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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, October 15, 2008.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Assistant Clerk.

The roll was called by the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was not present.

Rep. Joan Bauer, from the 68th District, offered the following invocation:

“Creator, open our hearts to peace and healing between all people, open our hearts to provide and protect for all children of the earth, open our hearts to respect the earth, and all the gifts of the earth, open our hearts to end exclusion, violence, and fear among all.

Thank-You for the gifts of this day and every day.”

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

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, September 26, for her approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5249 at 1:10 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5808 at 1:12 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5834 at 1:14 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6091 at 1:16 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Friday, September 26:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1542 1543 1544 1545 1546 1547 1548 1549 1550**

**Senate Joint Resolution P**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, September 29, for her approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5686 at 9:50 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5896 at 9:52 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6032 at 9:54 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6059 at 9:56 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6133 at 9:58 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6271 at 10:00 a.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, October 2:  
**Senate Bill Nos. 927 1160 1227 1242 1342 1343 1466 1487 1517**

### Messages from the Governor

Date: September 27, 2008  
 Time: 5:00 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5996 (Public Act No. 271, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1855 PA 105, entitled “An act to regulate the disposition of the surplus funds in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of surplus funds in certain financial institutions; to lend surplus funds pursuant to loan agreements secured by certain commercial, agricultural, or industrial real and personal property; to authorize the loan of surplus funds to certain municipalities; to authorize the participation in certain loan programs; to authorize an appropriation; and to prescribe the duties of certain state agencies,” (MCL 21.141 to 21.147) by adding section 5.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:25 a.m.)

Date: September 27, 2008  
 Time: 5:02 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5997 (Public Act No. 272, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain centers within and for the purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding section 7a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:27 a.m.)

Date: September 27, 2008  
 Time: 5:04 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5998 (Public Act No. 273, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled “An act to authorize the investment of assets of public employee retirement systems or plans created and established by the state or any political subdivision; to provide for the payment of certain costs and investment expenses; to authorize investment in variable rate interest loans; to define and limit the investments which may be made by an investment fiduciary with the assets of a public employee retirement system; and to prescribe the powers and duties of investment fiduciaries and certain state departments and officers,” by amending section 13 (MCL 38.1133), as amended by 2000 PA 307.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:29 a.m.)

Date: September 27, 2008  
 Time: 5:06 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5999 (Public Act No. 274, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled “An act to establish and operate a state lottery and to allow state participation in certain lottery-related joint enterprises with other sovereignties; to create a bureau of state lottery and to prescribe its

powers and duties; to prescribe certain powers and duties of other state departments and agencies; to license and regulate certain sales agents; to create the state lottery fund; to provide for the distribution of lottery revenues and earnings for certain purposes; to provide for an appropriation; and to provide for remedies and penalties,” by amending section 41 (MCL 432.41), as amended by 1997 PA 72.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:31 a.m.)

Date: September 27, 2008

Time: 5:12 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6091 (Public Act No. 276, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 3104, 3306, 30104, 30109, 32312, and 32513 (MCL 324.3104, 324.3306, 324.30104, 324.30109, 324.32312, and 324.32513), section 3104 as amended by 2005 PA 33, section 3306 as added by 2004 PA 246, section 30104 as amended by 2006 PA 531, sections 30109 and 32513 as amended by 2003 PA 163, and section 32312 as amended by 2004 PA 325.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:35 a.m.)

Date: September 27, 2008

Time: 5:17 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5834 (Public Act No. 277, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “An act to protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates,” by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2008 PA 173; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 10:37 a.m.)

Date: September 29, 2008

Time: 1:32 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6059 (Public Act No. 282, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1997 PA 70, entitled “An act to create the compulsive gaming prevention fund; to impose duties on certain licensed entities; to prescribe the duties of certain state officials; and to impose penalties,” by amending section 3 (MCL 432.253).

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 3:34 p.m.)

Date: September 29, 2008  
Time: 1:34 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5249 (Public Act No. 283, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “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,” by amending section 224b (MCL 500.224b), as amended by 2007 PA 88.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 3:36 p.m.)

Date: September 29, 2008  
Time: 1:36 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6032 (Public Act No. 284, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled “An act to provide for the development and rehabilitation of residential housing; to provide for the creation of neighborhood enterprise zones; to provide for obtaining neighborhood enterprise zone certificates for a period of time and to prescribe the contents of the certificates; to provide for the exemption of certain taxes; to provide for the levy and collection of a specific tax on the owner of certain facilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officers of the state and local governmental units,” by amending sections 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, and 16 (MCL 207.772, 207.774, 207.775, 207.776, 207.777, 207.781, and 207.786), section 2 as amended by 2008 PA 228, section 4 as amended by 2008 PA 4, sections 6 and 7 as amended by 2005 PA 338, and section 11 as amended by 2005 PA 339; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 3:38 p.m.)

Date: September 29, 2008  
Time: 1:38 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5896 (Public Act No. 285, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making

those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 9f (MCL 211.9f), as amended by 2008 PA 230.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 29, 2008, at 3:40 p.m.)

Date: October 6, 2008

Time: 11:02 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5524 (Public Act No. 286, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled “An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 6a, 10, 10a, 10b, 10d, 10g, 10p, 10r, 10x, and 10y (MCL 460.6a, 460.10, 460.10a, 460.10b, 460.10d, 460.10g, 460.10p, 460.10r, 460.10x, and 460.10y), section 6a as amended by 1992 PA 37, sections 10, 10b, 10p, 10r, 10x, and 10y as added by 2000 PA 141, section 10a as amended by 2004 PA 88, section 10d as amended by 2002 PA 609, and section 10g as amended by 2001 PA 48, and by adding sections 4a, 6q, 6s, 10dd, and 11.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 6, 2008, at 4:20 p.m.)

Date: October 6, 2008

Time: 1:15 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4001 (Public Act No. 288, I.E.), being**

An act to regulate and to require certain reports to be filed that document contributions for purposes of defending an elected official in a criminal, civil, or administrative action; to regulate contributions made for purposes of defending an elected official in a criminal, civil, or administrative action; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the secretary of state as to legal defense funds; and to prescribe criminal penalties and civil sanctions.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 6, 2008, at 4:24 p.m.)

Date: October 6, 2008

Time: 1:19 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5686 (Public Act No. 290, I.E.), being**

An act to authorize the removal, capture, or lethal control of a gray wolf that is preying upon livestock under certain circumstances; and to provide for penalties.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 6, 2008, at 4:28 p.m.)

Date: October 6, 2008  
Time: 1:21 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6271 (Public Act No. 291, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 48701 and 48703 (MCL 324.48701 and 324.48703), section 48701 as amended by 2003 PA 270 and section 48703 as added by 1995 PA 57; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 6, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.)

Date: October 8, 2008  
Time: 10:30 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4468 (Public Act No. 296, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2003 PA 314.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 8, 2008, at 2:44 p.m.)

Date: October 8, 2008  
Time: 10:32 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4469 (Public Act No. 297, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 12e of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12e), as amended by 2004 PA 26.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 8, 2008, at 2:46 p.m.)

Date: October 8, 2008  
Time: 10:34 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5351 (Public Act No. 298, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 611a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 8, 2008, at 2:48 p.m.)

Date: October 8, 2008  
Time: 10:36 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6133 (Public Act No. 299, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 51108 (MCL 324.51108), as amended by 2006 PA 382.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 8, 2008, at 2:50 p.m.)

The following message from the Governor was received October 15, 2008 and read:

**EXECUTIVE ORDER  
No. 2008 – 19**

**AMENDMENT OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 2001-5  
MICHIGAN COMMISSION ON LAW ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE**

**EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION**

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

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch of state government or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards was created within the Department of State Police by Executive Order 2001-5;

WHEREAS, in the interests of efficient and effective administration of state government it is necessary to amend Executive Order 2001-5 to alter the composition of the Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

Section I.C of Executive Order 2001-5 is amended to read as follows:

“C. The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards shall consist of 17 members, including all of the following:

1. The Attorney General, or his or her designee from within the Department of Attorney General.
2. The Director of the Department of State Police, or his or her designee who is a police officer within the Department of State Police.
3. The chief of a police department located in a city with a population of more than 750,000, or his or her designee who is a command officer within that department.
4. Fourteen individuals appointed by the Governor, subject to disapproval by the Michigan Senate under Section 6 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, including all of the following:
  - a. Three individuals selected from a list of not less than 9 active voting members of the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police nominated by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police.
  - b. Three individuals selected from a list of not less than 9 elected county sheriffs nominated by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.
  - c. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 prosecuting attorneys nominated by the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan.
  - d. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 criminal defense attorneys nominated by the Criminal Defense Attorneys of Michigan.
  - e. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals nominated by the Michigan State Police Troopers Association.
  - f. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals nominated by the Michigan Chapter of the Fraternal Order of Police.
  - g. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals submitted by the Police Officers Association of Michigan.
  - h. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals nominated by a police association representing police officers employed by a police agency employing more than 15 percent of the police officers in this state.
  - i. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals nominated by the Police Officers Labor Council of Michigan.
  - j. One individual selected from a list of not less than 3 individuals nominated by the Michigan Association of Police.
5. The Governor may appoint any individual meeting the membership requirements of the groups or organizations listed under Section I.C.4.a through I.C.4.j if an organization required to submit a list fails to submit a complete list of qualified nominees at least 30 days prior to a vacancy created by the expiration of a term, or not less than 30 days after the effective date of any other vacancy.
6. An individual appointed under Section I.C.4.a to I.C.4.j shall serve as a Commission member only while serving as a member of the organization that nominated the individual.
7. Members of the Commission appointed or reappointed under Section I.C.4.a to I.C.4.h after December 31, 2008 shall be appointed for a term of four years.
8. Of the members of the Commission initially appointed by the Governor under Sections I.C.4.i and I.C.4.j, one member shall be appointed for a term expiring on November 1, 2009, and one member shall be appointed for a term expiring on November 1, 2010. After the initial appointments, members of the Commission appointed under Sections I.C.4.i and I.C.4.j shall be appointed for a term of four years.
9. A vacancy on the Commission occurring other than by expiration of a term shall be filled by the Governor in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term.”.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective December 28, 2008 at 12:01 a.m.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 15th day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and eight.

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor  
By the Governor:  
Terri L. Land  
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.



**Communications from State Officers**

The following communications from the Secretary of State were received and read:

Notices of Filing  
Administrative Rules

September 25, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:34 p.m. this date, administrative rule (08-09-05) for the Department of Community Health, Director's Office, Entitled "Centralized Prescription Processing Pharmacies".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

September 25, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:36 p.m. this date, administrative rule (08-09-06) for the Department of Community Health, Advisory Committee on Sanitarians, Entitled "Advisory Committee on Sanitarians".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

September 25, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:38 p.m. this date, administrative rule (08-09-07) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office, Entitled "Ski Area Safety".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

October 10, 2008

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:30 p.m. this date, administrative rule (08-10-01) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Land and Water Management Division "Water Resources Protection – Part 13. Floodplains and Floodways".

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,  
Terri Lynn Land  
Secretary of State  
Robin Houston, Office Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

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

October 7, 2008

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of Public Act 76 of 2004, the Michigan State Police (MSP) is notifying the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives that the report regarding annual fingerprint fees is complete.

This report has been posted on the Web site below and is titled: "Fingerprint Cost Analysis, 10/1/08"  
[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Fingerprint\\_Cost\\_Analysis\\_Annual\\_Report-10-08\\_251631\\_7.doc](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/msp/Fingerprint_Cost_Analysis_Annual_Report-10-08_251631_7.doc)

The direct link to reports required by MSP's appropriation can be found at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1645\\_3501\\_49815\\_\\_\\_,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1645_3501_49815___,00.html)

If you have questions about this report, please contact Mr. Shawn Sible at 517-333-2742 or [SibleS@michigan.gov](mailto:SibleS@michigan.gov)

Thank you,  
Jodie Frese  
Michigan State Police  
Budget and Financial Services Division  
(517) 336-6692  
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The communication was referred to the Clerk.

### Announcements by the Clerk

September 30, 2008

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

Performance audit of the Use of Transportation-Related Funding for the period October 1, 2005 through September 30, 2007, as required by Article 18, Section 306, Act 345, P.A. 2006.

Richard J. Brown  
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Johnson offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 451.**

A resolution to express support for the creation of energy sector jobs in Michigan and to call for the creation of an energy trades institute, a partnership among the state, the electric utility industry, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Whereas, The rapid retirement of America's skilled trade workforce in the energy sector is a critical quality of life issue for the nation; and

Whereas, The 78 million individuals born between 1946 and 1964 that comprise the "Baby Boom Generation" comprise almost 45 percent of the American workforce, and close to 70 percent of the skilled energy trades workforce; and

Whereas, The Michigan Public Service Commission, the Legislature, and the Governor are contemplating policy reliability requirements for Michigan's electric utility industry as a result of severe storms in 2008 that resulted in lengthy losses of electric power that temporarily impacted trade, commerce, and the quality of life for thousands of Michigan residences. The assurance of electric service reliability and rapid storm response are essential to Michigan households and the productivity of the public, private, agricultural, commercial, and industrial sectors; and

Whereas, Electric line workers are the backbone of the electric utility industry and at the center of all efforts to operate and maintain the electric grid. Their services range from erecting transmission towers and utility poles to constructing and repairing the transmission lines that carry electricity from the power plant to every home, business, and enterprise; and

Whereas, There are a mere estimated 50,000 line workers across the country. Although these workers perform one of the most dangerous jobs, they also have one of the highest wage professions around the globe that does not require a college education. In Michigan, DTE Energy has only approximately 1,500 such tradesmen, and Consumers Power 500. It is estimated that 40 percent of the line worker labor force will approach retirement within 3 to 5 years; and

Whereas, The most recent Energy Policy Act Report to Congress indicated the national estimated shortage of line workers exceeded 10,000 and that the shortage of qualified candidates could limit the nation's ability to maintain and or increase electricity supply. Such a shortage could seriously impact the economic and national security of the United States; and

Whereas, By staking out a leadership position as America's leader in pre-apprentice and energy skilled trades training, Michigan can make a compelling case for federal funding to assist in addressing the national electric lineman labor shortage. Our state and its workers should act to create a strategy to retrain workers and create thousands of new high-wage jobs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express support for the creation of energy sector jobs in Michigan and the creation of an energy trades institute, a partnership among the state, the electric utility industry, and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. We call for efforts to make our state a national training ground for electric line workers through the use of unused job training funds and targeted investment; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and the Michigan Public Service Commission.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Energy and Technology.

Rep. Horn offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 452.**

A resolution to call on Congress to take certain actions in its response to the current national mortgage crisis.

Whereas, The financial crisis that has gripped the country and has led to the consideration of a taxpayer bailout that could approach a cost of \$1 trillion has understandably outraged people all across the country. Hardworking American families of all backgrounds and locales, who are now being asked to bail out corporations that have, in many instances, engaged in questionable if not downright illegal behavior, are stunned over what has happened in so short a period of time; and

Whereas, While all investments, including mortgages, are inherently risky, there are common sense safeguards that must be in place. It is also essential that, in whatever package is crafted to prevent further collapse of markets, no individual affiliated with the institutions or corporations participating in the rescue benefits financially; and

Whereas, As Congress and the President hammer out the details of a program to deal with this grave matter, it is imperative that full investigations be central to any legislation enacted. The actions taken by those in any decision-making posts, including board members and corporate officers, must be fully examined and wrongdoers punished. These investigations must also include any actions or negligence by members and committees of the Congress with oversight responsibilities. Without a vigorous identification of corrupt practices of the past, any steps taken now are hollow gestures rather than the true reforms that are demanded; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Congress of the United States to be vigorous in its investigation of the practices of the companies and individuals participating in the bailout program being established. We also call on Congress to ensure that no one connected with these corporations benefits financially from the bailout and that guidelines for lending be established; 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 resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Messages from the Senate

**House Bill No. 6297, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 622 and 1223 (MCL 380.622 and 380.1223), section 622 as amended by 2001 PA 127 and section 1223 as amended by 1997 PA 47.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), 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.

**Senate Bill No. 1003, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.903), as amended by 2006 PA 508, and by adding section 3f.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the House substitute (H-1).

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-1) as substituted (S-1) and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.903), as amended by 2008 PA 211, and by adding section 3h.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1038, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 111 (MCL 208.1111), as amended by 2007 PA 207.

The Senate has substituted (S-5) the House substitute (H-11).

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-11) as substituted (S-5), ordered that the bill be given immediate effect and agreed to the full title.

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

**Senate Bill No. 927, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 65, entitled "Of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," by amending sections 24 and 25 (MCL 565.24 and 565.25), section 25 as amended by 1996 PA 526, and by adding section 24a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 1160, entitled**

A bill to amend 1846 RS 65, entitled "Of alienation by deed, and the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages," by amending sections 27, 28, and 43 (MCL 565.27, 565.28, and 565.43), sections 28 and 43 as amended by 1992 PA 212; 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 Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 1227, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 11717b (MCL 324.11717b), as added by 2004 PA 381.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1242, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 281 (MCL 208.1281), as added by 2007 PA 145.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1342, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," (MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 153, and by adding chapter 13 to part 2.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1343, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 351, 355, and 365 (MCL 206.351, 206.355, and 206.365), section 351 as amended by 2003 PA 22, section 355 as amended by 2003 PA 48, and section 365 as amended by 2003 PA 47, and by adding section 366.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1466, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 41301 (MCL 324.41301), as amended by 2005 PA 77.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 1487, entitled**

A bill to amend 1905 PA 157, entitled "An act to provide for the acquisition, maintenance, management, and control of township parks, resorts, bathing beaches, and places of recreation; to provide for the creation of a township park commission; to provide for a board of commissioners to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levy of taxes; to provide for the transfer of certain real property for parks; to authorize cities and villages to appropriate money for park

purposes; to provide for the acquisition, construction, and use of wharves, piers, docks, and landing places in townships; to provide the powers and duties of certain local units of government and certain officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," (MCL 41.421 to 41.429) by amending the title, as amended by 1998 PA 160, and by adding sections 6g and 6h.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

**Senate Bill No. 1517, entitled**

A bill to amend 1943 PA 20, entitled "An act relative to the investment of funds of public corporations of the state; and to validate certain investments," by amending section 1 (MCL 129.91), as amended by 2006 PA 400.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Gillard introduced

**House Bill No. 6527, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 20 and 32b (MCL 388.1620 and 388.1632b), as amended by 2008 PA 268.

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

Rep. Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6528, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," (MCL 208.1101 to 208.1601) by adding section 463.

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

Rep. Opsommer introduced

**House Bill No. 6529, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20173a (MCL 333.20173a), as amended by 2008 PA 123.

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

Reps. Warren, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Hammon, Kathleen Law, Bauer, Miller and Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6530, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide

for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 18m.

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

Reps. Simpson, Corriveau, Condino, Donigan, Espinoza, Brown, Gonzales, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Accavitti, Young, Lemmons, Dean and Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6531, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 502 (MCL 324.502), as amended by 2004 PA 587.

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

Reps. Corriveau, Simpson, Bieda, Condino, Donigan, Espinoza, Brown, Gonzales, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Accavitti, Young, Lemmons and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6532, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 502 (MCL 324.502), as amended by 2004 PA 587.

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

Reps. Dean, Corriveau, Simpson, Bieda, Condino, Donigan, Espinoza, Brown, Gonzales, Gillard, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Accavitti, Young and Lemmons introduced

**House Bill No. 6533, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 502 (MCL 324.502), as amended by 2004 PA 587.

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

Reps. Robert Jones, Leland, Alma Smith, Cushingberry, Tobocman, Coulouris and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6534, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 4031, 4061, 4061a, 6215, 6231, and 6245 (MCL 600.4031, 600.4061, 600.4061a, 600.6215, 600.6231, and 600.6245), section 4061 as amended and section 4061a as added by 1994 PA 346.

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

Reps. Robert Jones, Leland, Alma Smith, Cushingberry, Tobocman, Coulouris and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6535, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 30a (MCL 205.30a), as amended by 1995 PA 116.

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

Reps. Robert Jones, Griffin, Spade, Simpson, Polidori and Meadows introduced

**House Bill No. 6536, entitled**

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled "Dog law of 1919," by amending section 29a (MCL 287.289a).

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 6537, entitled**

A bill to amend 1945 PA 344, entitled "An act to authorize counties, cities, villages and townships of this state to adopt plans to prevent blight and to adopt plans for the rehabilitation of blighted areas; to authorize assistance in carrying out such plans by the acquisition of real property, the improvement of such real property and the disposal of real property in such areas; to prescribe the methods of financing the exercise of these powers; and to declare the effect of this act," (MCL 125.71 to 125.84) by adding section 13a.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 6538, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 338, entitled "Economic development corporations act," (MCL 125.1601 to 125.1636) by adding section 12a.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Reps. Schuitmaker, Elsenheimer, Condino, Bieda, LaJoy, David Law and Hildenbrand introduced

**House Bill No. 6539, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 148, entitled "Personal property trust perpetuities act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 554.91, 554.92, 554.93, and 554.94).

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

Reps. Condino, Elsenheimer, Bieda, LaJoy, David Law, Hildenbrand and Schuitmaker introduced

**House Bill No. 6540, entitled**

A bill to amend 1988 PA 418, entitled "Uniform statutory rule against perpetuities," by amending section 5 (MCL 554.75), as amended by 2008 PA 149.

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

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 6541, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5504 (MCL 324.5504).

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

Reps. Johnson, Leland, Donigan, Clemente and Gaffney introduced

**House Bill No. 6542, entitled**

A bill to amend 1867 PA 35, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies, defining their powers and duties and authorizing the construction, use, maintenance and ownership of street railways for the transportation of passengers, and for accumulating, storing, manufacturing, conducting, using, selling, furnishing and supplying electricity and electric power, by such companies," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 23, 25, and 27 (MCL 472.1, 472.3, 472.5, 472.7, 472.9, 472.11, 472.13, 472.15, 472.17, 472.19, 472.23, 472.25, and 472.27) and by adding section 21; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Pearce, Johnson, Leland, Donigan, Clemente and Gaffney introduced

**House Bill No. 6543, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled "Nonprofit corporation act," by amending section 123 (MCL 450.2123), as amended by 1990 PA 39.

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

Reps. Donigan, Johnson, Leland, Clemente and Gaffney introduced

**House Bill No. 6544, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10c (MCL 247.660c), as amended by 2005 PA 45.

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

Reps. Gaffney, Johnson, Leland, Donigan and Clemente introduced

**House Bill No. 6545, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 295, entitled "State transportation preservation act of 1976," by amending sections 1, 2, 5, 15, and 16 (MCL 474.51, 474.52, 474.55, 474.65, and 474.66), section 2 as amended by 1998 PA 235 and sections 5, 15, and 16 as amended by 1984 PA 210.

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

Reps. Leland, Johnson, Donigan, Clemente and Gaffney introduced

**House Bill No. 6546, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled "Railroad code of 1993," by amending section 109 (MCL 462.109), as amended by 2002 PA 658, and by adding section 450.

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

Reps. Clemente, Johnson, Leland, Donigan and Gaffney introduced

**House Bill No. 6547, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by



specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 10f.

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

Reps. Bauer, Polidori, Leland and Meadows introduced

**House Bill No. 6548, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled "An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties," (MCL 554.601 to 554.616) by adding section 1b.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

Reps. Coulouris and Huizenga introduced

**House Bill No. 6549, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," by amending section 22 (MCL 125.1422), as amended by 2002 PA 385.

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

Reps. Huizenga and Coulouris introduced

**House Bill No. 6550, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 513, entitled "Individual or family development account program act," by amending sections 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10 (MCL 206.702, 206.703, 206.705, 206.707, 206.708, 206.709, and 206.710).

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

Reps. Horn, Stahl, Opsommer, Knollenberg, Robertson, Green, Moore, David Law, LaJoy, Rocca, Marleau, Hildenbrand, Dean, Casperson, Pearce, Nofs, Ball, Moss, Meltzer and Rick Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 6551, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.

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

Rep. Opsommer introduced

**House Bill No. 6552, entitled**

A bill to prohibit this state from entering into certain compacts or other agreements.

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

Reps. Palsrok, Moss, Horn, Sak, Stahl, Garfield, Tobocman, Shaffer and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6553, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 811e (MCL 257.811e), as amended by 2006 PA 562, and by adding section 811r.

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

Reps. Palsrok, Shaffer, Stahl and Dean introduced

**House Bill No. 6554, entitled**

A bill to allow certain criminal justice agencies to have electronic access to certain databases maintained by the state or local governments; to prescribe conditions for that access; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state offices and agencies.

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

Reps. Rick Jones, Meisner, Mayes, Spade, Condino, Stahl, Leland, Bauer, Polidori, Espinoza, Brown, Green, Calley, Farrah, Melton, Dean, Shaffer, Agema, Moss, Knollenberg and Pearce introduced

**House Bill No. 6555, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1180. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6556, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7523 (MCL 333.7523), as amended by 2006 PA 130.

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

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6557, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 4706 and 8733 (MCL 600.4706 and 600.8733), section 4706 as added by 1988 PA 104 and section 8733 as amended by 2003 PA 95, and by adding section 2977.

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

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6558, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending section 9 (MCL 205.429), as amended by 2004 PA 474.

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

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6559, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending section 130 (MCL 207.1130).

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

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6560, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 625n (MCL 257.625n), as amended by 1998 PA 349.

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

Rep. Leland introduced

**House Bill No. 6561, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 159n and 535a (MCL 750.159n and 750.535a), section 159n as added by 1995 PA 187 and section 535a as amended by 2006 PA 129.

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

Rep. Calley introduced

**House Bill No. 6562, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending section 33 (MCL 445.1683), as amended by 2008 PA 64.

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

Rep. Cushingberry introduced

**House Bill No. 6563, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 455 (MCL 208.1455), as added by 2008 PA 77.

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

Reps. Spade, Gonzales, Stahl, Polidori, Simpson, Griffin, Cushingberry, Rick Jones, Sheltroun, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Booher, Hansen, Sheen, Clemente, Bieda, Dean, Shaffer and Opsommer introduced

**House Bill No. 6564, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 423a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Gonzales, Spade, Stahl, Polidori, Simpson, Griffin, Cushingberry, Bieda, Rick Jones, Sheltroun, Brown, Kathleen Law, Leland, Booher, Hansen, Sheen, Clemente, Dean, Shaffer and Opsommer introduced

**House Bill No. 6565, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16v of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16v), as amended by 2002 PA 123.

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

Rep. Sheen introduced

**House Bill No. 6566, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," (MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 8e. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. Sheen introduced

**House Bill No. 6567, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 7 (MCL 722.627), as amended by 2006 PA 621.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. Sheen introduced

**House Bill No. 6568, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 17b of chapter XIIIA (MCL 712A.17b), as amended by 2002 PA 625.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. Sheen introduced

**House Bill No. 6569, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2163a (MCL 600.2163a), as amended by 2002 PA 604.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

**House Bill No. 6570, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8507 (MCL 600.8507), as amended by 2005 PA 326.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

**House Bill No. 6571, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 294, entitled "Friend of the court act," by amending sections 17, 17b, and 19 (MCL 552.517, 552.517b, and 552.519), as amended by 2004 PA 207, and by adding section 17f.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families and Children's Services.

Rep. Hune introduced

**House Bill No. 6572, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 274, entitled "Large carnivore act," by amending section 22 (MCL 287.1122).

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

Rep. Hune introduced

**House Bill No. 6573, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 246, entitled "Wolf-dog cross act," (MCL 287.1001 to 287.1023) by adding section 22a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Rep. Bieda introduced

**House Bill No. 6574, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 201 (MCL 208.1201), as amended by 2008 PA 168.

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

Reps. Wenke, Moss, LaJoy, Huizenga, Agema, Stahl, Knollenberg, Amos, Calley, Rick Jones, Elsenheimer, Espinoza, Corriveau, Marleau, Casperson, Sheen and Meadows introduced

**House Bill No. 6575, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 501 (MCL 208.1501).

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

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Rep. Meadows announced that pursuant to House Rule 1(2), the House will stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 29, at 12:00 Noon.

The Assistant Clerk declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 29, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives