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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, April 25, 2013.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Abed—present	Genetski—present	Lauwers—present	Roberts—present
Ananich—present	Gardon—present	LaVoy—present	Robinson—present
Banks—present	Goike—present	Leonard—present	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Graves—present	Lipton—present	Rutledge—present
Bolger—present	Greimel—present	Lori—present	Santana—present
Brinks—present	Haines—present	Lund—present	Schmidt—present
Brown—present	Haugh—present	Lyons—present	Schor—present
Brunner—present	Haveman—present	MacGregor—present	Segal—present
Bumstead—present	Heise—present	MacMaster—present	Shirkey—present
Callton—present	Hobbs—present	McBroom—present	Singh—present
Cavanagh—present	Hooker—present	McCann—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Hovey-Wright—present	McCready—present	Smiley—present
Cochran—present	Howrylak—present	McMillin—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Irwin—present	Muxlow—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Jacobsen—present	Nathan—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Jenkins—present	Nesbitt—present	Stanley—excused
Darany—present	Johnson—present	O'Brien—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Kandrevas—present	Oakes—present	Talabi—present
Dianda—present	Kelly—present	Olumba—e/d/s	Tlaib—present
Dillon—present	Kesto—present	Outman—present	Townsend—present
Driskell—present	Kivela—present	Pagel—present	VerHeulen—present
Durhal—present	Knezek—present	Pettalia—present	Victory—present
Faris—present	Kosowski—present	Poleski—present	Walsh—present
Farrington—present	Kowall—present	Potvin—present	Yanez—present
Forlini—present	Kurtz—present	Price—present	Yonker—present
Foster—present	LaFontaine—present	Pscholka—present	Zemke—present
Franz—present	Lamonte—present	Rendon—present	Zorn—present
Geiss—present	Lane—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Pastor David Turley, Pastor of Decatur Bible Church in Decatur, offered the following invocation:

“Our Father in heaven, Who alone is worthy of all praise and adoration, we come this day to ask of You to guide the thoughts, deliberations, and decisions of this great body of men and women. According to Your word our Father, we recognize that all legislative authority comes from You and so we lift up these who serve our government for Your continued blessing. For they have given of themselves that they might make a difference for good in and for the lives of the people of the great state of Michigan –a part of these United States upon whom You have cast Your Blessing.

The task before them is no small endeavor...the challenges they face require great wisdom; thus if they are to excel in their responsibilities as legislators, they will indeed need Your guiding hand to lead them and so we ask that of You. We ask also Father that they would be gracious and kind to one another in their deliberations.

And we would not forget to pray for their respective families, for we realize as well that there is a great demand upon them. Thus we ask that You keep them safe, together, & strong that they might be an example to us all in these trying days.

And finally our Father, we pray that You would grant this petition according to Your will.

In the name of Your Son, The Lord Jesus, we pray. Amen.”

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Rep. Stamas moved that Rep. Stanley be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Goike, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Outman, Schor, McMillin, Forlini, Jacobsen, Pagel, Rendon, Denby, Brown, Brunner, Graves, Lori, Haveman, Kowall, Lauwers, Daley, Singh, Irwin, Cochran, Faris, Hovey-Wright, Hooker, Santana, Robinson, Callton, Farrington, Kesto, McCready, Pettalia, Victory, Kelly, Franz, MacMaster, Genetski, Lane, Schmidt, Foster, Haugh, Roberts, Tlaib, Barnett, Darany, Durhal, Heise, Howrylak, O’Brien, Segal, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 112.**

A resolution to declare May 3, 2013, as Community College Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The first Michigan two-year college, Grand Rapids Junior College, opened in 1914 and provided high school graduates with two years of general education classes preparing them for future education or workforce experience; and

Whereas, Twenty-seven additional community colleges have been established throughout the state of Michigan since 1914. The community colleges of Michigan include: Alpena Community College, Bay College, Delta College, Glen Oaks Community College, Gogebic Community College, Grand Rapids Community College, Henry Ford Community College, Jackson Community College, Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Kellogg Community College, Kirtland Community College, Lake Michigan Community College, Lansing Community College, Macomb Community College, Mid Michigan Community College, Monroe County Community College, Montcalm Community College, Mott Community College, Muskegon Community College, North Central Community College, Northwestern Michigan College, Oakland Community College, St. Clair County Community College, Schoolcraft College, Southwestern Michigan College, Washtenaw Community College, Wayne County Community College District, and West Shore Community College. These institutions educate nearly half a million students each year; and

Whereas, Michigan community colleges have developed and evolved their educational offerings to include state-of-the-art technical and vocational programs while maintaining high academic standards; and

Whereas, Our state’s community colleges are now recognized as leaders in workforce preparation, training, and retraining, as well as offering community services and cultural opportunities to Michigan communities; and

Whereas, Students investing in a Michigan community college education enjoy an attractive return on investment because of future earning capacity; and

Whereas, The role community colleges play in Michigan’s economic development continues to be more vital as our state’s workforce looks to compete both nationally and globally for the jobs of tomorrow; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 3, 2013, as Community College Day in the state of Michigan. We urge appropriate observance of this occasion; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Community College Association members as a token of our appreciation

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Yanez, Dillon, Lamonte, Schor, Ananich, Barnett, Brown, Darany, Durhal, Heise, Howrylak, Lori, O'Brien, Roberts, Santana, Segal, Singh, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 113.**

A resolution to declare May 12, 2013, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Fibromyalgia is a complex chronic pain disorder that affects an estimated 10 million Americans and approximately 3 to 6 percent of the population worldwide; and

Whereas, While it occurs most often in women, it strikes men and children and all ethnic backgrounds; and

Whereas, For those with severe symptoms, fibromyalgia can be extremely debilitating and interfere with basic daily activities; and

Whereas, Fibromyalgia often occurs following a physical trauma, such as an acute illness or injury, which may act as a trigger in the development of the disorder. Recent studies have suggested that afflicted patients have generalized disturbance in pain processing and an amplified response to stimuli that would not ordinarily be painful in healthy individuals; and

Whereas, There is no known cure for fibromyalgia. Treatment focuses on relieving symptoms and improving function. A variety of prescription medications are often used to reduce pain levels and improve sleep; and

Whereas, Spreading awareness of the symptoms of fibromyalgia can help put an end to the lack of understanding individuals face. Education and awareness of fibromyalgia will help to decrease the number of countless instances of mistreatment and misdiagnosis that patients encounter; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 12, 2013, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to help educate and support family, friends, and neighbors who have been diagnosed with fibromyalgia as an expression of support and compassion to fight this dreadful pain disorder. By increasing awareness of the risk factors and taking direct actions to reduce them, we can enable those who suffer from the disorder to live more peacefully.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Cochran, Barnett, Brown, Darany, Durhal, Roberts, Santana, Segal, Singh, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 114.**

A resolution to declare April 28, 2013, as Worker Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Every year on April 28, communities and worksites around the world honor friends, family members, and colleagues who have been killed or injured on the job; and

Whereas, The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics has reported that more than 4,600 workers suffered fatal workplace injuries and nearly 3 million individuals suffered nonfatal work-related injuries and illnesses in 2011. Experts estimate that at least 50,000 deaths occur annually as a result of occupational diseases; and

Whereas, 139 workers were lost through fatal workplace accidents in Michigan in 2011; and

Whereas, It is appropriate to honor the memory of the courageous and dedicated members of Michigan's labor force who have been injured or disabled or have died as a result of workplace accidents; and

Whereas, We remember those who have died in workplace catastrophes, suffered occupational-related diseases, or have been injured because of dangerous conditions; and

Whereas, Recognition of the integrity of Michigan's work force and its achievements on behalf of the economic growth of our state is necessary; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives wishes to pay tribute to workers who have died or who have been injured or disabled in workplace accidents, to honor the contributions of Michigan's work force, and to call for increased workplace safety; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 28, 2013, as Worker Memorial Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

**Third Reading of Bills****Senate Bill No. 43, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 530 and 8132 (MCL 600.530 and 600.8132), section 8132 as amended by 2011 PA 300.

