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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—present	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—excused	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—excused	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—present	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Marsha G. Cheeks, from the 6th District, offered the following invocation:

“Almighty, mighty and merciful God, we thank You, Father, today for this awesome opportunity to serve You. We are so grateful for the way that You have protected us and lead our lives in every direction. We ask that You continue to lead us, guide us and strengthen us, as we do Your will, as we make the decisions for not just ourselves, but for many, many generations to come. We thank You for this opportunity. We ask that You keep us focused, keep us honest, keep us loving and caring for those that we serve. We will always be grateful for the lives You have given us and for the direction You have given us. Please continue to lead us and guide us, direct our paths and order our steps. These prayers and many, many others I ask in Your son Jesus, Amen.”

Rep. Tobocman moved that Rep. Meisner be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Booher moved that Rep. Brandenburg be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

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 Wednesday, February 21:

House Bill Nos.	4281	4282	4283	4284	4285	4286	4287	4288	4289	4290	4291	4292	4293	4294
	4295	4296	4297	4298	4299	4300	4301	4302	4303	4304				
House Joint Resolution		E												
Senate Bill Nos.	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Condino, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4065, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 66.
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. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Condino, Coulouris, Bieda, Corriveau, Meadows, Scott, Virgil Smith, Warren, Schuitmaker, David Law, Elsenheimer, Stakoe, Rick Jones and Rocca

Absent: Rep. Meisner
Excused: Rep. Meisner

The Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, by Rep. Warren, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 17.

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact the Great Lakes Asian Carp Barrier Act.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 12, p. 130.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Warren, Chair, of the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Leland, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Emmons, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof

Absent: Rep. Palmer

Excused: Rep. Palmer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Clack, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Children's Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Clack, Dean, Accavitti, Hammon, Wojno, Stahl and Hoogendyk

Absent: Reps. Sheen and Palmer

Excused: Reps. Sheen and Palmer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Accavitti, Chair, of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Huizenga, Moolenaar, Horn and Opsommer

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Byrum, Chair, of the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Meadows, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof and Opsommer

Absent: Rep. Griffin

Excused: Rep. Griffin

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 21, 2007

Present: Reps. Bieda, Condino, Farrah, Robert Jones, Mayes, Melton, Sheltrown, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke and Calley

Absent: Rep. Meisner

Excused: Rep. Meisner

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Gaffney introduced

House Bill No. 4305, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 10, 11, and 492 (MCL 168.10, 168.11, and 168.492), section 492 as amended by 1989 PA 142.

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

Reps. Meekhof, Hildenbrand and Elsenheimer introduced

House Bill No. 4306, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 166, entitled "An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties," by amending section 1 (MCL 408.551).

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

Reps. Hildenbrand, Meekhof and Elsenheimer introduced

House Bill No. 4307, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 503, 523, and 1311e (MCL 380.503, 380.523, and 380.1311e), section 503 as amended by 2003 PA 299, section 523 as added by 2003 PA 179, and section 1311e as added by 1999 PA 23.

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

Reps. Elsenheimer, Hildenbrand and Meekhof introduced

House Bill No. 4308, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 241c.

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

Rep. Simpson moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 22, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives