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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.

Rep. Amanda Price, from the 89th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, we come to You today grateful that we live in a state that You have so richly blessed. From the productive farm lands of the heartland, to the beautiful shorelines of our great lakes, to the majestic timber lands of the north-You have truly granted Michigan a special place in Your kingdom.

Lord, give us the wisdom, and the will to preserve and use, these profound resources in a way that will benefit all who call the state of Michigan home. Amen.”

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 10:

House Bill Nos. 4001 4002 4003 4004 4005 4006 4007
House Joint Resolution A

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, January 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14
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Senate Joint Resolutions A B C D E

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received January 17, 2013 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2013 - 1

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION

CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units that he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, Section 8 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 provides that each principal department shall be under the supervision of the Governor unless otherwise provided by the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to reorganize functions among state departments to ensure efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the insurance and financial services industries are significant components of our state economy, directly employing over 150,000 Michigan residents and generating more than \$9 billion in annual payroll; and

WHEREAS, Michigan is home to over 300 state banks and credit unions and 149 insurance companies are domiciled here. Michigan serves as a port of entry and chief U.S. regulator for 5 Canadian insurance companies, and nearly 1,500 foreign insurance companies also do business in this state; and

WHEREAS, it is an important function of state government to protect consumers of insurance and financial services products through public information and effective regulation; and

WHEREAS, the world of insurance and financial services is rapidly changing, health insurance is becoming more accessible, and digital banking is revolutionizing the way that money is used; and

WHEREAS, consolidating all functions related to the regulation of insurance and financial services into a new Department of Insurance and Financial Services will provide a focal point of consumer protection, enable efficient and effective regulation, and position the insurance and financial services sector of Michigan's economy for growth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program" means the program created under the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Act, 2012 PA 101, MCL 550.1831 to 1841.

B. "Commissioner" means the head of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation.

C. "Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs" means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Commerce under Section 225 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.325, renamed the Department of Consumer and Industry Services under Executive Order 1996-2, MCL 445.2001, renamed the Department of Labor and Economic Growth under Executive Order 2003-18, MCL 445.2011, and renamed the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs under Executive Order 2011-4, MCL 445.2030.

D. "Department of Insurance and Financial Services" means the principal department of state government created under Section II of this Order.

E. "Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation" means the Office of Financial and Insurance Services created by Executive Order 2000-4, MCL 445.2003, renamed the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation under Executive Order 2008-2, MCL 445.2005, and reorganized under Executive Order 2012-13.

F. "State Budget Director" means the individual appointed by the Governor pursuant to Section 321 of The Management Budget Act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1321.

G. "Type III transfer" means that phrase as defined in Section 3 of the Executive Organization Act of 1965, 1965 PA 380, MCL 16.103.

II. CREATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

A. The Department of Insurance and Financial Services is created as a principal department in the executive branch of state government. The Department shall regulate the insurance and financial services industries in this state.

B. The Department shall be headed by a Director of Insurance and Financial Services who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Michigan Senate commencing on the date of this Order. The individual appointed as the Director shall serve as a member of the Governor's Cabinet.

C. The position of the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation as a member or chairperson of all of the following boards or commissions is transferred to the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services:

- a. State Employees Retirement System Board. MCL 38.3(1)(a).
- b. Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Compact Commission. MCL 3.1031 Art. II (4), (5) & (8).
- c. State Advisory Council on Mental Health and Aging. MCL 330.1941(1).
- d. Governing Board, Data Collection Agency for Workers Compensation Data. MCL 500.2402(2)(f).
- e. Catastrophic Claims Association Board. MCL 500.3104(13).
- f. Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangement Security Fund Board of Trustees. MCL 500.7080(2).

III. TRANSFER OF OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE REGULATION FUNCTIONS

A. All the authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation created by Executive Order 2000-4, and amended by Executive Order 2008-2, Executive Order 2011-4, and Executive Order 2012-13 are hereby transferred by a Type III transfer to the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services as defined by Section 3 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Section 16.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

B. Any and all statutory or other references to the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation not inconsistent with this Order shall be deemed references to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

C. Any and all statutory or other references to the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation not inconsistent with this Order shall be deemed references to the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

D. The Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and the Office of Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation are hereby abolished.

IV. TRANSFER OF AUTISM COVERAGE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM FUNCTIONS

The Autism Coverage Reimbursement Program created under the Autism Coverage Reimbursement Act, 2012 PA 101, MCL 550.1831 to 1841, together with all the authority, powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, records, personnel, property, unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations of other funds, including functions of budgeting and procurement, are transferred from the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services shall replace the Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs as a member of the Autism Council created by Executive Order 2012-11.

V. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of authority under this Order.

B. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services and the Director of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs shall immediately coordinate in order to facilitate the transfer and develop memoranda of record identifying any pending settlements, issues of compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations, or other obligations to be resolved related to the authority being transferred.

C. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services shall establish the internal organization of the Department and allocate and reallocate duties and functions to promote economic and efficient administration and operation of the Department. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services shall supervise the staff of the Department and shall be responsible for its day-to-day operations.

D. The State Budget Director shall determine and authorize the most efficient manner possible for handling financial transactions and records in the state's financial management system as necessary for the implementation of this Order.

E. The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services may by written instrument delegate a duty or power conferred by law or this Order and the person to whom such duty or power is so delegated may perform such duty or exercise such power at the time and to the extent such duty or power is delegated by the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

A. All records, personnel, and property used, held, employed, or to be made available to the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred by this Order are hereby transferred to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

B. All unexpended balances of appropriations, allocations, and other funds used, held, employed, or to be made available to the Office of Financial and Insurance Regulation and the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred by this Order are hereby transferred to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services.

C. All rules, orders, contracts, plans, and agreements relating to the functions transferred to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services by this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, or rescinded.

D. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity transferred to the Department of Insurance and Financial Services by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any lawfully commenced suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.

E. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order shall be effective 60 days after the filing of this Order.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 16th day of January, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen.

RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR

BY THE GOVERNOR:
RUTH A. JOHNSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received January 18, 2013 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2013 - 2

**EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**CREATION OF THE
MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the state of Michigan in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units that he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, there is a continued need to increase collaboration, optimize service delivery and ensure efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's citizens include more than 650,000 veterans of the armed forces, making the state home to the 11th largest population of veterans among the states; and

WHEREAS, veterans have unique needs and an array of specific services and benefits are available to them; and

WHEREAS, veterans require dedicated strategic outreach, collaboration between many departments and partners at the federal, state and local level; and

WHEREAS, Michigan's current service delivery model is not structured to provide coordinated, high-quality services to help veterans recognize and access the benefits and services for which they are eligible; and

WHEREAS, such high-quality services can be best provided if a single entity coordinates the many efforts the state of Michigan makes to serve this population;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Richard D. Snyder, Governor of the state of Michigan, by virtue of the powers and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Agency" means the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency created under Section II of this order.

B. "Department of Military and Veterans Affairs" means the principal department of state government created as the Department of Military Affairs by 1965 P.A. 380, MCL 16.225, and renamed the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs by Executive Order 1997-7, MCL 32.91.

C. "Director" means the director of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency created by Section II of this Order.

II. CREATION OF THE MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY

- A. The Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency is created as an agency within the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- B. The Agency shall be headed by a Director who shall be appointed by the Governor and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.
- C. The Director shall be the chief advisor to the Governor, the Adjutant General and the directors of state departments regarding the development of policies, programs and procedures for services to veterans.
- D. The Director shall report to the head of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- E. The Director shall be a member of the Executive Cabinet and regularly attend and fully participate in Cabinet meetings and functions.

III. FUNCTIONS OF THE VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY

- A. The Agency shall perform the following functions:
 - i. Review, investigate, evaluate, and assess all programs within the executive branch of government related to services and benefits for veterans, including but not limited to programs involving health care, education, employment assistance, and quality of life.
 - ii. Serve as the coordinating office for all agencies of the executive branch of government that are responsible for programs related to services for veterans.
 - iii. Analyze and make recommendations to the Governor on proposed programs and policies relating to veterans, and on the elimination of duplication in existing state programs in these areas.
 - iv. Provide information and assistance to all departments and agencies of the executive branch of government, both directly and by functioning as a clearinghouse for information received from such agencies, other branches of government, other states, and the federal government.
 - v. Serve as the Governor's liaison with the Secretary of State, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, the Michigan Strategic Fund, and with all other departments and agencies of the executive branch of government with respect to programs, services, or benefits for veterans.
 - vi. The Agency may request advice and assistance to re-engineer business processes and establish inter-agency and intra-agency data sharing requirements, policies, procedures and standards to improve services to veterans in Michigan. All executive branch departments and agencies shall cooperate fully with the new Agency in the performance of these responsibilities.
 - vii. The Agency may make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the proper exercise of its functions.
- B. The Agency shall administer the Veterans Speakers Program created under the Veterans Speakers Program Act, 2000 P.A. 81, MCL 32.281 to 283. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, records, and personnel necessary for such administration shall be transferred to the Agency from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

C. The Department shall transfer to the Agency all duties, responsibilities, and powers to provide assistance to the State Veterans Home Board of Managers in the administration of all facilities governed by the Michigan Veterans' Facility Act, 1885 PA 152, MCL Section 36.1 to 12, including but not limited to the Grand Rapids Veterans Home and the D.J. Jacobetti Veterans Home. The powers, duties, functions, responsibilities, records, and personnel necessary for such administration shall be transferred to the Agency from the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

V. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

- A. The Director shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers of authority under this Order in consultation with the head of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.
- B. The Director shall establish the internal organization of the Agency and allocate and reallocate duties and functions to promote economic and efficient administration and operation of the Agency. The Director shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Agency.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. All records, personnel, and property used, held, employed, or to be made available to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs for the activities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities transferred by this Order are hereby transferred to the Agency.
- B. All rules, orders, contracts, plans, and agreements relating to the functions transferred to the Agency by this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, or rescinded.
- C. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity transferred by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any lawfully commenced suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.
- D. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order shall be effective March 20, 2013.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the state of Michigan this 18th day of January, in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen.

RICHARD D. SNYDER
GOVERNOR
BY THE GOVERNOR:
RUTH A. JOHNSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Explanation of “No” Votes

Rep. Slavens, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote pertaining to **Election of the Speaker of the House of Representatives**, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Today I cast a no vote for Representative Jase Bolger as Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives. It is important that the leader of the Michigan House of Representatives has strong ethical fitness, someone the people of this great State can trust to move Michigan forward. I feel that Representative Bolger acted unethically when he and former Representative Roy Schmidt colluded to swindle voters in the November election. Representative Bolger remains under a grand jury investigation for his actions.

I have worked across the aisle with Republicans in the past and will continue to do so.”

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4008, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 503c; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4009, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a regional water and sewer authority; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for an executive committee; to provide for transfer of certain rights in water supply and sewerage facilities; to provide for payment for water supply and sewerage services and facilities through rates, charges, special assessments, and other means; to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds or other obligations; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental officials and entities.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4010, 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 or a local unit of government; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local government officers and agencies; to prohibit retaliation against a person who pursues a remedy under this act; and to authorize the attorney general to promulgate rules.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4011, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 15.243), as amended by 2006 PA 482.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4012, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 558a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4013, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 2006 PA 144, and by adding section 106b.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4014, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 261, entitled "An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions; and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners with respect to county and regional parks and recreation commissions," (MCL 46.351 to 46.367) by adding section 5a.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4015, 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 promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; 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 10c (MCL 247.660c), as amended by 2012 PA 298, and by adding section 10q.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4016, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 147, and by adding section 14a.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4017, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled "An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending the title and sections 9, and 9a (MCL 45.559 and 45.559a), the title as amended by 1998 PA 201 and section 9 as amended and section 9a as added by 2003 PA 281, and by adding section 9b.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4018, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 4.411 to 4.431) by adding section 11a.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4019, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 509t (MCL 168.509t), as amended by 2004 PA 92.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4020, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 286.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4021, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 349 (MCL 750.349), as amended by 2006 PA 159.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4022, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 2008 PA 36.

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

Rep. Darany introduced

House Bill No. 4023, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 27 (MCL 421.27), as amended by 2011 PA 269.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4024, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 34 (MCL 42.34), as amended by 2003 PA 300.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4025, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 5732 and 5739 (MCL 600.5732 and 600.5739), section 5739 as amended by 2006 PA 147, and by adding section 5736.

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

Reps. Haines, Haugh, Franz, Bumstead, Rendon, Brown, Kowall and Rogers introduced

House Bill No. 4026, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 12, entitled "Of certain state officers," (MCL 14.28 to 14.35) by adding section 32a.

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

Reps. Haines, Haugh, Franz, Bumstead, Rendon, Kowall and Farrington introduced

House Bill No. 4027, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," (MCL 28.421 to 28.435) by amending the title, as amended by 2012 PA 123, and by adding sections 1b and 16.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4028, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2011 PA 159, and by adding section 801k.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4029, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 2012 PA 47.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4030, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 87, entitled "The uniform condemnation procedures act," by amending section 5 (MCL 213.55), as amended by 2006 PA 439.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4031, entitled

A bill to impose a state assessment on persons engaged in the business of leasing or renting a motor vehicle; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of the state assessment; to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of the state assessment; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and certain public entities; and to provide for certain exemptions.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4032, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 553b.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4033, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by adding section 4t. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4034, entitled

A bill to require the timely installation of sidewalks in certain developments; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local government officers and entities; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4035, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 35 (MCL 28.735), as amended by 2005 PA 322.

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

Rep. Geiss introduced

House Bill No. 4036, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 224 (MCL 257.224), as amended by 2006 PA 177.

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

Rep. Jenkins introduced

House Bill No. 4037, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 2008 PA 36.

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

Rep. Jenkins introduced

House Bill No. 4038, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 41301 (MCL 324.41301), as amended by 2009 PA 51.

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

Rep. Jenkins introduced

House Bill No. 4039, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending section 8 (MCL 15.268), as amended by 1996 PA 464.

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

Rep. Jenkins introduced

House Bill No. 4040, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "William Van Regenmorter crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 19, 20, and 21 (MCL 780.769, 780.770, and 780.771), as amended by 2005 PA 184.

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

Rep. Jenkins introduced

House Bill No. 4041, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 6 (MCL 388.1606), as amended by 2012 PA 201.

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

Rep. Kelly introduced

House Bill No. 4042, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 10f; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Rep. Kelly introduced

House Bill No. 4043, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1242.

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

Rep. Shirkey introduced

House Bill No. 4044, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 455.

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

Rep. Crawford introduced

House Bill No. 4045, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 217, entitled "Electrical administrative act," by amending sections 3e and 3h (MCL 338.883e and 338.883h), section 3e as added by 1990 PA 246 and section 3h as added by 1992 PA 130.

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

Rep. Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 4046, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding sections 483b and 957a.

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

Rep. Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 4047, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending sections 2, 5, and 11 (MCL 169.202, 169.205, and 169.211), section 2 as amended by 2001 PA 250, section 5 as amended by 1999 PA 237, and section 11 as amended by 2012 PA 273, and by adding section 48.

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

Rep. Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 4048, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 627 (MCL 257.627), as amended by 2012 PA 252.

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

Reps. Daley, Muxlow, Lauwers, Kurtz, Jenkins, Graves and McBroom introduced

House Bill No. 4049, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 7qq.

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

Reps. Kurtz and Daley introduced

House Bill No. 4050, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 204, entitled "The children's ombudsman act," by amending sections 5a, 6, 7, 8, and 9 (MCL 722.925a, 722.926, 722.927, 722.928, and 722.929), section 5a as added and sections 6, 7, 8, and 9 as amended by 2004 PA 560.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Rep. Kurtz introduced

House Bill No. 4051, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 IL 1, entitled "A petition to initiate legislation to provide for the use of returnable containers for soft drinks, soda water, carbonated natural or mineral water, other nonalcoholic carbonated drink, and for beer, ale, or other malt drink of whatever alcoholic content, and for certain other beverage containers; to provide for the use of unredeemed bottle deposits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 4a (MCL 445.574a), as amended by 2008 PA 384.

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

Rep. Kurtz introduced

House Bill No. 4052, entitled

A bill to amend 1950 (Ex Sess) PA 27, entitled "Motor vehicle sales finance act," by amending section 2 (MCL 492.102), as amended by 1995 PA 166.

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

Rep. Kurtz introduced

House Bill No. 4053, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 224, entitled "Retail installment sales act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.852), as amended by 1995 PA 167.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4054, entitled

A bill to amend 1991 PA 46, entitled "Eligible domestic relations order act," by amending section 2 (MCL 38.1702), as amended by 2008 PA 348.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4055, entitled

A bill to provide for the reporting of cyberbullying incidents; and to provide for certain powers and duties of law enforcement officers and school officials regarding those incidents.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4056, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," (MCL 28.1 to 28.16) by adding section 17.

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

Rep. Kandrevas introduced

House Bill No. 4057, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2959 (MCL 600.2959), as added by 1995 PA 161.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4058, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 758, 759, and 759b (MCL 168.758, 168.759, and 168.759b), section 758 as amended by 1996 PA 207 and section 759 as amended by 1995 PA 261.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4059, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 700.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4060, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 24, 41, and 51 of chapter X (MCL 710.24, 710.41, and 710.51), section 24 as amended by 2004 PA 487, section 41 as amended by 1994 PA 222, and section 51 as amended by 1996 PA 409.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4061, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 61531, 61532, 61533, 61534, 61535, 61536, and 61537.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4062, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 110, entitled "Michigan zoning enabling act," (MCL 125.3101 to 125.3702) by adding section 205b.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Bill No. 4063, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 307 (MCL 257.307), as amended by 2012 PA 55.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4064, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 832, 859, 1427, 2137, and 8344 (MCL 600.832, 600.859, 600.1427, 600.2137, and 600.8344), sections 859 and 8344 as amended by 2005 PA 326 and section 2137 as amended by 2009 PA 239, and by adding sections 1426 and 1428; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Shirkey introduced

House Bill No. 4065, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3407c.

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

Rep. Shirkey introduced

House Bill No. 4066, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 402d.

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

Rep. Smiley introduced

House Bill No. 4067, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20190. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Smiley introduced

House Bill No. 4068, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 672a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Foster introduced

House Bill No. 4069, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51102, 51103, 51108, 51113, and 51115 (MCL 324.51102, 324.51103, 324.51108, 324.51113, and 324.51115), sections 51102 and 51115 as added by 1995 PA 57, sections 51103 and 51113 as amended by 2006 PA 383, and section 51108 as amended by 2012 PA 248.

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

Rep. Foster introduced

House Bill No. 4070, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 61525c.

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

Rep. Foster introduced

House Bill No. 4071, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 89b (MCL 125.2089b), as amended by 2010 PA 271.

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

Reps. Nesbitt, McBroom, O'Brien, Cotter and Pscholka introduced

House Bill No. 4072, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1278a (MCL 380.1278a), as amended by 2009 PA 205.

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

Reps. McBroom, Pettalia, Kivela, Dianda, Shirkey, Foster, Nesbitt, Johnson, Outman, Glardon, Rogers, Graves, Franz, Farrington, Bumstead, Victory, LaFontaine, Denby, Jenkins, Somerville, McMillin, Lyons, Daley, Goike, Potvin, Kurtz, O'Brien, Jacobsen, MacGregor, Cotter and Pscholka introduced

House Bill No. 4073, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1278a and 1278b (MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b), section 1278a as amended by 2009 PA 205 and section 1278b as amended by 2010 PA 80.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4074, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 149.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4075, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 197, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of a downtown development authority; to prescribe its powers and duties; to correct and prevent deterioration in business districts; to encourage historic preservation; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of interests in real and personal property; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans in the districts; to promote the economic growth of the districts; to create a board; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize the levy and collection of taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize the use of tax increment financing; to reimburse downtown development authorities for certain losses of tax increment revenues; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officials," by amending section 7 (MCL 125.1657), as amended by 2008 PA 226.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4076, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled "An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending the title and sections 9, and 9a (MCL 45.559 and 45.559a), the title as amended by 1998 PA 201 and section 9 as amended and section 9a as added by 2003 PA 281, and by adding section 9b.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4077, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 147, and by adding section 14a.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4078, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2012 PA 154.

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

Rep. Slavens introduced

House Bill No. 4079, entitled

A bill to establish the early on Michigan program fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

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

Rep. Foster introduced

House Bill No. 4080, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain parcels of state-owned property in Chippewa county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state departments in regard to the property.

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

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4081, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2012 PA 154.

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

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4082, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan Alzheimer's association fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the fund; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

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

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4083, entitled

A bill to create the Michigan crime stoppers act; to provide for the designation of crime stoppers organizations within counties for purposes of the act; to provide for the imposition and expenditure of certain assessments; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain public and private officials and entities.

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

Reps. Farrington and Lipton introduced

House Bill No. 4084, entitled

A bill to establish the ALS of Michigan ("Lou Gehrig's disease") fund in the department of treasury; to provide for the distribution of the money from the funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

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

Reps. Cochran and Lipton introduced

House Bill No. 4085, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 435 (MCL 206.435), as amended by 2012 PA 154.

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

Reps. Farrington and Rogers introduced

House Bill No. 4086, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 2 (MCL 691.1402), as amended by 2012 PA 50.

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

Rep. Farrington introduced

House Bill No. 4087, entitled

A bill to repeal 2010 PA 370, entitled "Michigan professional employer organization regulatory act," (MCL 338.3721 to 338.3747).

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

Reps. Johnson, McBroom, Pettalia, Lori, Goike, Outman, Bumstead, Graves, Foster, Glardon, Kivela, Daley, Kelly, Nesbitt, Leonard and Potvin introduced

House Bill No. 4088, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1278a and 1278b (MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b), section 1278a as amended by 2009 PA 205 and section 1278b as amended by 2010 PA 80.

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

Reps. Poleski and Shirkey introduced

House Bill No. 4089, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2080) by adding section 1077.

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

Rep. Irwin introduced

House Joint Resolution B, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 7 of article IX, to provide for a graduated state income tax.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

January 11, 2013

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

Financial audit of the Michigan Finance Authority, a discretely presented component unit of the State of Michigan, for the period October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2012.

January 17, 2013

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

Performance audit of Medicaid Pharmacy Services, Medical Services Administration, Department of Community Health, January 2013.

Gary L. Randall
Clerk of the House

The Clerk declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, January 23, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

