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The House was called to order by the Clerk.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was not present.

The Honorable Richard J. Brown, Clerk of the House, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, we come to You today expressing thanks for the many blessings You have bestowed upon those of us who are fortunate enough to live in this great state of Michigan. May we always be mindful of what a special treasure we have with our Great Lakes and unique peninsulas. Lord, we pray, that with Your guidance and Your will that this chamber will always be filled with wisdom and compassion and free of self interest. Amen.”

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Opsommer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 6.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure that any new economic stimulus package includes a stimulus for individual taxpayers and targeted tax cuts for Americans, including incentives for past and current homeowners.

Whereas, Congress is presently considering an economic stimulus package as a means to combat the recession. Many of the steps already taken or proposed have focused on banks, large corporations, and the states themselves. Tax breaks and other stimulus strategies for individual people and families deserve more attention in these discussions; and

Whereas, As the U.S. economy continues to falter and the housing crisis at the root of the slowdown continues to persist, more and more Americans face the prospect of losing their homes. It is estimated that almost a full quarter of all homes for sale in the United States will have been foreclosed upon and owned by banks. In Michigan, roughly one in 400 homes has received a foreclosure filing; and

Whereas, In these hard economic times, many people are being forced to take money out of their 401(k), 403(b), or similar qualified retirement or educational funds in order to keep their homes. In addition to the sacrifices to their future, these men and women are hit with an extra 10 percent tax penalty for early withdrawals. This has been going on for many years, yet the IRS has not changed policy to reflect changing times and new economic realities; and

Whereas, High energy costs are another reason people are finding it difficult to stay in their homes. The economic stimulus proposal should provide low-income energy assistance for individual homeowners who take steps to make their homes more energy efficient. With skyrocketing energy costs, steps must be taken to mitigate the burden on individuals and families as part of any economic stimulus package; and
Whereas, Legislation enacted as part of any economic stimulus package should provide assistance and tax cuts directly to individuals, and should include targeted strategies for homeowners regarding property taxes, energy costs, and those who have had to divert retirement and education funds in order to make ends meet. Moreover, these penalty-free withdrawal provisions should be made retroactive back to the 2005 tax year to provide fairness and flexibility to families who at different times have been forced to make extraordinary financial decisions as part of their efforts to stay in their homes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to ensure that any new economic stimulus package includes a stimulus for individual taxpayers and targeted tax cuts for Americans, including incentives for past and current homeowners, retroactive over the course of the past five years; 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 Tax Policy.

Reps. Haase, Robert Jones, Polidori, Liss, Haugh, Terry Brown, Lisa Brown, Segal, Valentine, Roberts, Barnett, Kennedy, Miller, Bauer, Slavens, Angerer, Ebli, Elsenheimer and Bolger offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

A concurrent resolution to request the State Officers’ Compensation Commission to recommend a 5 percent reduction in salaries of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State the next time the commission meets and to urge the commission to ensure that none of its future recommendations exceed the average increase in state employee pay.

 Whereas, Our state’s continuing economic struggles emphasize the need to make sacrifices for our future economic and fiscal health. All avenues to encourage that fiscal policies and decisions reflect this need for prudence must be pursued; and

 Whereas, Article IV, Section 12 of the State Constitution of 1963 provides for the State Officers’ Compensation Commission. This commission determines the salaries and expense allowances of certain elected state officers, including the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State. Pursuant to state statutes amended to conform to 2002 changes in the constitutional provisions regarding the commission, the State Officers’ Compensation Commission will next meet in 2009; and

 Whereas, It is important for all possible mechanisms to be put in place to avoid unnecessary spending. Reducing the salaries of the state’s highest elected officers and restraining spending increases can help safeguard the public’s interests at an important time in our state’s history. Establishing a ceiling for the recommendations that the State Officers’ Compensation Commission can make, by making sure future recommendations cannot exceed the average increase in state employee pay, is an appropriate and long-overdue step to take. These moves can enable other reforms in policy to take root; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we request the State Officers’ Compensation Commission to recommend a 5 percent reduction in salaries of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of State the next time the commission meets and to urge the commission to ensure that none of its future recommendations exceed the average increase in state employee pay; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the State Officers’ Compensation Commission.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Opsommer offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

A concurrent resolution to affirm Michigan’s sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and to urge the federal government to halt its practice of imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States.

 Whereas, The Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads as follows: “The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people”; and

 Whereas, The Tenth Amendment defines the total scope of federal power as being that specifically granted by the Constitution of the United States and no more; and

 Whereas, The scope of power defined by the Tenth Amendment means that the federal government was created by the states specifically to be an agent of the states; and

 Whereas, Today, in 2009, the states are demonstrably treated as agents of the federal government; and

 Whereas, Many federal mandates are directly in violation of the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; and
Whereas, The United States Supreme Court has ruled in *New York v. United States*, 112 S. Ct. 2408 (1992), that Congress may not simply commandeer the legislative and regulatory processes of the states; and

Whereas, A number of proposals from previous administrations and some now pending from the present administration and from Congress may further violate the Constitution of the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we hereby affirm Michigan’s sovereignty under the Tenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States over all powers not otherwise enumerated and granted to the federal government by the Constitution of the United States. We also urge the federal government to halt its practice of imposing mandates upon the states for purposes not enumerated by the Constitution of the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the President of the United States, 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 concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Opsommer offered the following concurrent resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.**

A concurrent resolution to request the State Officers Compensation Commission to recommend a 10 percent legislative salary reduction and to endorse and follow certain performance-based pay structures.

Whereas, Article IV, Section 12 of the state constitution of 1963 established the State Officers Compensation Commission (SOCC). The SOCC was established to determine the salaries and expense allowances of the members of the Legislature, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the Justices of the Supreme Court. Section 3 of 1968 PA 357, as amended, provides that the commission shall meet for not more than 15 session days beginning after January 31 of every odd-numbered year. Section 6 of the act provides that the SOCC must file its recommendations on or before June 15 of each odd-numbered year; and

Whereas, In light of the need to make structural reforms to Michigan’s budget, we believe that, as elected leaders in state government, we have an obligation to restructure our pay rates. We request the State Officers Compensation Commission to recommend a 10 percent reduction in the salaries of the members of the Legislature when the commission meets in 2009; and

Whereas, We also request that in the course of all future meetings that the SOCC limit any proposed increases to either the rate of inflation, or the average pay rate increase of other state of Michigan employees, whichever is lower; and

Whereas, We also request the commission to endorse and follow any constitutional changes that would create a performance-based pay structure that provides for a pro-rata pay reduction for any days the legislative body is in session and a legislator does not attend session, except in the case of excused personal illness or the serious illness or death of a family member, with the monies transferred to the General Fund; and

Whereas, We also request the commission to endorse and follow any constitutional changes that would create a performance-based pay structure that provides that for any days past Labor Day for which an individual chamber has not passed from that chamber all bills necessary to provide for a balanced budget for the fiscal year that begins that October 1, all legislators of that chamber (or both chambers if neither has passed bills to balance the budget) shall have their salaries reduced on a pro-rata basis. The money not paid in salary for those days shall be transferred to the General Fund; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we request the State Officers Compensation Commission to recommend a 10 percent reduction in the salaries of the members of the Legislature following its 2009 deliberations and to endorse and follow the performance-based pay structures as outlined in this resolution and enacted into law; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to members of the State Officers Compensation Commission, the Director of the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, and the State Personnel Director.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Opsommer offered the following concurrent resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security of the United States to change requirements, agreements, and memorandums of understanding relating to the creation of Enhanced Drivers Licenses.

Whereas, The Department of Homeland Security is currently requiring that any state that wishes to create an Enhanced Drivers License (EDL) as a result of passage of the federal Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative (WHTI) must create an EDL that incorporates what the federal government refers to as “facilitative technology.” This ambiguous term has been defined in practice to mean the incorporation of unencrypted, long-range, radio-wave computer chip technology...
that allows for a unique citizen identification number that can be passively read through wallets, purses, doors, and cars without the owner’s knowledge; and

Whereas, After Michigan made several attempts to create an EDL that would not need this technology, it became clear that the Department of Homeland Security would only allow Michigan the option to voluntarily abandon the entire EDL program, jeopardizing the state’s economy. The WHTI’s only true mandate was that Americans needed to prove their citizenship in order to reenter into the United States. Facilitative technology was never required by Congress, places technology contracts over security, and is an example of departmental overreach and encroachment onto states’ rights; and

Whereas, The driver license information of Michigan citizens would be shared with the governments of Canada and Mexico via the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP) and EDL agreements. However, how it would be shared is ambiguous and needs to be defined so that we can ensure that potential corruption in foreign bureaucracies does not result in identity theft or other security concerns for U.S. citizens. There is currently little congressional oversight of the SPP, again placing a single department’s bureaucracy largely in charge of rules and regulations that significantly impact the states and their citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize the President, the Congress, and the Department of Homeland Security of the United States to change requirements, agreements, and memorandums of understanding relating to the creation of Enhanced Drivers Licenses to help address these concerns. We formally call for the Department of Homeland Security to change its rules so that EDLs can be created that do not need to contain what it characterizes as “facilitative technology”; 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, the Department of Homeland Security, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, January 15:

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Introduction of Bills

Rep. Opsommer introduced
**House Bill No. 4001, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Opsommer introduced
**House Bill No. 4002, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Rep. Calley introduced
**House Bill No. 4003, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.
Rep. Calley introduced  
House Bill No. 4004, entitled  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Calley introduced  
House Bill No. 4005, entitled  
A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending section 37 of chapter X (MCL 710.37).  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4006, entitled  
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 2882 (MCL 333.2882), as amended by 2002 PA 691.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4007, entitled  
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406s.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4008, entitled  
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4009, entitled  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4010, entitled  
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21525.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4011, entitled  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Rep. Liss introduced  
House Bill No. 4012, entitled  
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20195a.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.
Rep. Liss introduced
House Bill No. 4013, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 21334 and 21784a.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Rep. Liss introduced
House Bill No. 4014, entitled
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406s.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Liss introduced
House Bill No. 4015, entitled
A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending sections 27b and 68 of chapter X (MCL 710.27b and 710.68), section 27b as added by 1994 PA 208 and section 68 as amended by 1994 PA 373.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.

Rep. Opsommer introduced
House Bill No. 4016, entitled
A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 461.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4017, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4018, entitled
A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled “The fourth class city act,” by amending section 1 of chapter IV (MCL 84.1).
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4019, entitled
A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” by amending section 4 of chapter III (MCL 63.4), as added by 1998 PA 255.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4020, entitled
A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 6 (MCL 380.6), as amended by 2008 PA 1.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Rick Jones introduced
House Bill No. 4021, entitled
A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled “Corrections code of 1953,” by amending sections 35 and 44 (MCL 791.235 and 791.244), section 35 as amended by 1998 PA 315 and section 44 as amended by 1999 PA 191.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Rep. Rick Jones introduced  
**House Bill No. 4022, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Rep. Valentine introduced  
**House Bill No. 4023, entitled**  
A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean, renewable, and efficient energy act,” by amending sections 3, 5, 9, and 13 (MCL 460.1003, 460.1005, 460.1009, and 460.1013) and by adding section 28.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Hammel introduced  
**House Bill No. 4024, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled “An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties,” by amending section 8 (MCL 554.608).  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Hammel introduced  
**House Bill No. 4025, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Hammel introduced  
**House Bill No. 4026, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled “Fire prevention code,” by amending section 2c (MCL 29.2c), as amended by 2006 PA 189.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Hammel introduced  
**House Bill No. 4027, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced  
**House Bill No. 4028, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 658 (MCL 257.658), as amended by 2002 PA 494.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Rep. Moore introduced  
**House Bill No. 4029, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
Rep. Geiss introduced  
**House Bill No. 4030, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Geiss introduced  
**House Bill No. 4031, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled “Fire prevention code,” by amending section 5c (MCL 29.5c), as amended by 2006 PA 189.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment.

Rep. Calley introduced  
**House Bill No. 4032, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 34c (MCL 211.34c), as amended by 2006 PA 646.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Jackson introduced  
**House Bill No. 4033, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” by amending sections 48d, 49, and 49i (MCL 125.1448d, 125.1449, and 125.1449i), sections 48d and 49i as added by 1981 PA 173 and section 49 as amended by 1993 PA 221.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Rep. Jackson introduced  
**House Bill No. 4034, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 3101, 3115, 3201, and 3236 (MCL 600.3101, 600.3115, 600.3201, and 600.3236), sections 3101 and 3201 as amended by 1981 PA 172, and by adding sections 3116 and 3237.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Rep. Jackson introduced  
**House Bill No. 4035, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7u (MCL 211.7u), as amended by 2003 PA 140.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Lori introduced  
**House Bill No. 4036, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Lori introduced  
**House Bill No. 4037, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Lori introduced  
**House Bill No. 4038, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1987 PA 96, entitled “The mobile home commission act,” by amending section 12 (MCL 125.2312), as amended by 2006 PA 328.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.
Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4039, entitled
A bill to amend 1974 PA 300, entitled “Motor vehicle service and repair act,” by amending section 34a (MCL 257.1334a).
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4040, entitled
A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 1a of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a), as amended by 1998 PA 231, and by adding section 30 to chapter IV.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4041, entitled
A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled “William Van Regenmorter crime victim’s rights act,” by amending sections 4a, 16, 33b, 44, 64a, and 76 (MCL 780.754a, 780.766, 780.783b, 780.794, 780.814a, and 780.826), sections 4a, 33b, and 64a as added by 2004 PA 456 and sections 16, 44, and 76 as amended by 2005 PA 184.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4042, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Meltzer, Opsommer, Tyler, Lund, Rogers, Moss, Horn, Agema and Knollenberg introduced
House Bill No. 4043, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

Reps. Meltzer, Opsommer, Lund, Rogers, Moss, Agema and Knollenberg introduced
House Bill No. 4044, entitled
A bill to prohibit local units of government from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Oversight and Investigations.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced
House Bill No. 4045, entitled
A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled “Neighborhood enterprise zone act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 207.774), as amended by 2008 PA 284.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced
House Bill No. 4046, entitled
A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending the title and sections 3115, 3204, and 3236 (MCL 600.3115, 600.3204, and 600.3236), the title as amended by 1999 PA 239 and section 3204 as amended by 2004 PA 186, and by adding sections 3116, 3117, 3205, 3237, and 3238.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.
Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4047, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4048, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2111 (MCL 500.2111), as amended by 2002 PA 492.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4049, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled “An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 460.1 to 460.10cc) by adding section 9d.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4050, entitled**  
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 78a (MCL 211.78a), as amended by 2008 PA 352.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4051, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced  
**House Bill No. 4052, entitled**  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

Rep. Simpson introduced  
**House Bill No. 4053, entitled**  
A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 77.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.
Rep. Simpson introduced

**House Bill No. 4054, entitled**
A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1011.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Simpson introduced

**House Bill No. 4055, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Reps. Valentine, Terry Brown, Clemente, Bauer, Smith, Roberts, Lahti, Roy Schmidt, Bennett, Dean and Meadows introduced

**House Bill No. 4056, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4057, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4058, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4059, entitled**
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2110c.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4060, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4061, entitled**
A bill to amend 1982 PA 295, entitled “Support and parenting time enforcement act,” (MCL 552.601 to 552.650) by adding section 5f.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.
Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4062, entitled**
A bill to repeal 1999 PA 212, entitled “An act to restrict certain governmental entities from requiring individuals to reside within certain geographic areas or specified distances or travel times from their place of employment as a condition of employment or promotion,” (MCL 15.601 to 15.603).

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4063, entitled**

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

Rep. Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 4064, entitled**
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2111 (MCL 500.2111), as amended by 2002 PA 492.

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

Rep. Switalski introduced

**House Bill No. 4065, entitled**

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

Rep. Roy Schmidt introduced

**House Bill No. 4066, entitled**

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

Rep. Gregory introduced

**House Bill No. 4067, entitled**

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 4068, entitled**
A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4z.

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

**House Bill No. 4069, entitled**
A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4ff.

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

**House Bill No. 4070, entitled**
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2111b.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Rep. Smith introduced

**House Bill No. 4071, entitled**
A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled “Michigan legislative retirement system act,” by amending section 50b (MCL 38.1050b), as amended by 1998 PA 501.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Meadows introduced

**House Bill No. 4072, entitled**
A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “State employees’ retirement act,” by amending section 20d (MCL 38.20d), as amended by 2002 PA 93.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Hammel introduced

**House Bill No. 4073, entitled**
A bill to authorize and create irrevocable trusts for the purpose of holding, investing, and distributing assets to be used for certain postemployment health care benefits; to set forth certain rights that public employees have in retirement health care benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment and amendment of certain irrevocable trust agreements; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain retirement systems, state departments, public officials, and public employees.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Valentine introduced

**House Bill No. 4074, entitled**
A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” (MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821) by adding section 519.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Corriveau introduced

**House Bill No. 4075, entitled**
A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” (MCL 141.2101 to 141.2821) by adding section 518.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Valentine introduced

**House Bill No. 4076, entitled**
A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “State employees’ retirement act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 38.3).
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Marleau introduced

**House Bill No. 4077, entitled**
A bill to amend 2001 PA 34, entitled “Revised municipal finance act,” by amending section 103 (MCL 141.2103).
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Calley introduced

**House Bill No. 4078, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Rep. Moss introduced

**House Bill No. 4079, entitled**


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

Reps. Knollenberg, Moss, McMillin and Rogers introduced

**House Bill No. 4080, entitled**

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled “Michigan legislative retirement system act,” by amending section 79 (MCL 38.1079), as amended by 2006 PA 614.

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

Reps. Knollenberg, McMillin and Rogers introduced

**House Bill No. 4081, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 176, entitled “An act to create a commission relative to labor disputes, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the mediation and arbitration of labor disputes, and the holding of elections thereon; to regulate the conduct of parties to labor disputes and to require the parties to follow certain procedures; to regulate and limit the right to strike and picket; to protect the rights and privileges of employees, including the right to organize and engage in lawful concerted activities; to protect the rights and privileges of employers; to make certain acts unlawful; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for violations of this act,” by amending section 14 (MCL 423.14) and by adding section 14a.

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

Reps. Rogers and Paul Scott introduced

**House Bill No. 4082, entitled**


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


**House Bill No. 4083, entitled**


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


**House Bill No. 4084, 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.

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


**House Bill No. 4085, 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 first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Labor.

**House Bill No. 4086, entitled**

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


**House Bill No. 4087, entitled**
A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by adding section 241c.

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


**House Bill No. 4088, 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.

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


**House Bill No. 4089, entitled**

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


**House Bill No. 4090, 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.

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


**House Bill No. 4091, entitled**

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


**House Bill No. 4093, 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.

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


**House Bill No. 4094, 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.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

**House Bill No. 4095, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 2000 PA 244.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

**House Bill No. 4096, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 189, entitled “An act to provide procedures for making complaints for, obtaining, executing and returning search warrants; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 1, 2, and 4 (MCL 780.651, 780.652, and 780.654), section 1 as amended by 2003 PA 185 and section 4 as amended by 2002 PA 112.

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

Rep. Griffin introduced

**House Bill No. 4097, entitled**


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

Rep. Bettie Scott introduced

**House Bill No. 4098, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2008 PA 463.

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

Reps. Paul Scott, Smith, Tlaib, Warren, Lori, Daley, Marleau and Ball introduced

**House Bill No. 4099, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending the heading of part 129 and sections 12601, 12603, 12611, 12613, 12614, 12905, and 12915 (MCL 333.12601, 333.12603, 333.12611, 333.12613, 333.12614, 333.12905, and 333.12915), sections 12601 and 12613 as amended by 1988 PA 315, sections 12603 and 12611 as amended by 1993 PA 217, section 12614 as added by 1988 PA 296, section 12905 as amended by 1993 PA 242, and section 12915 as amended by 1982 PA 526, and by adding section 12606; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.
Reps. Paul Scott, Smith, Tlaib, Warren, Lori, Daley, Marleau, Ball and Constan introduced

**House Bill No. 4100, entitled**
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Rep. Jackson introduced

**House Bill No. 4101, entitled**
A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 732a (MCL 257.732a), as amended by 2008 PA 463.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Rep. Calley introduced

**House Bill No. 4102, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 27 (MCL 211.27), as amended by 2003 PA 274.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Mayes introduced

**House Bill No. 4103, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7mm.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Mayes introduced

**House Bill No. 4104, entitled**
A bill to amend 2004 PA 403, entitled “Michigan unarmed combat regulatory act,” by amending section 50 (MCL 338.3650).
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Rep. Mayes introduced

**House Bill No. 4105, entitled**
A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 2004 PA 173.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Mayes introduced

**House Bill No. 4106, entitled**
A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled “An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by
specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2007 PA 210.

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

Rep. Mayes introduced
House Bill No. 4107, entitled
A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Schuitmaker introduced
House Bill No. 4108, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Schuitmaker introduced
House Bill No. 4109, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4110, entitled
A bill to designate an official Scottish tartan of this state.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced
House Bill No. 4111, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4112, entitled
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lori introduced
House Bill No. 4113, entitled
A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled “ An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes,” by amending section 1 (MCL 28.291), as amended by 2008 PA 31.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
Rep. Lori introduced

**House Bill No. 4114, entitled**
A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2008 PA 36.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Lori introduced

**House Bill No. 4115, entitled**
A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 14 of chapter XI (MCL 771.14), as amended by 2000 PA 279.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Terry Brown introduced

**House Bill No. 4116, entitled**
A bill to amend 2000 PA 322, entitled “Julian-Stille value-added act,” by amending the title and sections 2, 2a, and 3 (MCL 285.302, 285.302a, and 285.303), the title and section 2 as amended by 2006 PA 423 and section 2a as added by 2006 PA 424.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Rep. Polidori introduced

**House Bill No. 4117, entitled**
A bill to provide for remedies and prescribe civil sanctions against a person who presents a false or fraudulent claim to obtain money, property, or services from this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; and to prohibit retaliation against a person who pursues a remedy under this act.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Polidori introduced

**House Bill No. 4118, entitled**
A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled “Foster care and adoption services act,” by amending section 4a (MCL 722.954a), as added by 1997 PA 172.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children’s Services.

Reps. Angerer, Lori, Slezak, Switalski, Lipton, Gregory and Kennedy introduced

**House Bill No. 4119, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 59 (MCL 211.59), as amended by 2006 PA 626.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Opsommer introduced

**House Joint Resolution A, entitled**
A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 12 of article IV and by adding section 55 to article IV, to provide that the state officers compensation commission’s determination of certain salaries shall not exceed the increase in the consumer price index or the average increase in state employee pay and to reduce compensation of state legislators who have absences from legislative session or when the legislature does not present certain budget bills to the governor on or before a certain date.
The joint resolution was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Calley introduced

**House Joint Resolution B, entitled**
A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of real property under certain circumstances.
The joint resolution was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.
Rep. Calley introduced

**House Joint Resolution C, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 5 and 6 of article VIII and adding section 10 to article VIII, to limit tuition increases for resident students at institutions of higher education established by law.

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

Reps. Knollenberg, Moss, McMillin and Rogers introduced

**House Joint Resolution D, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to reduce compensation of state legislators who have absences from legislative session.

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

Reps. LeBlanc and Hammel introduced

**House Joint Resolution E, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of real property under certain circumstances.

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

**Announcements by the Clerk**

January 21, 2009

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:

Performance audit of the Clean Michigan Initiative Environmental Protection Programs administered by the Department of Environmental Quality, January 2009.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

Rep. Angerer announced that pursuant to House Rule 1(2), the House will stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m.

The Clerk declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives