Ward
DeRoche	Jones, Hayes	Nitz	Waters
Dillon	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Wenke
Donigan	Kolb	Pavlov	Williams
Ebli	Kooiman	Pearce	Wojno
Elsenheimer	Law, David	Plakas	Zelenko
Emmons	Law, Kathleen	Polidori	

Nays—40

Amos	Drolet	Marleau	Rocca
Anderson	Espinoza	McDowell	Sheen

Angerer	Farhat	Meyer	Smith, Alma
Baxter	Garfield	Moolenaar	Smith, Virgil
Bieda	Gleason	Moore	Spade
Brandenburg	Gosselin	Murphy	Stahl
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Palmer	Stewart
Caswell	Hummel	Palsrok	Taub
Caul	Hune	Pastor	Vagnozzi
Clemente	LaJoy	Robertson	Walker

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Ward 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. 6323, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17703, 17708, 17709, 17745, 17751, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17709, 333.17745, 333.17751, and 333.17763), section 7405 as amended by 2004 PA 536, section 17703 as amended by 1992 PA 281, sections 17708, 17751, and 17763 as amended by 2005 PA 85, and section 17745 as amended by 1997 PA 186, and by adding section 17754.

(The bill was read a second time, substitute (H-1) adopted, amendments offered and bill postponed temporarily on September 20, see House Journal No. 83, p. 2602.)

Rep. Gleason moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 11, line 22, after "Sec. 17763." by inserting "(1)".

2. Amend page 12, following line 24, by inserting:

"(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO CONSUMERS ON ITS WEBSITE THAT SOME MEDICATIONS APPROVED BY THE FEDERAL DRUG ADMINISTRATION MAY CAUSE HARM OR EVEN DEATH AND THAT MICHIGAN RESIDENTS HAVE NO RIGHT TO REDRESS FOR SUCH INJURIES."

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered previously by Rep. Gleason,

Rep. Gleason withdrew the amendments.

Rep. Vander Veen moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 6323, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17703, 17708, 17709, 17745, 17751, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17709, 333.17745, 333.17751, and 333.17763), section 7405 as amended by 2004 PA 536, section 17703 as amended by 1992 PA 281, sections 17708, 17751, and 17763 as amended by 2005 PA 85, and section 17745 as amended by 1997 PA 186, and by adding section 17754.

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

Roll Call No. 1090

Yeas—88

Accavitti	Emmons	Marleau	Sak
Amos	Espinoza	Mayer	Schuitmaker

Anderson	Farhat	McConico	Shaffer
Angerer	Farrah	McDowell	Sheen
Ball	Gaffney	Meadows	Sheltrown
Bennett	Garfield	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Bieda	Gillard	Meyer	Spade
Booher	Gleason	Miller	Stahl
Brandenburg	Green	Moore	Stakoe
Brown	Hansen	Mortimer	Stewart
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Murphy	Taub
Casperson	Hopgood	Newell	Tobocman
Caul	Hunter	Nitz	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Van Regenmorter
Clack	Kolb	Palsrok	Vander Veen
Clemente	Kooiman	Pastor	Walker
Condino	LaJoy	Pavlov	Ward
Cushingberry	Law, David	Pearce	Waters
DeRoche	Law, Kathleen	Polidori	Wenke
Dillon	Leland	Proos	Williams
Donigan	Lemmons, III	Robertson	Wojno
Ebli	Lemmons, Jr.	Rocca	Zelenko

Nays—19

Adamini	Gonzales	Hummel	Palmer
Baxter	Gosselin	Hune	Plakas
Caswell	Hood	Jones, Hayes	Smith, Alma
Drolet	Hoogendyk	Lipsey	Steil
Elsenheimer	Huizenga	Moolenaar	

In The Chair: Kooiman

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Ward moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 12601, 12604a, 12607, 12611, 12613, 17702, 17703, 17708, 17709, 17745, 17751, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.12601, 333.12604a, 333.12607, 333.12611, 333.12613, 333.17702, 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17709, 333.17745, 333.17751, and 333.17763), section 7405 as amended by 2004 PA 536, sections 12601 and 12613 as amended and section 12604a as added by 1988 PA 315, section 12607 as amended by 1988 PA 296, section 12611 as amended by 1993 PA 217, section 17702 as amended by 1986 PA 304, section 17703 as amended by 1992 PA 281, sections 17708, 17751, and 17763 as amended by 2005 PA 85, and section 17745 as amended by 1997 PA 186, and by adding section 17754.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Ward moved to suspend that portion of Rule 44 requiring bills to be handed to the Clerk three hours prior to calling the House to order.

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

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

Reps. Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Waters, Zelenko, Drolet, Virgil Smith, Gonzales, Tobocman, Farrah, Sak, Cushingberry, Cheeks, McConico and Alma Smith offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 316.

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to repeal or amend the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 to permit major cities to allow regulated sports betting.

Whereas, The Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act limits sports betting to a small number of locations that had sports betting at the time the federal legislation was enacted. Las Vegas licensed sports pools are the most notable and most significant exception to the federal ban; and

Whereas, Large metropolitan areas are being deprived of a lucrative source of revenue in the midst of tough economic times. We live in an era when our people have a variety of gaming opportunities through the Lottery, Indian casinos, commercial casinos, bingo, and charitable gaming. While it may have made some sense in 1992 to restrict legal sports betting, the proliferation of legal forms of gaming and the existence of illegal sports betting make the continued near monopoly of Las Vegas obsolete. Our major cities should have the opportunity to strengthen their fiscal integrity by using a method already legal but denied to the vast majority of our local governments; and

Whereas, While sports betting is highly restricted in the United States, Michigan faces the unique lure of legal sports betting in our own neighborhood despite the federal ban. Windsor's casino now boasts legalized college and professional sports betting. The intent is to once again lure Michigan residents to Windsor to spend our hard-earned money. Michigan rose to the challenge of commercial gaming in Windsor by establishing our own casinos in Detroit in the last decade. Michigan can again compete with this new challenge if the federal government will allow a level playing field; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the United States Congress to repeal or amend the Professional and Amateur Sports Protection Act of 1992 to permit major cities to allow regulated sports betting; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Shaffer, Accavitti, Ball, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Caul, Condino, Cushingberry, Ebli, Elsenheimer, Garfield, Gonzales, Green, Hansen, Hopgood, Rick Jones, Kolb, Kooiman, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Marleau, Mayes, Meyer, Murphy, Nitz, Pastor, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Alma Smith, Stahl, Taub, Tobocman, Vander Veen, Wojno and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 317.

A resolution recognizing the month of November as National Family Caregiver Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, It is with great pride that we honor and celebrate family caregivers across Michigan during National Family Caregiver Month. Approximately 50 million family caregivers nationwide have sacrificed their time and energy and offered their talents to care for the ones they love in their home rather than in a nursing home or care facility. We commend those caregivers for their tremendous acts of service and their charitable attitude toward those who don't have the strength or health to maintain a wholesome lifestyle on their own; and

Whereas, These brave men and women want to ensure their family members or close friends are receiving the best care possible. Through their efforts they can help these long-term care individuals sustain a comfortable way of life. Many family caregivers may feel the physical, mental and emotional burdens of providing care for long-term care individuals. For this reason, family caregivers can reach out for help to the National Private Duty Association for additional resources and assistance; and

Whereas, We encourage all Michigan family caregivers to continue believing in themselves and the work they do. These caregivers have touched many lives by their service and those touched will be forever grateful. Caregiver's families have also selflessly allowed them to give of their time to serve people in this capacity, and we thank them for their sacrifice. Their efforts will always be remembered and will mend the hearts and lives you save; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the month of November as National Family Caregiver Month and commend all statewide family caregivers; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to family caregivers as a reflection of their dedication and service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Lipsey, Accavitti, Bieda, Booher, Brown, Condino, Cushingberry, Gonzales, Hopgood, Kolb, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Mayes, Murphy, Plakas, Sak, Shaffer, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Vagnozzi and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 318.

A resolution designating December 4th-8th, 2006, as "Promise Week" in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Kalamazoo Promise scholarship program was announced approximately one year ago; and

Whereas, The Kalamazoo Promise provides Kalamazoo Public School graduates with the opportunity to obtain post-secondary education, at any state of Michigan institution of higher learning, with up to a 100 percent tuition scholarship; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan and the Greater Kalamazoo community recognize the importance of student success and educational excellence in creating vitality and economic development for the entire state; and

Whereas, A strong correlation has been documented between educational attainment and a community's quality of life; and

Whereas, The Kalamazoo Promise not only dramatically intensifies the Kalamazoo area's focus on and commitment to education, it also supports Governor Granholm's emphasis on the need for greater higher education opportunity; and

Whereas, The state is grateful to the generous anonymous donors who made the Kalamazoo Promise possible, and also recognizes the responsibility of every citizen to take ownership of and build on the promise of educational success and community vitality; and

Whereas, The week of December 4-8, 2006 has been set aside as "Promise Week" to highlight and foster the work of Kalamazoo community task forces in the areas of student success, educational excellence, community vitality, and economic development. We also encourage other Michigan communities to create similar higher educational opportunities; and

Whereas, Several Kalamazoo community events will be held to highlight the community's response to the announcement of the Kalamazoo Promise, to describe the importance and impact of the Promise on the greater region, and to explore ways in which individual citizens can get involved in ensuring the success of the Promise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body designate December 4th-8th, 2006, as "Promise Week" in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we applaud the Kalamazoo Promise and its ensuing positive benefits, including a highly educated citizenry and increased economic development. We encourage our respective communities to observe "Promise Week," to promote a dialogue on the ways that similar programs may be implemented in communities throughout the great state of Michigan, and discover ways in which we are able to build on the promise of a greater Kalamazoo for all of the citizens of the state of Michigan through personal involvement and commitment.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 603, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 303a (MCL 339.303a), as amended by 1995 PA 183, and by adding article 28.

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. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Rick Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti and Leland

Nays: None

The Committee on Commerce, by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 604, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," (MCL 338.2201 to 338.2277) by adding section 28. Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Rick Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti and Leland

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Present: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Rick Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti and Leland

Absent: Reps. Tobocman, Dillon and McConico

Excused: Reps. Tobocman, Dillon and McConico

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5923, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 754 (MCL 330.1754), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5927, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 104 (MCL 330.1104), as amended by 1986 PA 287.

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. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6390, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2891 (MCL 333.2891), as amended by 2004 PA 467.

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. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6392, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16184 (MCL 333.16184), as added by 2006 PA 24.

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. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6603, entitled

A bill to provide for the sharing of certain health care coverage information; to provide for the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies; and to provide penalties and fines.

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. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Ball, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16177 and 20175 (MCL 333.16177 and 333.20175), section 16177 as amended by 1998 PA 332 and section 20175 as amended by 2000 PA 319, and by adding sections 16213 and 20175a.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 466, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 111b (MCL 400.111b), as amended by 2000 PA 187.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," by amending section 13 (MCL 15.243), as amended by 2002 PA 437.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Gaffney, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1426, entitled

A bill to provide that certain entities contracting with state and local units of government are subject to the patient's right to independent review act.

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. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Present: Reps. Gaffney, Newell, Robertson, Vander Veen, Hune, Ward, Nofs, Ball, Green, Mortimer, Adamini, Wojno, McDowell, Gleason, Angerer and Clack

Absent: Rep. Kahn

Excused: Rep. Kahn

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Rocca, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6027, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13p of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13p), as amended by 2005 PA 279.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Rick Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell and Lemmons, III
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Rocca, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6449, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 501 (MCL 436.1501), as amended by 2000 PA 431.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) 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. Rocca, Rick Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell and Lemmons, III
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Rocca, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 521a.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 5, line 1, after "**THE**" by inserting "**INITIAL ENHANCED**".

The bill and amendment were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Rick Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell and Lemmons, III
Nays: Rep. Van Regenmorter

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Rocca, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 521 (MCL 436.1521), as amended by 1998 PA 282.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Rick Jones, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell and Lemmons, III
Nays: Rep. Van Regenmorter

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Rocca, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Present: Reps. Rocca, Rick Jones, Van Regenmorter, Gaffney, Palsrok, Wojno, McDowell and Lemmons, III

Absent: Rep. Virgil Smith

Excused: Rep. Virgil Smith

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 28, 2006

Present: Reps. Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Emmons and Lemmons, III

Absent: Reps. Tobocman and Lipsey

Excused: Reps. Tobocman and Lipsey

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, November 15:

House Bill Nos.	6609	6610	6611	6612	6613	6614	6615	6616	6617	6618	6619	6620	6621	6622
	6623	6624	6625	6626	6627	6628	6629	6630	6631	6632	6633	6634	6635	6636
	6637	6638	6639	6640	6641	6642	6643	6644	6645	6646	6647	6648	6649	6650
	6651	6652	6653	6654	6655	6656	6657							

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Tuesday, November 28:

Senate Bill No. 1274

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1274, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20906, 20910, and 20919 (MCL 333.20906, 333.20910, and 333.20919), section 20906 as amended by 2004 PA 6, section 20910 as amended by 2004 PA 582, and section 20919 as amended by 2003 PA 233, and by adding section 20911; 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 Health Policy.

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Auditor General was received and read:

November 15, 2006

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Performance audit of Releasing Driver and Vehicle Records, Bureau of Driver and Vehicle Records,
Department of State
November 2006

Sincerely,
Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.
Auditor General

The communication was referred to the Clerk and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Pearce, LaJoy, Rick Jones, Marleau, Green, Booher and Kahn introduced

House Bill No. 6658, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4cc.

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

Reps. Brandenburg and Pastor introduced

House Bill No. 6659, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 253, entitled "The state correctional facility reimbursement act," by amending the title and sections 1a, 1b, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 4b, 5, and 6 (MCL 800.401a, 800.401b, 800.403, 800.403a, 800.404, 800.404a, 800.404b, 800.405, and 800.406), the title and sections 3, 4, 4a, 4b, 5, and 6 as amended and sections 1b and 3a as added by 1984 PA 282 and section 1a as amended by 1996 PA 286, and by adding section 5a.

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

Rep. Farhat introduced

House Bill No. 6660, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled "An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations," by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2002 PA 382.

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

Rep. Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 6661, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending sections 115f, 115g, 115h, 115i, 115j, 115k, 115l, and 115m (MCL 400.115f, 400.115g, 400.115h, 400.115i, 400.115j, 400.115k, 400.115l, and 400.115m), sections 115f and 115g as amended by 2004 PA 193, sections 115h and 115k as added by 1994 PA 238, and sections 115i, 115j, 115l, and 115m as amended by 2002 PA 648, and by adding sections 115t and 115u.

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

Rep. Hansen introduced

House Bill No. 6662, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 118, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to state prisons, to state houses of correction, and branches of state prisons and reformatories, and the government and discipline thereof and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith," by amending section 41 (MCL 800.41), as amended by 1998 PA 513.

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

Rep. LaJoy introduced

House Bill No. 6663, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "Motor carrier safety act of 1963," (MCL 480.11 to 480.25) by adding section 12x.

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

Reps. Stahl, Nofs, Farhat, Moore, Newell, Hummel, Shaffer, Pastor, Wenke, Van Regenmorter, Garfield, Sheen, Caswell, Meyer, Mortimer, Baxter, Pearce, Casperson, Kooiman, Palmer, Palsrok, Hildenbrand, Sheltroun, Emmons, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Marleau, LaJoy, Caul, Green, Rick Jones, Booher, Taub, Acciavatti, Mayes and Spade introduced

House Bill No. 6664, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 217i, and 217j.

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

Reps. Lipsey, Wenke and Alma Smith introduced

House Bill No. 6665, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 515 (MCL 436.1515), as amended by 2004 PA 192.

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

Reps. Lipsey, Hoogendyk, Wenke and Alma Smith introduced

House Bill No. 6666, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Kalamazoo county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

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

Rep. Green moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, November 29, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives