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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

1:30 p.m.

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.

Agema—present	Genetski—present	LeBlanc—present	Price—present
Ananich—present	Gilbert—present	Lindberg—present	Pscholka—present
Barnett—present	Gardon—present	Lipton—present	Rendon—present
Bauer—present	Goike—present	Liss—present	Rogers—present
Bledsoe—present	Haines—present	Lori—present	Rutledge—present
Bolger—present	Hammel—present	Lund—present	Santana—present
Brown—present	Haugh—present	Lyons—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Brunner—present	Haveman—present	MacGregor—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bumstead—present	Heise—present	MacMaster—present	Segal—present
Byrum—present	Hobbs—present	McBroom—present	Shaughnessy—present
Callton—present	Hooker—present	McCann—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Horn—present	McMillin—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Meadows—present	Smiley—present
Constan—present	Howze—present	Moss—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Hughes—present	Muxlow—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Huuki—present	Nathan—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Irwin—present	Nesbitt—present	Stanley—present
Damrow—present	Jackson—present	O'Brien—present	Stapleton—present
Darany—present	Jacobsen—present	Oakes—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Jenkins—present	Olson—present	Talabi—present
Dillon—excused	Johnson—present	Olumba—present	Tlaib—present
Durhal—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Townsend—present
Farrington—present	Knollenberg—present	Ouimet—present	Tyler—present
Forlini—present	Kowall—present	Outman—present	Walsh—present
Foster—present	Kurtz—present	Pettalia—present	Womack—excused
Franz—present	LaFontaine—present	Poleski—present	Yonker—present
Geiss—present	Lane—present	Potvin—present	Zorn—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Pastor Sam Rijfkoegel, Pastor of Grand Rapids First Church in Wyoming, offered the following invocation:

“Father God we thank You today for the blessings upon our nation, our state and its people. According to Your word, we offer prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. Therefore, we ask that You would give unity to this body of leaders. Although at times, they may not see eye to eye, let them walk hand in hand for the greater good for the residents of Michigan.

We ask that You be with this great state and that You would continue to guide our leaders gathered today in this House. Your word declares if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, Who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Lord in Your name, we ask that You would bless each one of the representatives, their spouses and their children. We pray that You would give continued health to their bodies and give them a sound mind and the ability to make wise decisions, and prosperity to whatever they put their hands to.

May they follow Your leading in all that they do in this House. As a result of their obedient decisions, may this state be a model to our nation of God’s peace, prosperity and purpose. May all of the successes they achieve not be to the glory of man, but to the glory of God.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Rep. Segal moved that Reps. Dillon and Womack be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Pettalia, Franz, Huuki, MacMaster, Foster, Rendon, Bumstead, Potvin, Lindberg, Wayne Schmidt, McBroom, Barnett, Brown, Durhal, Kurtz, LeBlanc and Tyler offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to reconsider cuts to vocational education.

Whereas, Vocational education consists of industry-focused teachings, tailored to teach students the skills and knowledge needed to be successful in a specified industry. Companies depend on workers with expertise, and many require an advanced certification in a specified field, creating a large job market for individuals with these qualifications; and

Whereas, In a tough and unstable economy, many students cannot afford to attend a four-year university. Vocational education provides an alternative form of education that allows workers to enter the work force directly and succeed. The Georgetown Center for Education and the Workforce has projected that U.S. employers will have 47 million job openings between 2010 and 2018, 14 million of which will require an associate’s degree or a vocational education certificate, rather than a bachelor’s degree; and

Whereas, Federal funding for vocational education has been cut by \$140 million this year and has been proposed to be cut an additional 20 percent within the next year. These cuts have depleted a thriving job market for those who obtain skills from vocational education, young people seeking careers and experienced workers pursuing new fields. Many technical jobs, which require two years of college or advanced certification, will go unfilled if the highly skilled workforce is further diminished by funding cuts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize Congress to reconsider cuts to vocational education; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

Reps. Johnson, Opsommer, Daley, Haveman, Agema, Barnett, Heise, Hooker, Horn, Huuki, Kurtz and LeBlanc offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to repeal the provisions within the recently signed National Defense Authorization Act that allow the detention without trial of U.S. citizens suspected of being terrorists.

Whereas, The recently enacted National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) includes provisions that have raised serious concerns across our country. While this legislation outlines the budget and expenditures of the Department of Defense for

the 2012 Fiscal Year, it also extends sweeping powers that threaten the constitutionally established liberties of American citizens; and

Whereas, The National Defense Authorization Act effectively expands the powers granted by the PATRIOT Act. The legislation expands the use of the military on domestic soil, blurring the role of the military in law enforcement. Most troubling, the measure provides for the option of indefinite military detention of American citizens in this country without trial; and

Whereas, There is no doubt that the challenge of dealing with the ever-present threat of terrorism presents unpleasant and vexing choices for our society. However, it is imperative that our fundamental values be preserved as precious rights enjoyed by citizens in our free nation. Clearly, we must be careful not to curtail our own liberties to a degree that terrorists themselves would applaud; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to repeal the provisions within the recently signed National Defense Authorization Act that allow the detention without trial of U.S. citizens suspected of being terrorists; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 173.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 102 of 2011, p. 2922.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security on January 24, with substitute (H-1).)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 5, p. 43.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 102 of 2011, p. 2923.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security on January 24, with substitute (H-1).)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 5, p. 44.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5142, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 280, entitled "Corridor improvement authority act," by amending sections 2, 4, 6, 8, and 11 (MCL 125.2872, 125.2874, 125.2876, 125.2878, and 125.2881), sections 2 and 6 as amended by 2008 PA 44 and section 11 as amended by 2007 PA 44.

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

Roll Call No. 21**Yeas—100**

Ananich	Gilbert	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Barnett	Glardon	Lindberg	Rendon
Bauer	Haines	Lipton	Rogers
Bledsoe	Hammel	Liss	Rutledge
Bolger	Haugh	Lori	Santana
Brown	Haveman	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Heise	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Hobbs	MacGregor	Segal
Byrum	Hooker	MacMaster	Shaughnessy
Callton	Horn	McBroom	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	McCann	Slavens
Clemente	Howze	Meadows	Smiley
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Cotter	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	O'Brien	Stamas
Daley	Jackson	Oakes	Stanley
Damrow	Jacobsen	Olson	Stapleton
Darany	Jenkins	Olumba	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Opsommer	Talabi
Durhal	Kandreas	Ouimet	Tlaib
Farrington	Knollenberg	Outman	Townsend
Forlini	Kowall	Pettalia	Tyler
Foster	Kurtz	Poleski	Walsh
Franz	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Geiss	Lane	Price	Zorn

Nays—6

Agema	Goike	Moss	Nathan
Genetski	McMillin		

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. 5119, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 677 (MCL 168.677), as amended by 1997 PA 158.

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

Roll Call No. 22**Yeas—90**

Agema	Geiss	Lindberg	Potvin
Ananich	Genetski	Lipton	Price
Barnett	Gilbert	Liss	Pscholka
Bauer	Glardon	Lori	Rendon
Bolger	Goike	Lund	Rogers
Brown	Haines	Lyons	Rutledge

Brunner	Hammel	MacGregor	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Haugh	MacMaster	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Haveman	McBroom	Segal
Callton	Heise	McCann	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Hooker	McMillin	Shirkey
Clemente	Horn	Meadows	Slavens
Constan	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Smiley
Cotter	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Crawford	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stallworth
Daley	Jenkins	O'Brien	Stamas
Damrow	Kandrevas	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Knollenberg	Olson	Townsend
Denby	Kowall	Opsommer	Tyler
Farrington	Kurtz	Ouimet	Walsh
Forlini	LaFontaine	Outman	Yonker
Foster	Lane	Poleski	Zorn
Franz	LeBlanc		

Nays—16

Bledsoe	Irwin	Nathan	Stanley
Durhal	Jackson	Olumba	Stapleton
Hobbs	Jacobsen	Pettalia	Talabi
Howze	Johnson	Santana	Tlaib

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. 5127, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 699 (MCL 168.699), 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. 23**Yeas—104**

Agema	Genetski	Lane	Potvin
Ananich	Gilbert	LeBlanc	Price
Barnett	Glardon	Lindberg	Pscholka
Bauer	Goike	Lipton	Rendon
Bledsoe	Haines	Liss	Rogers
Bolger	Hammel	Lori	Rutledge
Brown	Haugh	Lund	Santana
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Hobbs	MacMaster	Segal
Callton	Hooker	McBroom	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Horn	McCann	Shirkey
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	McMillin	Slavens
Constan	Howze	Meadows	Smiley
Cotter	Hughes	Moss	Somerville

Franz
Geiss
Genetski

LaFontaine
Lane
LeBlanc

Poleski
Potvin

Yonker
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.



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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5053, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 48729 (MCL 324.48729), as added by 1995 PA 57.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation,

The substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5226, entitled

A bill to amend 1935 PA 220, entitled “An act to provide family home care for children committed to the care of the state, to create the Michigan children’s institute under the control of the Michigan social welfare commission, to prescribe the powers and duties thereof, and to provide penalties for violations of certain provisions of this act,” by amending section 9 (MCL 400.209), as amended by 2011 PA 30.

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.



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

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, February 1:

House Bill Nos. 5316 5317 5318 5319 5320 5321 5322 5323 5324 5325 5326 5327 5328 5329
 5330 5331 5332

Senate Bill No. 926

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, February 1:
Senate Bill Nos. 499 787 788

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5206, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act," (MCL 290.651 to 290.674) by adding section 18b.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5207, entitled

A bill to repeal 1961 PA 70, entitled "Seal of quality act," (MCL 289.631 to 289.646).

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5208, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," (MCL 290.601 to 290.634) by adding section 35.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5209, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 89, entitled "An act to promote the agricultural and industrial interests in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; to create a board of managers for a state fair in the Upper Peninsula; to define the powers and duties thereof; to provide immunity from personal liability for members of the board of managers and its chief administrative officer for action taken in their official capacity; to provide for the transferring to and vesting in the state of Michigan or the people thereof, the title and control of all lands and other property that now is or hereafter may be owned or acquired in the

Upper Peninsula for the purpose of holding and conducting an agricultural and industrial state fair; to authorize the leasing or licensed use of facilities for certain purposes, including bingo; to permit and regulate games of skill at the Upper Peninsula state fair; and to provide for an appropriation therefor," (MCL 285.141 to 285.145) by adding section 6.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5210, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 232, entitled "Agricultural commodities marketing act," (MCL 290.651 to 290.674) by adding section 18a.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5211, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 141, entitled "Grain dealers act," (MCL 285.61 to 285.88) by adding section 29.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Daley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5212, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 189, entitled "The insect pest and plant disease act," (MCL 286.201 to 286.228) by adding section 23b.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Present: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, Johnson, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Muxlow, Brunner, Hovey-Wright, Segal and Smiley

Absent: Reps. Oakes and Talabi

Excused: Reps. Oakes and Talabi

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

House Resolution No. 156.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to resolve the internet taxation issue and enact legislation, such as the Main Street Fairness Act, to allow states to collect sales taxes on internet and other remote sales transactions.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 92 of 2011, p. 2590.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Gilbert, Walsh, Horn, Foster, O'Brien, Olson, Constan, Barnett, Kandreas, Meadows, Townsend, Cavanagh and Hobbs

Nays: Rep. Nesbitt

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Present: Reps. Gilbert, Walsh, Horn, Farrington, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Olson, Ouimet, Constan, Barnett, Kandreas, Meadows, Townsend, Cavanagh and Hobbs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Present: Reps. McMillin, Hooker, Crawford, Franz, Heise, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Lyons, Bumstead, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 1, 2012

Present: Reps. Opsommer, Glardon, Wayne Schmidt, Huuki, Jacobsen, Muxlow, Olson, Ouimet, Somerville, Geiss, Talabi, Nathan, Liss, Byrum and Smiley

Absent: Reps. Daley and Roy Schmidt

Excused: Reps. Daley and Roy Schmidt

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4284, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 167d (MCL 750.167d), as added by 2006 PA 148.

The Senate has substituted (S-2) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 4745, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16i of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16i), as amended by 2010 PA 95.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Senate Bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 72116.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21313 (MCL 333.21313), as amended by 2010 PA 381.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 788, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled "Adult foster care facility licensing act," by amending section 13 (MCL 400.713), as amended by 2010 PA 380.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

January 31, 2012

Mr. Gary L. Randall, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

Pursuant to PA 4 of 2011, I am nominating Dr. Dale Nesbary of Muskegon to the Muskegon Heights Schools Review Team.

Sincerely,
Jase Bolger, Speaker
Michigan House of Representatives

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Zorn, Kurtz, Ouimet, Somerville, Jenkins, MacMaster, Opsommer, Rendon, Daley, Durhal, Johnson, Huuki, Lund, Lane, Haugh, Geiss, Rutledge, Townsend, Liss, Hobbs, Stapleton and Roy Schmidt introduced

House Bill No. 5333, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7kk (MCL 211.7kk), as added by 2006 PA 612.

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

Reps. LeBlanc, Meadows, Roy Schmidt, Dillon and Walsh introduced

House Bill No. 5334, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 44103 (MCL 324.44103), as added by 1995 PA 57, and by adding section 44102a.

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

Reps. LeBlanc, Meadows, Roy Schmidt, Dillon, Foster, McMillin, O'Brien, Heise, Kowall, Cavanagh, Hammel and Walsh introduced

House Bill No. 5335, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 1988 PA 278.

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

Reps. Johnson, MacMaster, Daley and Haveman introduced

House Bill No. 5336, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 191, 195, 200, 203, 204, 205, 206, 206a, 209, 697, 699, and 706 (MCL 168.191, 168.195, 168.200, 168.203, 168.204, 168.205, 168.206, 168.206a, 168.209, 168.697, 168.699, and 168.706), section 191 as amended by 1999 PA 218, section 200 as amended by 1998 PA 364, section 209 as amended by 1990 PA 7, section 699 as amended by 2005 PA 71, and section 706 as amended by 1985 PA 160, and by adding chapter XA.

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

Reps. Johnson, MacMaster, Daley and Haveman introduced

House Bill No. 5337, 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," by amending section 14 (MCL 45.514), as amended by 2005 PA 208.

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

Reps. McBroom, Tyler, Haines, Huuki, Goike, Hughes, Jacobsen, Lori, Lindberg and Byrum introduced

House Bill No. 5338, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2251, 7201, 7202, 7203, and 7204 (MCL 333.2251, 333.7201, 333.7202, 333.7203, and 333.7204), section 7204 as amended by 1994 PA 38.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

The following is a change to the schedule of the Standing Committees for the 2011-2012 Legislative Session:

Wednesdays	12:00 p.m.	Transportation	519 House Office Building
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Rep. Zorn moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Opsommer declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 2, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives