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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 18, 2010.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson.

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

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Kurtz—present	Polidori—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Liss—excused	Schuitmaker—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Byrnes—excused	Hammel—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	McMillin—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meadows—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Meekhof—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Meltzer—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Miller—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—present	Moore—excused	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Moss—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—excused	Jones, Rick—present	Nathan—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	Nerat—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Neumann—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Opsommer—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pavlov—present	Womack—present
Dillon—excused	Kowall—present	Pearce—present	Young—present
Donigan—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Matt Lori, from the 59th District, offered the following invocation:

“Reading from Psalms 146:

Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.  
 When their spirit departs, they return to the ground.  
 On that very day, their plans come to nothing.  
 Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God,  
 the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them-  
 the Lord, who remains faithful forever.  
 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.  
 The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those  
 who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.  
 The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he  
 frustrates the ways of the wicked.  
 The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.  
 Let us remember and proclaim Your great deeds.

Amen.”

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Rep. Opsommer moved that Rep. Moore be excused from today’s session.  
 The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that Reps. Byrnes, Cushingberry, Dillon and Liss be excused from today’s session.  
 The motion prevailed.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Resolution No. 207.

A resolution honoring the Michigan potato industry for its role in meeting the food needs of the citizens of the state of Michigan in an economical manner.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 11, p. 112.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Agriculture on February 10.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### 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 Thursday, February 18:

House Bill Nos.	5822	5823	5824	5825	5826	5827	5828	5829	5830	5831	5832	5833	5834	5835
	5836	5837	5838	5839	5840	5841	5842							

### Reports of Standing Committees

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 18, 2010

Present: Reps. Melton, Lisa Brown, Bledsoe, Byrum, Corriveau, Geiss, Haase, Kennedy, Lindberg, Nathan, Polidori, Roberts, Shelton, Valentine, Pavlov, Amash, Ball, DeShazor, McMillin, Pearce, Paul Scott, Tyler and Walsh

### Communications from State Officers

The following communications from the Secretary of State were received and read:

#### Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

February 4, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Community Health and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2009-035-CH (Secretary of State Filing #10-02-01) on this date at 2:28 P.M. for the Department of Community Health, entitled "Sharing Health Care Information".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

February 4, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Community Health and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2008-052-CH (Secretary of State Filing #10-02-02) on this date at 2:30 P.M. for the Department of Community Health, entitled "Board of Athletic Trainers".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,  
Terri Lynn Land  
Secretary of State  
Robin L. Houston, Departmental Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Barnett, Byrnes, Donigan, Valentine, Proos, Tyler, Hansen, Huckleberry, Meadows and Haase introduced

**House Bill No. 5843, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law of 2000," by amending section 4105 (MCL 289.4105), as amended by 2007 PA 113.

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

Rep. Meltzer introduced

**House Bill No. 5844, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 14k.

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

Reps. Haveman, Tyler, Hansen, Barnett, Bolger, McMillin, Booher, Meekhof, Walsh, Marleau, Hammel, Gregory, Geiss, LeBlanc and Knollenberg introduced

**House Bill No. 5845, entitled**

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," (MCL 42.1 to 42.34) by adding section 1b.

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

Reps. Stamas, Moss, Denby, Bolger, Lund, Daley, Rick Jones, McMillin, Moore, Walsh, Booher, Horn, Crawford and Caul introduced

**House Bill No. 5846, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7dd (MCL 211.7dd), as amended by 2008 PA 243.

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

Reps. Tyler, Denby, Geiss, Hammel, DeShazor, Kurtz, Lori, Pearce, Knollenberg, Genetski, Amash, Walsh, Marleau, Paul Scott, Barnett, Haveman, Crawford, Hansen, McMillin, Booher, Bolger, Moss, Meekhof, Rogers, Horn, Haines and Kowall introduced

**House Bill No. 5847, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships," (MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 1c.

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

Reps. Geiss, Tyler, Hammel, Stanley, Barnett and LeBlanc introduced

**House Bill No. 5848, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 4t.

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

Reps. Bolger, Denby, Lori, Lund, Daley, Stamas, Hansen, Rocca and Hildenbrand introduced

**House Bill No. 5849, entitled**

A bill to establish an educational scholarship program for eligible resident students enrolled in certain educational programs at colleges and universities in this state; to prescribe conditions for repayment of the scholarships; to provide for the administration of the keep Michigan scholars program; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state officers, agencies, and departments.

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

Reps. Knollenberg, Lund, Denby, Moss, Marleau, Haines, Opsommer and Walsh introduced

**House Joint Resolution VV, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 31 of article IV and section 18 of article V, to change the fiscal year, to require three revenue estimating conferences, to require that certain state budget bills be presented to the governor on or before a certain date, to limit the budget, and to require certain deposits into certain state funds.

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

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Rep. Stanley moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:15 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives