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1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—present	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—excused	Lemmons—excused	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—excused	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. David Agema, from the 74th District, offered the following invocation:

“Father in heaven, we praise You for who You are, for Your loving kindness, in spite of our failings. We thank You for Your promise to bless us if we obey Your Word. We praise You for Your awesome creation that demonstrates Your ultimate sovereignty. You have created us in Your image and we often fail to reflect that in our daily lives. We thank You for Your Son, Jesus Christ, that washes us clean from all of our sins.

Please give our national leaders the wisdom to perform their duties according to Your will and protect our troops from harm’s way. We thank You for the freedom that their efforts and sacrifices have given to the United States and other countries.

Father, we ask that You give us the desire to do Your will and the wisdom that only You can provide, that we may do that which is in line with Your word, and gain Your favor, that we may obtain Your many blessings. Father, we have often acted selfishly. We have sought our own agendas and ways rather than Yours. Forgive us, Lord, for such failures.

Heal our land, Lord, for the sake of those that call You Lord. May what we do here bless the people of this state and not cause harm. May we love our neighbor as ourselves and may we always remember that it is from Your hand that all blessings flow.

We give thanks, honor, and praise to Your name. Amen.”

Rep. Booher moved that Rep. Garfield be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Farrah and Lemmons be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5344, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 8, with substitute (S-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 30, p. 661.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 244

Yeas—40

Acciavatti	Emmons	Meekhof	Pearce
Agema	Green	Meltzer	Proos
Amos	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Robertson
Brandenburg	Horn	Moore	Rocca
Calley	Huizenga	Moss	Schuitmaker
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Nitz	Shaffer
Caswell	Knollenberg	Nofs	Stahl
Caul	LaJoy	Palsrok	Stakoe
DeRoche	Law, David	Pastor	Steil
Elsenheimer	Marleau	Pavlov	Wenke

Nays—67

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jackson	Sak
Angerer	Dean	Johnson	Scott

Ball	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sheen
Bauer	Donigan	Lahti	Sheltrown
Bennett	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Bieda	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Booher	Gaffney	Leland	Smith, Virgil
Brown	Gillard	Lindberg	Spade
Byrnes	Gonzales	Mayes	Tobocman
Byrum	Griffin	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hammel	Meadows	Valentine
Clack	Hammon	Meisner	Walker
Clemente	Hansen	Melton	Ward
Condino	Hood	Miller	Warren
Constan	Hoogendyk	Opsommer	Wojno
Corriveau	Hopgood	Palmer	Young
Coulouris	Hune	Polidori	

In The Chair: Sak

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5531, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 11j, 22a, 22b, 22d, 32b, 32c, 51a, 51c, 99c, and 104 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1611j, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1632b, 388.1632c, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1699c, and 388.1704), as amended by 2007 PA 137, and by adding sections 31h, 32e, 54c, 99h, 99m, 99n, and 99p.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 8, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 30, p. 661.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 245

Yeas—44

Acciavatti	Elsenheimer	Meekhof	Pearce
Amos	Emmons	Meltzer	Proos
Ball	Green	Moolenaar	Robertson
Booher	Hansen	Moore	Rocca
Brandenburg	Hildenbrand	Moss	Schuitmaker
Calley	Horn	Nitz	Shaffer
Casperson	Jones, Rick	Nofs	Stahl
Caswell	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Stakoe
Caul	LaJoy	Palsrok	Steil
DeRoche	Law, David	Pastor	Walker
Ebli	Marleau	Pavlov	Wenke

Nays—63

Accavitti	Cushingberry	Jackson	Sak
Agema	Dean	Johnson	Scott
Angerer	Dillon	Jones, Robert	Sheen
Bauer	Donigan	Lahti	Sheltrown
Bennett	Espinoza	Law, Kathleen	Simpson
Bieda	Gaffney	LeBlanc	Smith, Alma
Brown	Gillard	Leland	Smith, Virgil

Byrnes	Gonzales	Lindberg	Spade
Byrum	Griffin	Mayes	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hammel	McDowell	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hammon	Meadows	Valentine
Clemente	Hood	Meisner	Ward
Condino	Hoogendyk	Melton	Warren
Constan	Hopgood	Miller	Wojno
Corriveau	Huizenga	Palmer	Young
Coulouris	Hune	Polidori	

In The Chair: Sak

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled

A bill to amend 1955 PA 133, entitled "An act to provide for the granting of military leaves and providing re-employment protection for officers and enlisted men of the military or naval forces of the state or of the United States," by amending section 3 (MCL 32.273), as amended by 2002 PA 121.

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

Roll Call No. 246

Yeas—107

Accavitti	DeRoche	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Proos
Agema	Donigan	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Sak
Ball	Emmons	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Espinoza	Lindberg	Scott
Bennett	Gaffney	Marleau	Shaffer
Bieda	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Booher	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Green	Meadows	Simpson
Brown	Griffin	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Hammel	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Hammon	Melton	Spade
Calley	Hansen	Meltzer	Stahl
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Caswell	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Caul	Hoogendyk	Moore	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hopgood	Moss	Vagnozzi
Clack	Horn	Nitz	Valentine
Clemente	Huizenga	Nofs	Walker
Condino	Hune	Opsommer	Ward
Constan	Jackson	Palmer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dean	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

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

Senate Bill No. 1157, entitled

A bill to amend 1960 PA 77, entitled “An act to create the Michigan higher education assistance authority and to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize persons, corporations, and associations to make gifts to the authority; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of students’ loans and authorize reguarantees; to authorize, ratify, and confirm certain guarantees of loans made to parents of students; to validate certain prior appropriations; and to authorize the transfer of certain appropriations to be transferred to and administered by the authority,” (MCL 390.951 to 390.961) by adding section 7b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 247

Yeas—107

Accavitti	DeRoche	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Proos
Agema	Donigan	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Sak
Ball	Emmons	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Espinoza	Lindberg	Scott
Bennett	Gaffney	Marleau	Shaffer
Bieda	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Booher	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Green	Meadows	Simpson
Brown	Griffin	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Hammel	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Hammon	Melton	Spade
Calley	Hansen	Meltzer	Stahl
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Caswell	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Caul	Hoogendyk	Moore	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hopgood	Moss	Vagnozzi
Clack	Horn	Nitz	Valentine
Clemente	Huizenga	Nofs	Walker
Condino	Hune	Opsommer	Ward
Constan	Jackson	Palmer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dean	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Tobocman 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. 5895, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 2 (MCL 207.552), as amended by 2007 PA 146.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman 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. 5895, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 2 (MCL 207.552), as amended by 2007 PA 146.

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

Roll Call No. 248

Yeas—107

Accavitti	DeRoche	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Proos
Agema	Donigan	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Sak
Ball	Emmons	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Espinoza	Lindberg	Scott
Bennett	Gaffney	Marleau	Shaffer
Bieda	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Booher	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Green	Meadows	Simpson
Brown	Griffin	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Hammel	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Hammon	Melton	Spade
Calley	Hansen	Meltzer	Stahl
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe
Caswell	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Caul	Hoogendyk	Moore	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hopgood	Moss	Vagnozzi
Clack	Horn	Nitz	Valentine
Clemente	Huizenga	Nofs	Walker
Condino	Hune	Opsommer	Ward

Constan	Jackson	Palmer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dean	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Tobocman 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. 5896, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 9f (MCL 211.9f), as amended by 2007 PA 116.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman 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. 5896, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 9f (MCL 211.9f), as amended by 2007 PA 116.

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

Roll Call No. 249**Yeas—107**

Accavitti	DeRoche	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Proos
Agema	Donigan	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Sak
Ball	Emmons	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Espinoza	Lindberg	Scott
Bennett	Gaffney	Marleau	Shaffer
Bieda	Gillard	Mayes	Sheen
Booher	Gonzales	McDowell	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Green	Meadows	Simpson
Brown	Griffin	Meekhof	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Hammel	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Hammon	Melton	Spade
Calley	Hansen	Meltzer	Stahl
Casperson	Hildenbrand	Miller	Stakoe

Caswell	Hood	Moolenaar	Steil
Caul	Hoogendyk	Moore	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hopgood	Moss	Vagnozzi
Clack	Horn	Nitz	Valentine
Clemente	Huizenga	Nofs	Walker
Condino	Hune	Opsommer	Ward
Constan	Jackson	Palmer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dean	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Tobocman 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. 5780, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending section 11 (MCL 125.2011), as amended by 1987 PA 278.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House placed the bill on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 5, after “**STATES**” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 10, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4480 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.”.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5781, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled “Brownfield redevelopment financing act,” by amending section 15 (MCL 125.2665), as amended by 2007 PA 201

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

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

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 16, following line 2, by inserting:

“(28) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (24), (25), AND (26).”.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, line 7, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5782, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 241a (MCL 18.1241a), as added by 1988 PA 504.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Wenke moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 4, after “contract.” by striking out the balance of the section.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5784, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 241c.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5785, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled “Michigan renaissance zone act,” by amending sections 15 and 16 (MCL 125.2695 and 125.2696) and by adding sections 8g and 8h.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 27, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5786, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled “Michigan economic growth authority act,” by amending sections 8 and 10 (MCL 207.808 and 207.810), section 8 as amended by 2007 PA 62 and section 10 as amended by 2006 PA 283.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 12, line 11, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 15, following line 11, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4480 of the 94th Legislature is enacted into law.”

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5788, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled “Obsolete property rehabilitation act,” by amending section 8 (MCL 125.2788), as amended by 2006 PA 667.

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

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

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, following line 18, by inserting:

“(9) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (5), (6), AND (7).”

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 3, after “STATES” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5789, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 62, entitled “Industrial development revenue bond act of 1963,” (MCL 125.1251 to 125.1267) by adding section 5a.

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

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

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 17, by inserting:

“(6) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (2), (3), AND (4).”

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 7, after “STATES” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5790, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled “An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 4 (MCL 207.554), as amended by 2004 PA 437.

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

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

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, following line 5, by inserting:

“(14) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS STATE, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE STATE AGENCY, SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ENFORCEMENT NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE AFTER THE APPLICANT HAS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTIONS (10), (11), AND (12).”.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 16, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5791, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled “An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds,” by amending section 13 (MCL 247.913) and by adding section 9a.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 6, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5783, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 264 (MCL 18.1264), as added by 1988 PA 504, and by adding section 264a.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 13, after **“CONTRACT”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5787, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending section 435 (MCL 208.1435), as amended by 2007 PA 216.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 23, after **“STATES”** by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a period.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Corriveau moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rep. Espinoza be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Meekhof moved that Rep. Huizenga be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Hoogendyk moved that the Committee on Oversight and Investigations be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5137**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 30, p. 666.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hoogendyk,

Rep. Hoogendyk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Hoogendyk,

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 250

Yeas—98

Accavitti	DeRoche	LaJoy	Pavlov
Acciavatti	Dillon	Law, David	Pearce
Agema	Donigan	Law, Kathleen	Polidori
Amos	Ebli	LeBlanc	Proos
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Robertson
Ball	Emmons	Lindberg	Rocca
Bauer	Gaffney	Marleau	Sak
Bieda	Gonzales	Mayer	Schuitmaker
Booher	Green	McDowell	Scott
Brandenburg	Griffin	Meadows	Shaffer
Brown	Hammel	Meekhof	Sheen
Byrnes	Hammon	Meisner	Sheltrown
Byrum	Hansen	Melton	Simpson
Calley	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Smith, Virgil
Casperson	Hood	Miller	Spade
Caswell	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Stahl
Caul	Hopgood	Moore	Stakoe
Cheeks	Horn	Moss	Steil
Clack	Hune	Nitz	Tobocman
Clemente	Jackson	Nofs	Valentine
Condino	Johnson	Opsommer	Walker
Constan	Jones, Rick	Palmer	Ward
Corriveau	Jones, Robert	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Knollenberg	Pastor	Wojno
Dean	Lahti		

Nays—7Bennett
CushingberryGillard
Smith, AlmaVagnozzi
Warren

Young

In The Chair: Sak

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of BillsPending the Second Reading of
House Bill No. 5137, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 447.

Rep. Tobocman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and ResolutionsRep. Meltzer moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5083.**

(For first notice see House Journal No. 30, p. 665.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Meltzer,
The motion did not prevail, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.Rep. Amos moved that the Committee on Education be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5084.**

(For first notice see House Journal No. 30, p. 666.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Amos,
Rep. Amos demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Amos,

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 251**Yeas—95**Accavitti
Acciavatti
Agema
Amos
Angerer
Ball
Bauer
Bieda
Booher
Brandenburg
Brown
Byrnes
Byrum
Calley
CaspersonDean
DeRoche
Dillon
Donigan
Ebli
Elsenheimer
Emmons
Gaffney
Green
Griffin
Hammel
Hammon
Hansen
Hildenbrand
HoodLaJoy
Law, David
Law, Kathleen
LeBlanc
Leland
Lindberg
Marleau
Mayes
McDowell
Meadows
Meekhof
Meisner
Melton
Meltzer
MillerPavlov
Pearce
Polidori
Proos
Robertson
Rocca
Sak
Schuitmaker
Shaffer
Sheen
Sheltrown
Simpson
Smith, Virgil
Spade
Stahl

Caswell	Hoogendyk	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Caul	Hopgood	Moore	Steil
Cheeks	Horn	Moss	Tobocman
Clack	Hune	Nitz	Valentine
Clemente	Johnson	Nofs	Walker
Condino	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Ward
Constan	Jones, Robert	Palmer	Wenke
Corriveau	Knollenberg	Palsrok	Wojno
Coulouris	Lahti	Pastor	

Nays—10

Bennett	Gonzales	Smith, Alma	Warren
Cushingberry	Jackson	Vagnozzi	Young
Gillard	Scott		

In The Chair: Sak

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of Bills

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 5084, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 620 (MCL 380.620), as added by 2004 PA 413.

Rep. Tobocman moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. McDowell, Cushingberry, Lahti, Lindberg, Accavitti, Ball, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Clack, Constan, Dean, Gonzales, Hammel, Hammon, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Robert Jones, Kathleen Law, Leland, Mayes, Meadows, Meisner, Pearce, Polidori, Sak, Scott, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Spade, Tobocman, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 319.

A resolution declaring Whitefish Point the Cranberry Capital of the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Whitefish Point, Michigan contains a rich agricultural heritage in cranberries dating back to frontier times when Native Americans used them for trade, dyes, teas, and wound compressors; and

Whereas, Whitefish Point is the site for the only historic cranberry farm in the state, Centennial Cranberry Farm, established in 1876 with land purchased from the United States government by John Clarke; and

Whereas, In the late 19th century, 18 farms in the area shipped cranberries to destinations around the Midwest such as Chicago and St. Louis; and

Whereas, Whitefish Point's location on majestic Lake Superior has provided an ideal growing environment with an abundance of freshwater and acidic soil; and

Whereas, Whitefish Point has been the epicenter for cranberry production in the state of Michigan and for a lengthy period of time possessed the sole cranberry farm in the state; and

Whereas, Whitefish Point, Michigan produces over 80 tons of cranberries every year to be sold as preserves, store brand juices in major markets nationwide, raw fruits, preserves, and even wine; and

Whereas, Because cranberry production has steadily inclined on a national level, reaching record highs in 2004, it has become important to recognize and celebrate Whitefish Point's integral role in this thriving agricultural market; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare Whitefish Point the Cranberry Capital of the state of Michigan.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman 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.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Brown, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Brandenburg, Byrnes, Clack, Constan, Dean, Gonzales, Green, Hammel, Hammon, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Robert Jones, Lahti, Kathleen Law, Leland, Mayes, McDowell, Meadows, Meisner, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Rocca, Sak, Scott, Shaffer, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 320.

A resolution commemorating May 2008 as Children's Mental Health Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Children need to be healthy in order to learn, grow, and lead productive lives; and

Whereas, Mental health is a key component in a child's healthy development; and

Whereas, Emotional and mental disorders in children are real and treatable; and

Whereas, There are effective treatments, services, and supports that can help children and youth with mental health problems and those at risk to thrive and live successfully; and

Whereas, Children and Youth with mental health challenges are best assisted by communities pulling together to form a system of care using the principles of family-driven, youth-guided and culturally-appropriate supports; and

Whereas, Stigma associated with mental illness should no longer exist; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate May 2008 as Children's Mental Health Month in Michigan. We express our support for the proactive leadership of the Michigan Department of Community Health, the Association for Children's Mental Health, Michigan health care providers, quality improvement partners, and consumer advocates in the delivery of effective mental health services in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Community Health and the Association for Children's Mental Health as a token of our highest esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman 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.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Miller, Accavitti, Ball, Bieda, Brown, Byrnes, Clack, Constan, Dean, Gonzales, Hammel, Hammon, Hopgood, Robert Jones, Kathleen Law, Leland, Mayes, McDowell, Meadows, Meisner, Polidori, Sak, Scott, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 321.

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to include funding for the Department of Defense Neurofibromatosis Research Program in the Fiscal Year 2009 defense appropriations bill.

Whereas, Each year when Congress develops the federal budget, part of the process includes appropriations specifically designated for Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDMRP). These appropriations are not requested by the President or by the Department of Defense, but rather are added at the behest of consumer advocates. The United States Army's Medical Research and Materiel Command was chosen in 1992 to manage these congressionally mandated research funds, continuing a long history of Defense Department development of successful vaccine protocols and therapeutic strategies. From 1992 to 1995, CDMRP has managed \$3.76 billion in research funding; and

Whereas, One of the programs is the Department of Defense Neurofibromatosis Research Program (DOD-NFRP). Neurofibromatosis (NF) is a genetic disorder of the nervous system that includes two distinct forms. These disorders usually result in tumors involving nerves anywhere on the body and can cause disfigurement, deafness, blindness, bone deformation, learning disabilities, and sometimes death. A parent with NF has a 50 percent chance of passing the disorder to his or her child. Spontaneous genetic changes are responsible for up to half the cases. There is currently no cure for NF, which affects more than 100,000 Americans; and

Whereas, This program was begun in Fiscal Year 1996. Through 2007, the program has received \$182.3 million in defense appropriations acts. During the early part of the decade, funding levels reached \$20 million or more annually, with \$25 million allocated in Fiscal Year 2005. In recent years, funding has declined, to \$17 million in FY 2006, \$10 million in FY 2007, and \$8 million in FY 2008. If this program is to reach its goal of understanding, diagnosing, and treating Neurofibromatosis in order to enhance the quality of life for people who suffer from NF, Congress must adequately fund the DOD-NFRP in the Fiscal Year 2009 defense appropriations act; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the United States Congress to include funding for the Department of Defense Neurofibromatosis Research Program in the Fiscal Year 2009 defense appropriations bill; 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 Health Policy.

Reps. Hammon, Accavitti, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Clack, Constan, Dean, Gonzales, Green, Hammel, Hansen, Hopgood, Huizenga, Robert Jones, Lahti, Kathleen Law, Leland, Mayes, McDowell, Meadows, Meisner, Palmer, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Scott, Shaffer, Sheltrown, Alma Smith, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Valentine and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 322.

A resolution commemorating April 6-12, 2008, as Land Surveyors Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Surveyors are professionals dealing with people and situations protecting the residents of the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, The role of the surveyor has been, and remains vitally important in the development of the United States; and

Whereas, Surveyors are specialists in land measurements with the knowledge, understanding, and application of mathematics and relevant law relating to the use and development of land, which is instrumental to economic growth in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Surveyors provide information for the implementation through the completion of commercial, industrial, and residential projects, which provide for prosperity throughout the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate April 6-12, 2008, as Land Surveyors Week in the state of Michigan.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Tobocman 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.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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, April 9:

House Bill Nos.	5932	5933	5934	5935	5936	5937	5938	5939	5940	5941	5942	5943	5944	5945
	5946	5947	5948	5949	5950	5951	5952	5953	5954	5955	5956	5957	5958	5959
	5960													

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5060, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by repealing section 2102 (MCL 600.2102). 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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5277, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2841 (MCL 333.2841).

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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5900, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending the title and section 23 (MCL 780.773), the title as amended by 1988 PA 22 and section 23 as amended by 1988 PA 21, and by adding section 12a.

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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Warren, David Law, Stakoe and Rick Jones

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5901, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending section 82 (MCL 780.832), as added by 1988 PA 21, and by adding section 72a.

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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Warren, David Law and Stakoe

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5902, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending section 50 (MCL 780.800), as added by 1988 PA 22, and by adding section 40a.

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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Warren, David Law and Stakoe
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Present: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Meisner, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Absent: Rep. Scott

Excused: Rep. Scott

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Bieda, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1192, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 113 (MCL 208.1113), as amended by 2007 PA 145.

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. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Meisner, Melton, Young, Steil, Pastor and Wenke

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Present: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Warren, Young, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke and Calley

Absent: Reps. Farrah, Sheltroun and Meltzer

Excused: Reps. Farrah, Sheltroun and Meltzer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Clack, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Children's Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 9, 2008

Present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Stahl and Hoogendyk

Absent: Reps. Sheen and Palmer

Excused: Reps. Sheen and Palmer

Notices

Pursuant to Rule 41, the Speaker has made the following reassignment:

House Bill No. 5952 referred to the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life.

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Education from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5083**.

Rep. Meltzer

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Tax Policy from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1118**.

Rep. Tobocman

Messages from the Governor

Date: April 8, 2008

Time: 11:05 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5858 (Public Act No. 88, I.E.), being

An act to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to make appropriations,” (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 431c.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 8, 2008, at 3:38 p.m.)

Date: April 8, 2008

Time: 11:30 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5511 (Public Act No. 89, I.E.), being

An act to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to make appropriations,” by amending section 437 (MCL 208.1437).

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 8, 2008, at 3:40 p.m.)

Date: April 8, 2008

Time: 11:32 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4416 (Public Act No. 90, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 2501 and 2512 (MCL 339.2501 and 339.2512), section 2501 as amended by 2003 PA 196 and section 2512 as amended by 2002 PA 42, and by adding section 2512d.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 8, 2008, at 3:42 p.m.)

Date: April 8, 2008

Time: 11:34 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4417 (Public Act No. 91, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of

certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 2517 (MCL 339.2517), as amended by 2000 PA 436.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 8, 2008, at 3:44 p.m.)

Date: April 8, 2008

Time: 11:50 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4215 (Public Act No. 96, I.E.), being

An act 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 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2006 PA 664.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 8, 2008, at 3:54 p.m.)

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Steil, Rick Jones and Green introduced

House Bill No. 5961, entitled

A bill to amend 1988 PA 466, entitled "Animal industry act," (MCL 287.701 to 287.745) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 369, and by adding section 31a.

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

Reps. Steil, Rick Jones and Green introduced

House Bill No. 5962, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12m), as amended by 2005 PA 54.

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

Reps. Polidori, Opsommer, Pastor, Espinoza, Spade, Clack, Hood, Gonzales, Hopgood, Gillard, Lindberg, Young, Brown, Kathleen Law, Vagnozzi, Constan, Cushingberry, Griffin, Clemente, Robert Jones, Leland, Sheltroun, Rick Jones, Farrah, Hune, Hammel, Virgil Smith, Emmons, Stakoe, Accavitti, Wojno, Byrnes, Bennett, Dean, Sheen, Rocca and Bieda introduced

House Bill No. 5963, entitled

A bill entering into the interstate compact on educational opportunity for military children: and for related purposes.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Rep. Young introduced

House Bill No. 5964, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 237d.

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

Reps. McDowell, Spade, Lindberg, Lahti, Constan, Cushingberry, Hammel, Elsenheimer, Casperson and Huizenga introduced

House Bill No. 5965, entitled

A bill to amend 1950 (Ex Sess) PA 21, entitled "An act to create the Mackinac bridge authority, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the determination of the physical and financial feasibility of a bridge connecting the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan; to provide for a board of consulting engineers, and to prescribe its powers and duties; and to make an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this act," (MCL 254.301 to 254.302) by amending the title and by adding section 1a.

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

Reps. Opsommer and Jackson introduced

House Bill No. 5966, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 45 (MCL 38.45), as amended by 2002 PA 743.

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

Reps. Gonzales, Mayes, Byrum, Kathleen Law, Polidori, Angerer, Valentine, Hansen, Stahl, Cushingberry, Moolenaar, Spade, Condino, Walker and Meisner introduced

House Bill No. 5967, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 623a and 1274 (MCL 380.623a and 380.1274), section 623a as amended by 2007 PA 45 and section 1274 as amended by 2004 PA 588.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Agema, Garfield and Stahl introduced

House Joint Resolution TT, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 26 of article IX, to further limit state spending.

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

Rep. Mayes moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 10, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