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

**Roll Call No. 94****Yeas—108**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Robinson
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Smiley
Cotter	Howrylak	McCready	Somerville
Crawford	Irwin	McMillin	Stallworth
Daley	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stamas
Darany	Jenkins	Nathan	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Talabi
Dianda	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Tlaib
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	Townsend
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	VerHeulen
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	Victory
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Walsh
Farrington	Kosowski	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Potvin	Yonker
Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 530 and 8132 (MCL 600.530 and 600.8132), section 8132 as amended by 2012 PA 624.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

**House Bill No. 4532, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 832, 859, and 1427 (MCL 600.832, 600.859, and 600.1427), section 859 as amended by 2005 PA 326.

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

**Roll Call No. 95****Yeas—106**

Abed	Genetski	Lane	Rendon
Ananich	Glardon	Lauwers	Roberts
Banks	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Barnett	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
Bolger	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brinks	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Brown	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Callton	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Cavanagh	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Smiley
Cochran	Howrylak	McCready	Somerville
Cotter	Irwin	McMillin	Stallworth
Crawford	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stamas
Daley	Jenkins	Nathan	Switalski
Darany	Johnson	Nesbitt	Talabi
Denby	Kandrevas	O’Brien	Tlaib
Dianda	Kelly	Oakes	Townsend
Dillon	Kesto	Outman	VerHeulen
Driskell	Kivela	Pagel	Victory
Durhal	Knezek	Pettalia	Walsh
Faris	Kosowski	Poleski	Yanez
Farrington	Kowall	Potvin	Yonker
Forlini	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Foster	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn
Franz	Lamonte		

**Nays—2**

Geiss

Robinson

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 832, 859, and 1427 (MCL 600.832, 600.859, and 600.1427), section 859 as amended by 2005 PA 326, and by adding sections 1426 and 1428.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Rep. Stamas moved that **Senate Bill No. 43** be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 4360, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 903a.

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

**Roll Call No. 96****Yeas—107**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Rogers
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rutledge
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Santana
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Schmidt
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schor
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Segal
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Shirkey
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Singh
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Smiley
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Somerville
Cotter	Howrylak	McCready	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	McMillin	Stamas
Daley	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Nathan	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Tlaib
Dianda	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Townsend
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	VerHeulen
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	Victory
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	Walsh
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Yanez
Farrington	Kosowski	Poleski	Yonker
Forlini	Kowall	Potvin	Zemke
Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zorn
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	

**Nays—1**

Robinson

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4361, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," (MCL 432.1 to 432.47) by adding section 24.

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

**Roll Call No. 97****Yeas—107**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Rogers
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rutledge
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Santana
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Schmidt
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schor
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Segal
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Shirkey
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Singh
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Smiley
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Somerville
Cotter	Howrylak	McCready	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	McMillin	Stamas
Daley	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Nathan	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Tlaib
Dianda	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Townsend
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	VerHeulen
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	Victory
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	Walsh
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Yanez
Farrington	Kosowski	Poleski	Yonker
Forlini	Kowall	Potvin	Zemke
Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zorn
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	

**Nays—1**

Robinson

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 178, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2212c.

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

**Roll Call No. 98****Yeas—98**

Abed	Foster	LaFontaine	Rendon
Ananich	Franz	Lamonte	Roberts
Banks	Geiss	Lane	Rogers
Barnett	Gardon	Lauwers	Rutledge
Bolger	Graves	LaVoy	Santana
Brinks	Greimel	Leonard	Schmidt

Brown	Haines	Lipton	Schor
Brunner	Haugh	Lori	Segal
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Shirkey
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Singh
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCready	Stallworth
Cotter	Irwin	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Jacobsen	Nesbitt	Switalski
Daley	Jenkins	O'Brien	Talabi
Darany	Johnson	Oakes	Tlaib
Denby	Kandrevas	Outman	Townsend
Dianda	Kelly	Pagel	VerHeulen
Dillon	Kesto	Pettalia	Victory
Driskell	Kivela	Poleski	Walsh
Durhal	Knezek	Potvin	Yanez
Faris	Kosowski	Price	Zemke
Farrington	Kowall	Pscholka	Zorn
Forlini	Kurtz		

#### Nays—10

Genetski	Lund	Muxlow	Somerville
Goike	McBroom	Robinson	Yonker
Howrylak	McMillin		

In The Chair: Walsh

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

**Senate Bill No. 179, 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.

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

**Roll Call No. 99****Yeas—97**

Abed	Foster	Kurtz	Rendon
Ananich	Franz	LaFontaine	Roberts
Banks	Geiss	Lamonte	Rogers
Barnett	Glardon	Lane	Rutledge
Bolger	Graves	Lauwers	Santana
Brinks	Greimel	LaVoy	Schmidt
Brown	Haines	Leonard	Schor
Brunner	Haugh	Lipton	Segal
Bumstead	Haveman	Lori	Shirkey
Callton	Heise	Lyons	Singh
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacGregor	Slavens
Clemente	Hooker	McCann	Smiley
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCready	Stallworth
Cotter	Irwin	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Jacobsen	Nesbitt	Switalski
Daley	Jenkins	O'Brien	Talabi
Darany	Johnson	Oakes	Tlaib
Denby	Kandrevas	Outman	Townsend
Dianda	Kelly	Pagel	VerHeulen
Dillon	Kesto	Pettalia	Victory
Driskell	Kivela	Poleski	Walsh
Durhal	Knezek	Potvin	Yanez
Faris	Kosowski	Price	Zemke
Farrington	Kowall	Pscholka	Zorn
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**Nays—11**

Genetski	Lund	McMillin	Somerville
Goike	MacMaster	Muxlow	Yonker
Howrylak	McBroom	Robinson	

In The Chair: Walsh

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

"An act to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers relative to the exercise of those rights, powers, and immunities; to prescribe certain conditions for the transaction of business by those corporations in this state; to define the relationship of health care providers to nonprofit health care corporations and to specify their rights, powers, and immunities with respect thereto; to provide for a Michigan caring program; to provide for the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations by the commissioner of insurance; to prescribe powers and duties of certain other state officers with respect to the regulation and supervision of nonprofit health care corporations; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to regulate the merger or consolidation of certain corporations; to prescribe an expeditious and effective procedure for the maintenance and conduct of certain administrative appeals relative to provider class plans; to provide for certain administrative hearings relative to rates for health care benefits; to provide for the creation of and the powers and duties of certain nonprofit corporations for the purpose of receiving and administering funds for the public welfare; to provide for certain causes of action; to prescribe penalties and to provide civil fines for violations of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

The House agreed to the full title.

**House Bill No. 4393, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 312, 386, 641, and 646a (MCL 168.312, 168.386, 168.641, and 168.646a), sections 312 and 646a as amended by 2006 PA 647, section 386 as added by 2012 PA 586, and section 641 as amended by 2005 PA 71.

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

**Roll Call No. 100****Yeas—108**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Robinson
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Smiley
Cotter	Howrylak	McCready	Somerville
Crawford	Irwin	McMillin	Stallworth
Daley	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stamas
Darany	Jenkins	Nathan	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Talabi
Dianda	Kandrevas	O’Brien	Tlaib
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	Townsend
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	VerHeulen
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	Victory
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Walsh
Farrington	Kosowski	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Potvin	Yonker
Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 312 and 646a (MCL 168.312 and 168.646a), as amended by 2006 PA 647.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4395, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 425, entitled “An act to provide for the creation of community swimming pool authorities; to provide powers and duties of the authorities; to provide for the levy of a tax by the authorities; and to provide for the collection and distribution of the tax,” by amending section 13 (MCL 123.1073).

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

**Roll Call No. 101****Yeas—108**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Robinson
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Smiley
Cotter	Howrylak	McCready	Somerville
Crawford	Irwin	McMillin	Stallworth
Daley	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Stamas
Darany	Jenkins	Nathan	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Nesbitt	Talabi
Dianda	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Tlaib
Dillon	Kelly	Oakes	Townsend
Driskell	Kesto	Outman	VerHeulen
Durhal	Kivela	Pagel	Victory
Faris	Knezek	Pettalia	Walsh
Farrington	Kosowski	Poleski	Yanez
Forlini	Kowall	Potvin	Yonker
Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4396, entitled**

A bill to amend 1948 (1st Ex Sess) PA 31, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of authorities to acquire, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, and maintain buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, transit-oriented developments, transit-oriented facilities, recreational facilities, stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, for the use of any county, city, village, or township, or for the use of any combination of 2 or more counties, cities, villages, or townships, or for the use of any school district and any city, village, or township wholly or partially within the district's boundaries, or for the use of any school district and any combination of 2 or more cities, villages, or townships wholly or partially within the district's boundaries, or for the use of any intermediate school district and any constituent school district or any city, village, or township, wholly or partially within the intermediate school district's boundaries; to provide for compensation of authority commissioners; to permit transfers of property to authorities; to authorize the execution of contracts, leases, and subleases pertaining to authority property and the use of authority property; to authorize incorporating units to impose taxes without limitation as to rate or amount and to pledge their full faith and credit for the payment of contract of lease obligations in anticipation of which bonds are issued by an authority; to provide for the issuance of bonds by such authorities; to validate action taken and bonds issued; to provide other powers, rights, and duties of authorities and incorporating units, including those for the disposal of authority property; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 8b (MCL 123.958b), as amended by 1995 PA 147.

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

**Roll Call No. 102****Yeas—108**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Robinson
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
Brinks	Greimel	Lipton	Santana
Brown	Haines	Lori	Schmidt
Brunner	Haugh	Lund	Schor
Bumstead	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Callton	Heise	MacGregor	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hobbs	MacMaster	Singh
Clemente	Hooker	McBroom	Slavens
Cochran	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Smiley
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Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4397, entitled**

A bill to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled "Metropolitan councils act," by amending section 27 (MCL 124.677), as amended by 2003 PA 301.

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

**Roll Call No. 103****Yeas—108**

Abed	Geiss	Lamonte	Rendon
Ananich	Genetski	Lane	Roberts
Banks	Gardon	Lauwers	Robinson
Barnett	Goike	LaVoy	Rogers
Bolger	Graves	Leonard	Rutledge
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Foster	Kurtz	Price	Zemke
Franz	LaFontaine	Pscholka	Zorn

### Nays—0

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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The Speaker Pro Tempore called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Cotter to the Chair.

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Rep. Olumba entered the House Chambers.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4458, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 450, entitled “The tax increment finance authority act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 125.1801), as amended by 2010 PA 245.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Geiss moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 14, following line 20, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4537 of the 97th Legislature is enacted into law.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4459, 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 1 (MCL 125.1651), as amended by 2012 PA 396.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4460, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2652), as amended by 2012 PA 502.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4461, entitled**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 281, entitled "The local development financing act," by amending section 2 (MCL 125.2152), as amended by 2012 PA 290.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4462, entitled**

A bill to amend 2005 PA 280, entitled "Corridor improvement authority act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2873), as amended by 2010 PA 242.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4463, entitled**

A bill to amend 1867 PA 35, entitled "Nonprofit street railway act," by amending section 23 (MCL 472.23), as amended by 2008 PA 486.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4464, entitled**

A bill to amend 2010 PA 250, entitled "Private investment infrastructure act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.1873).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Stamas moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Motions and Resolutions**

Rep. Stamas moved to suspend that portion of Rule 41 requiring bills to be handed to the Clerk three hours prior to calling the House to order.

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

#### **Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Wednesday, April 24:

**Senate Bill No. 196**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, April 25:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4613</b>	<b>4614</b>	<b>4615</b>	<b>4616</b>	<b>4617</b>	<b>4618</b>	<b>4619</b>	<b>4620</b>	<b>4621</b>	<b>4622</b>	<b>4623</b>	<b>4624</b>	<b>4625</b>
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>330</b>										

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills and joint resolution had been received on Thursday, April 25:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>289</b>
<b>Senate Joint Resolution</b>	<b>S</b>				

#### **Reports of Standing Committees**

##### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Poleski, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Liability Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 25, 2013

Present: Reps. Poleski, Victory, Denby, McMillin, Schmidt, Shirkey, Callton, Cavanagh, Talabi, Irwin and Robinson

##### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 25, 2013

Present: Reps. Pettalia, Goike, Crawford, Genetski, Rendon, Pagel, Kosowski, Brunner and Kivela

##### **COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 25, 2013

Present: Reps. Price, Pagel, Daley, Franz, Pettalia, Somerville, Rendon, Graves, Rutledge, Banks and Talabi

Absent: Rep. Stanley

Excused: Rep. Stanley

#### **Messages from the Senate**

##### **Senate Bill No. 182, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 6, 11, 11a, 11g, 11j, 11k, 11m, 12, 15, 18, 18b, 19, 20, 20d, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22j, 24, 24a, 24c, 26a, 26b, 26c, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32d, 32p, 39a, 51a, 51b, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 56, 61a, 62, 74, 81, 94a, 95, 98, 99, 101, 102, 104, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, and 152a

(MCL 388.1606, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611g, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1612, 388.1615, 388.1618, 388.1618b, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620d, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1622j, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1624c, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1626c, 388.1631a, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1632d, 388.1632p, 388.1639a, 388.1651a, 388.1651b, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1662, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1694a, 388.1695, 388.1698, 388.1699, 388.1701, 388.1702, 388.1704, 388.1707, 388.1747, 388.1747a, 388.1747b, 388.1747c, and 388.1752a), sections 6, 11, and 26b as amended by 2012 PA 465, sections 11a, 11g, 11j, 11k, 11m, 12, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 22a, 22b, 22d, 24, 24a, 24c, 26a, 31a, 31d, 31f, 32d, 39a, 51a, 51c, 51d, 53a, 54, 56, 61a, 62, 74, 81, 94a, 98, 99, 102, 104, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, and 152a as amended and sections 22j, 26c, 32p, 95, and 147c as added by 2012 PA 201, section 15 as amended by 2012 PA 286, section 18b as amended by 2008 PA 268, section 51b as added by 1996 PA 300, and section 101 as amended by 2012 PA 516, and by adding sections 11s, 21f, 22k, 22m, 25e, and 32q; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 193, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 236, 236a, 236b, 241, 244, 245, 246, 252, 256, 258, 263a, 264, 265, 265a, 267, 268, 269, 270, 274, 275, 275a, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 289, 293a, and 296 (MCL 388.1836, 388.1836a, 388.1836b, 388.1841, 388.1844, 388.1845, 388.1846, 388.1852, 388.1856, 388.1858, 388.1863a, 388.1864, 388.1865, 388.1865a, 388.1867, 388.1868, 388.1869, 388.1870, 388.1874, 388.1875, 388.1875a, 388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879, 388.1880, 388.1881, 388.1882, 388.1889, 388.1893a, and 388.1896), sections 236, 236a, 241, 244, 245, 252, 256, 258, 263a, 264, 265, 267, 268, 269, 270, 274, 275, 275a, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, and 289 as amended and sections 236b, 246, 265a, and 293a as added by 2012 PA 201 and section 296 as added by 2011 PA 62, and by adding section 262a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 196, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 199, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 201, 201a, 206, 208, 209, 210, 224, 225, 229, 229a, 230, and 296 (MCL 388.1801, 388.1801a, 388.1806, 388.1808, 388.1809, 388.1810, 388.1824, 388.1825, 388.1829, 388.1829a, 388.1830, and 388.1896), section 201 as amended by 2012 PA 465, sections 201a, 206, 208, 209, 210, 224, 225, 229, and 230 as amended and section 229a as added by 2012 PA 201, and section 296 as added by 2011 PA 62, and by adding section 229b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 288, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40103, 40110, 40113a, and 43536a (MCL 324.40103, 324.40110, 324.40113a, and 324.43536a), section 40103 as amended by 2012 PA 520, section 40110 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19, and section 43536a as amended by 2004 PA 545, and by adding section 48703a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 289, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending the title and section 40113a (MCL 324.40113a), the title as amended by 2005 PA 116 and section 40113a as amended by 1997 PA 19.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Joint Resolution S, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 28 to article I, to recognize a right to hunt, trap, and fish and to harvest game and fish.

The Senate has adopted the joint resolution.

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

**Explanation of “No” Votes**

Rep. Schor, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of **House Bill No. 4328**, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Mr. Speaker,

I rise to oppose this Omnibus Budget bill today.

I am disappointed to have to do this, but this bill is not reflective of the priorities that we as a state should be pursuing.

We need to create a state will attract young talent to remain here. To do this, we need to create great places. Yet we are not supporting our communities. Even though Budget Director Nixon last year announced that the Great Recession is over and we are again reinvesting in our priorities, this budget give no increase whatsoever to communities after they have been cut by \$5 billion over the last 12 years. And yesterday, amendments were rejected to give our communities increased funding for things like public safety.

We are not doing our best to help small businesses. Government can do its part to help create small businesses. I sat on a Smartzone Board and watched as we assisted in the creation of many small business jobs by entrepreneurs. Yet yesterday, an amendment was defeated to assist business incubators.

And perhaps the worst part of this budget is what is not in the Department of Community Health section. Currently, children in 75 of Michigan’s 83 counties receive assistance through the Healthy Kids Dental program. This is a tremendous program piloted by Delta Dental and DCH to improve the dental health of those greatest in need. The Governor proposed to expand this program to Ingham, Ottawa, and Washtenaw counties. My constituents appreciate the recognition of the need here in Lansing. Yet the Governor’s recommendation was eliminated in this budget, and an amendment to restore this yesterday was defeated.

Finally, this budget has removed the Governor’s recommendation to accept millions of dollars from the federal government that would assist half a million people to have health care, and that would save taxpayers millions of dollars in uncompensated hospital care.

The issue of Expanded Medicaid funding has come up for me in a variety of places recently. Coffee meetings, constituent meetings, neighborhood meetings, and others.

I tell my constituents accepting the Expanded Medicaid dollars will help between 400,000 and 600,000 Michigan residents, many here in Lansing. These are people that have no health insurance now, and must go to the emergency room when things get really bad.

I tell them it will reduce uncompensated care; that people would be able to receive preventative treatment and not be forced to use ER’s. I tell them that this will save millions for taxpayers in future Medicaid expenses, including about \$200 million in the first year according to the House Fiscal Agency. Additionally, HFA estimates that new federal revenue to the state would range from \$1.9 billion to \$2.2 billion per year over a ten-year period, for a total of over \$20.5 billion. I tell them that the amount saved in uncompensated care is estimated to be \$300 million, which is much more than the percentage that Michigan will have to pay starting in three years in order to ensure that these half a million Michigan residents have health care.

I tell them that the Governor actually came up with a plan to save money now in order to pay for this when Michigan has to contribute in the future.

Then I tell them that the House of Representatives and Senate in this budget reject these federal dollars; which makes us even more of a donor state, keeps these 400,000 people without health care, and actually costs the taxpayers more in uncompensated care. This after our friends in the other chamber rejected \$34 million for a Health Care Exchange and is making us spend \$8 million instead for a net \$42 million loss to the state.

They ask me why, so I tell them what I know. I tell them one claim is fraud in the Medicaid system. They have said to me - isn’t there some potential for fraud in any government program? Isn’t there the possibility of fraud in farm subsidies? Or the dredging program getting \$24 million more this year alone? Or cash given to developers directly from the government with no accountability for jobs? Why is this program any different?

I say good point. But my colleagues across the aisle have said that there is not enough capacity. Well, they remind me, that isn’t true according to the hospitals and clinics who say they have capacity and can take care of these half a million Michigan residents.

I say that the opponents say they don't like big government programs. So my constituents remind me that Medicaid and other big government programs have been in the law since the 1960's and have been funded regardless of which party is in charge. And by rejecting the expansion of Medicaid here in Michigan, doesn't it just mean that the other states get this funding when we don't, which will make those states healthier and more competitive than us?' So I say yes, that is all true.

Then why, they ask, are we rejecting this? The only argument I have left is opposition based on philosophical grounds. But, I have told my constituents that I am looking forward to this debate today, so I can come back to them and tell them why the majority in this chamber has decided to reject this funding which will help a half a million of our residents and save our taxpayers millions of dollars.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm disappointed that no response was provided here today and will have to report back that I still don't know why this is being left out."

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Yonker introduced

**House Bill No. 4626, entitled**

A bill to amend 2003 PA 258, entitled "Land bank fast track act," by amending section 23 (MCL 124.773).  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Reps. Rutledge, Irwin, Geiss, Faris, Stallworth, Tlaib, Townsend, Lipton, Hovey-Wright, Ananich and Switalski introduced

**House Bill No. 4627, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 3 (MCL 205.93), as amended by 2012 PA 408.  
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Rep. Barnett introduced

**House Bill No. 4628, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 83, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," by amending section 7 (MCL 551.7), as amended by 2012 PA 265.

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

Reps. Jacobsen, Lori, MacGregor, Schmidt, Haines, Daley, Graves, Price, Denby, Pettalia, Glardon, Pagel, Kowall, Stallworth, Bumstead, Santana, Victory, Ananich, Smiley, Geiss, LaVoy, Cochran, Dillon, Cotter, Callton, Lauwers, Lund, Jenkins, Rendon, Kurtz, Foster, Lyons, LaFontaine, Pscholka, Crawford, Poleski, Johnson, Yonker, Muxlow, VerHeulen, Goike, Lane, Haugh, Rutledge, Brunner, Potvin, Dianda, Cavanagh, Kivela, Clemente, Rogers, Kesto, Heise and Nesbitt introduced

**House Bill No. 4629, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled "Highway advertising act of 1972," by amending sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 7a, 11, 11a, 15, 17, and 18 (MCL 252.302, 252.304, 252.306, 252.307, 252.307a, 252.311, 252.311a, 252.315, 252.317, and 252.318), sections 2, 7, 11a, and 18 as amended by 2009 PA 86, section 4 as amended by 2008 PA 93, sections 6, 11, and 15 as amended by 2006 PA 448, and sections 7a and 17 as amended by 2011 PA 13, and by adding sections 17a and 17b.

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

Rep. McCready introduced

**House Bill No. 4630, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 801, 801e, 803, 803a, 803b, 803p, and 809 (MCL 257.801, 257.801e, 257.803, 257.803a, 257.803b, 257.803p, and 257.809), section 801 as amended by 2012 PA 498, section 801e as amended by 1983 PA 91, section 803 as amended by 2002 PA 490, section 803a as amended and section 803p as added by 1996 PA 404, and sections 803b and 809 as amended by 2011 PA 159.

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

Rep. Schmidt introduced

**House Bill No. 4631, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 395, entitled "Community convention or tourism marketing act," by amending section 5 (MCL 141.875), as amended by 1989 PA 245.

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

Rep. Schmidt introduced

**House Bill No. 4632, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2012 PA 498.

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

Rep. Schmidt introduced

**House Bill No. 4633, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 224 (MCL 257.224), as amended by 2012 PA 491.

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

Rep. Schmidt introduced

**House Bill No. 4634, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 226 (MCL 257.226), as amended by 2004 PA 163.

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

### Announcements by the Clerk

April 24, 2013

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:  
Management letter for Michigan State Employees' Retirement System as of and for the fiscal years ended September 30, 2012 and September 30, 2011.

Gary L. Randall  
Clerk of the House

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4360**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4361**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **Senate Bill No. 43**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4532**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4393**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4395**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4396**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

The Clerk received the following dissent on **House Bill No. 4397**, from Rep. Irwin:

I continue to object to the use of procedural tricks to subvert the Constitutional rights of citizens to know accurately the actions of the House of Representatives. Motions for immediate effect are routinely gaveled through without even a pretense of vote counting. This motion requires support from 2/3rds of the members and there is no genuine effort to ascertain the level of support for immediate effect. I object to this practice and I object to the erroneous assertions printed in the House Journal that suggest an authentic counting of votes occurred on the House floor.

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Rep. Nathan moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Cotter declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, April 30, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives