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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, July 29, 2004.

10:00 a.m.

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.

Mr. Doug Simon, Committee Clerk Director, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Lord, we thank You for the privilege of being here in this beautiful and historic building, especially this grand Chamber, today. Let the honor and tradition of this great hall be reflected in the work Your people perform here. We ask that those who are entrusted to represent Your people, do so with You as a guiding force. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.”

**Communications from State Officers**

The following communication from the Department of Labor and Economic Growth was received and read:

July 2004

The Annual Report, presented to Governor Granholm and prepared pursuant to Section 238 of the Michigan Insurance Code of 1956, 1956 PA 218, MCL 500.238 and Section 2108 of the Michigan Banking Code of 1999, 1999 PA 276, MCL 487.12108, is a valuable reference for information about regulated entities engaged in the business of insurance, banking and securities in Michigan. It is more than just a statistical report, however. We offer updates about each of our areas of the agency, a summary of legislative activity, and descriptions of changes in the status of the entities we regulate.

This annual report is also available on the Office of Financial and Insurance Services (OFIS) web site at [www.michigan.gov/ofis](http://www.michigan.gov/ofis) under “Publications.”

Sincerely,  
Linda A. Watters  
Commissioner

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Department of Corrections was received and read:

July 22, 2004

Michigan Compiled Laws 791.220g requires the Department of Corrections to report to the Senate and House committees responsible for legislation concerning corrections and to the Clerk of the House of Representatives and the

Secretary of the Senate, on the operation of the Michigan Youth Correctional Facility. Attached is a copy of that report as required by statute.

If you have questions regarding this report, or request additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
Heidi Washington  
Administrative Assistant

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

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The Clerk declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 3, at 1:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives