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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, June 17, 2020.
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.

Afendoulis—present
Albert—present
Alexander—present
Allor—present
Anthony—present
Bellino—present
Berman—present
Bolden—present
Bollin—present
Bran—present
Brixie—present
Byrd—present
Calley—present
Cambensy—present
Camilleri—present
Carter, B.—present
Carter, T.—present
Chatfield—present
Cherry—present
Chirkun—present
Clemente—present
Cole—present
Coleman—present
Crawford—present
Eisen—present
Elder—present
Ellison—present
Farrington—present
Filler—present
Frederick—present
Garrett—present
Garza—present
Gay-Dagnogo—present
Glenn—present
Green—present
Griffin—present
Guerra—present
Haadsma—present
Hall—present
Hammond—present
Hauck—present
Hernandez—present
Hertel—present
Hoadley—present
Hoitenga—present
Hood—present
Hope—present
Hornberger—present
Howell—present
Huizenga—present
Iden—present
Inman—present
Johnson, C.—present
Johnson, S.—present
Jones—present
Kahle—present
Kennedy—present
Koleszar—present
Kuppa—present
LaFave—present
LaGrand—present
Lasinski—present
LeTheueuer—present
Liberati—present
Lightner—present
Lilly—present
Love—present
Lower—present
Maddock—present
Manoogian—present
Marino—present
Markkanen—present
Meerman—present
Miller—present
Mueller—present
Neeley, C.—present
O’Malley—present
Pagan—present
Paquette—present
Peterson—present
Pohutsky—present
Rabhi—present
Reilly—present
Rendon—present
Sabo—present
Schroeder—present
Shannon—present
Shepard—present
Slagh—present
Sneller—present
Sowerby—present
Stone—present
Tate—present
VanSingel—present
VanWoerkom—present
Vaupel—present
Wakeman—present
Warren—present
Webber—present
Wendzel—present
Wentworth—present
Whiteford—present
Whitsett—excused
Wittenberg—present
Witwer—present
Wozniak—present
Yancey—present
Yaroch—present

e/d/s = entered during session
Rep. Darrin Camilleri, from the 23rd District, offered the following invocation:

“O God, we thank You for the fact that You have inspired men and women in all nations and in all cultures. We call You different names: some call You Allah; some call you Elohim; some call You Jehovah; some call You Brahma; some call You the Unmoved Mover. But we know that these are all names for one and the same God. Grant that we will follow You and become so committed to Your way and Your kingdom that we will be able to establish in our lives and in this world a brother and sisterhood, that we will be able to establish here a kingdom of understanding, where men and women will live together as brothers and sisters and respect the dignity and worth of every human being as we walk for freedom. In Your name. -MLK”

The Speaker assumed the Chair.


Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Vaupel, Chair, referred House Bill No. 5832, entitled “A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled ‘Mental health code,’ by amending sections 100a, 100b, 161, 409, and 439 (MCL 330.1100a, 330.1100b, 330.1161, 330.1409, and 330.1439), section 100a as amended by 2018 PA 595, section 100b as amended by 2014 PA 200, section 161 as amended by 2012 PA 500, section 409 as amended by 2018 PA 593, and section 439 as added by 1986 PA 118, and by adding chapter 9A, to the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Nays: None
The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Vaupel, Chair, reported House Resolution No. 276. A resolution to oppose the Governor’s policies regarding the placement of COVID-19 patients into nursing homes. (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 53, p. 1035.) With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

Substitute for House Resolution No. 276.
A resolution to oppose the Governor’s policies regarding the placement of COVID-19 patients into nursing homes. Whereas, Before COVID-19 made its way into Michigan, one of the most important tasks was keeping the virus out of Michigan’s long-term care facilities. From a very early point, it was abundantly clear nursing home residents are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19. The average age of Michigan nursing home
residents is 82. Many of these elderly Michiganders have underlying health conditions, which make them more susceptible to the serious complications of COVID-19. Given the nature of nursing homes and the vulnerable status of residents, these facilities have become epicenters of COVID-19 in Michigan and across the country; and

Whereas, Despite knowledge of the significant vulnerabilities of residents in nursing homes to COVID-19, the Whitmer administration was one of very few state administrations across the country to implement a reckless and irresponsible policy that placed COVID-19 residents into nursing homes that also housed non-infected residents; and

Whereas, On April 15, 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50, which required long-term care facilities below 80 percent capacity to create “dedicated units” that are isolated wards to treat medically stable COVID-19 residents. Nursing homes without dedicated units were required to send medically stable COVID-19 patients to nearby “regional hubs” if capacity allowed. Under the order, a “regional hub” is “a nursing home that is designated by [the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)] as a dedicated facility to temporarily and exclusively provide care to COVID-affected residents.” There are 21 regional hubs across Michigan, more than 50 percent being located in southeast Michigan where COVID-19 has been more prevalent; and

Whereas, The Whitmer administration is in the process of approving two more regional hubs, despite the Governor admitting in her own press conference and during testimony before a U.S. House subcommittee that her nursing home policy has flaws. This puts even more of Michigan’s most vulnerable individuals in harm’s way; and

Whereas, DHHS has estimated over 3,000 people of all ages who meet eligibility criteria to receive skilled nursing care have been discharged from hospitals or long-term care facilities to a regional hub. Regional hubs also serve as primary residences for Michiganders; and

Whereas, The Governor’s policies placed COVID-19 patients into nursing homes despite a lack of proper equipment, staffing levels, and protocols to protect residents. In the beginning weeks of the COVID-19 outbreak, the supply of personal protective equipment (PPE) for long-term care facilities was severely scarce, and testing capabilities were limited. DHHS has admitted that, prior to new testing efforts, testing of both nursing home residents and caregivers was sporadic early on. Even worse, because nursing homes across the state were not required to provide dedicated staff for COVID-19 units, cross-contamination most likely occurred. Nursing homes with staffing shortages had no other option than to have caregivers alternate between COVID-19 wings and general population wings; and

Whereas, As more data is collected, we fear that hundreds of deaths in nursing homes will be attributed to the Whitmer administration’s policies. Recent state reports have indicated nursing home residents account for one-third of all COVID-19 deaths in Michigan. This percentage could be much higher, as the Whitmer administration has not been transparent about long-term care facility deaths. Data surrounding long-term care facilities was first reported to be “inaccurate” and “undercounted,” and the data available to the public is far from complete; and

Whereas, Better alternatives were available to send COVID-19 patients. Prior to Executive Order 2020-50 being signed, the state entered two separate contracts to open field hospitals to serve as alternate care facilities. The Legislature originally approved the funding to equip the Governor and her administration with the flexibility they needed to care for COVID-19 patients and prevent local hospitals from exceeding capacity. The TCF Center in Detroit and the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi were leased and retrofitted into field hospitals with the capability of housing up to 1,000 patients each. The monthly cost for each has been roughly $1.1 million and $1.32 million per month in taxpayer dollars to lease. The TCF Center closed within a month of opening and after caring for a total of 39 patients. The Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi remains open and has cared for roughly 10 patients; and

Whereas, While the largely unused field hospitals cared for only about 50 patients total, regional hub nursing homes continue to take in COVID-19 patients. This is not just a mistake. It is a fatal error in decision-making. COVID-19 patients should be admitted into field hospitals where millions in taxpayer dollars are being spent to keep the Suburban Collection Showplace field hospital open; and

Whereas, The Governor continues to issue executive orders without changing course on this alarming policy. In fact, Executive Order 2020-123, issued June 15, 2020, stated long-term care facilities that have been deemed regional hubs “must accept COVID-19-affected residents...” This order, which remains in effect today, proves the Whitmer administration remains committed to this practice; and

Whereas, Concerns over the Governor’s COVID-19 nursing home policies are heightened because they were in place two months prior to DHHS mandating regular resident and caregiver testing or offering rapid response assistance to facilities facing urgent staffing shortages; and

Whereas, Several unanswered questions remain as to why this policy was ever allowed to exist in the first place. Such a policy is a blatant disregard for human life, and the people of Michigan deserve answers. As
duly elected representatives of the people, our top priority is protecting the health and well-being of all Michiganders. These are grandparents, parents, spouses, and siblings being put in danger. We are determined to make sure those involved in this fatal policy are held accountable and that the families impacted by it receive the answers they deserve; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we oppose the Governor’s policies regarding the placement of COVID-19 patients into nursing homes; and be it further
Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: Reps. Liberati, Ellison, Pohutsky and Stone

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Vaupel, Chair, reported
**House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.**
A concurrent resolution to urge the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to protect the people of Michigan from Lyme disease by improving efforts to prevent, monitor, diagnose, and treat the disease.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 48 of 2019, p. 581.)
With the recommendation that the concurrent resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: Reps. Liberati and Clemente

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Vaupel, Chair, reported
**House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.**
A concurrent resolution to demand that the Governor compile and make publicly available certain data, to encourage medical professionals to provide elective medical procedures, and to encourage the people of Michigan to continue to practice safe social distancing.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 46, p. 907.)
With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the concurrent resolution then be adopted.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 24.**
A concurrent resolution to demand that the Governor compile and make publicly available certain data, to encourage medical professionals to provide elective medical procedures, and to encourage the people of Michigan to continue to practice safe social distancing.
Whereas, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness and death; and
Whereas, In Executive Order 2020-17, Governor Whitmer prohibited hospitals, clinics, and medical professionals from conducting elective medical procedures, including non-essential preventive care, even in cases where hospitals and medical professionals have the capacity to safely do so; and
Whereas, Governor Whitmer has not provided and made available to the public, daily, county-level data on COVID-19 hospitalizations, hospital occupancy rates, emergency room visits, or medical staffing numbers. Providing these and other data would improve government transparency and accountability and would allow Michigan residents to learn more about the state of the COVID-19 Pandemic in their area; now, therefore, be it
Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we demand that the Governor compile and make available within seven days from the date of this concurrent resolution, in a manner easily accessible by the public, detailed data summarized by county on:
- The daily number of available hospital beds occupied by all patients since January 1, 2020, segregated by in-patient beds, negative air flow beds, and intensive care unit (ICU) beds, as provided by the hospitals.
• The daily number of available hospital beds occupied by confirmed COVID-19 patients since January 1, 2020, segregated by in-patient beds, negative air flow beds, and ICU beds, as provided by the hospitals.
• The daily number of emergency room visits in total and the daily number of emergency room visits by patients testing positive for COVID-19 since January 1, 2020.
• The daily number of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations and confirmed COVID-19 deaths that are related to retirement homes or nursing homes since January 1, 2020.
• The daily number of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations and confirmed COVID-19 deaths of individuals who have had other pre-existing or underlying health conditions since January 1, 2020, with segregation of those health conditions and a breakdown of confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations and confirmed COVID-19 deaths by age, gender, and race.
• The daily number of ventilators available and daily inventories of hospital personal protective equipment (PPE) since March 10, 2020.
• The daily quantities of PPE possessed by the state government and the quantities distributed to each hospital since March 10, 2020.
• The number of medical professionals who have been furloughed, had work hours reduced, or received a cut in pay since March 10, 2020.
• The daily number of COVID-19 tests conducted since March 10, 2020, including positive and negative results.

; and be it further
Resolved, That we demand that all data related to emergency room visits, hospitalizations, and deaths related to COVID-19 patients be confirmed to be COVID-19 positive patients, and the date of the emergency visit, hospitalization, or death be recorded as the actual date of occurrence, not the date of any data adjustments being made subsequently; and be it further
Resolved, That we encourage the people of Michigan to continue to follow national guidelines for safe social distancing and take steps to protect the populations most at risk, including those residing in nursing homes and retirement homes; and be it further
Resolved, That if the Governor issues any new executive orders pertaining to elective and preventive care procedures, hospitals, clinics, and medical professionals should have the freedom to provide elective procedures and preventive care where it is deemed appropriate based on staffing capacity, hospital capacity, and availability of PPE and as medical professionals in those facilities determine the best approach to implement national guidelines for safe social distancing; and be it further
Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: Reps. Liberati, Ellison and Stone

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Vaupel, Chair, of the Committee on Health Policy, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Absent: Rep. Garrett
Excused: Rep. Garrett

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism, by Rep. Marino, Chair, referred
House Bill No. 5623, entitled
A bill to amend 1969 PA 312, entitled “An act to provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in municipal police and fire departments; to define such public departments; to provide for the selection of members of arbitration panels; to prescribe the procedures and authority thereof; and to provide for the enforcement and review of awards thereof,” by amending section 2 (MCL 423.232), as amended by 2011 PA 116, to the Committee on Ways and Means.
Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Yeas: Reps. Marino, Wendzel, Schroeder, Wakeman, Wozniak, Camilleri, Sowerby, Hope and Manoogian
Nays: Rep. Reilly
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism, by Rep. Marino, Chair, referred
House Bill No. 5672, entitled
A bill to prohibit employers from requiring employees and prospective employees to have devices implanted or otherwise incorporated into their bodies as a condition of employment or any employment benefit; to prohibit employers from discriminating in the terms, conditions, and benefits of employment against employees who refuse to have a device implanted or otherwise incorporated into their bodies; and to provide remedies.
to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Yeas: Reps. Marino, Wendzel, Reilly, Schroeder, Wakeman, Wozniak, Cambensy, Camilleri, Sowerby, Hope and Manoogian
Nays: None
The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Marino, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce and Tourism, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Present: Reps. Marino, Wendzel, Reilly, Schroeder, Wakeman, Wozniak, Cambensy, Camilleri, Sowerby, Hope and Manoogian

The Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, by Rep. LaFave, Chair, reported
House Resolution No. 257.
A resolution to reaffirm the sovereignty of tribal nations and to encourage the Michigan Attorney General to not infringe on that sovereignty.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 41, p. 785.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Marino, Afendoulis and Markkanen
Nays: Reps. Jones, Chirkun, Tyrone Carter and Manoogian

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. LaFave, Chair, of the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Present: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Marino, Afendoulis, Markkanen, Jones, Chirkun, Tyrone Carter and Manoogian
The Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, by Rep. Crawford, Chair, referred

**House Bill No. 4783, entitled**

to the Committee on Judiciary with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Yeas: Reps. Crawford, Rendon, Farrington, Hoitenga, Wozniak, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia Johnson
Nays: None
The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, by Rep. Crawford, Chair, referred

**House Bill No. 5474, entitled**
A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16g of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16g), as amended by 2018 PA 374.

to the Committee on Judiciary with the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Yeas: Reps. Crawford, Rendon, Farrington, Hoitenga, Wozniak, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia Johnson
Nays: None
The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Crawford, Chair, of the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Present: Reps. Crawford, Rendon, Farrington, Hoitenga, Wozniak, Liberati, Brenda Carter and Cynthia Johnson
Absent: Rep. Garrett
Excused: Rep. Garrett

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Sheppard, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5827, entitled**
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 16651 (MCL 333.16651), as added by 2018 PA 463.
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. Sheppard, Cole, Lilly, Greig and Rabhi
Nays: None
The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Sheppard, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 277.**
A resolution discouraging local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 54, p. 1045.)
With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Sheppard, Cole and Lilly
Nays: Rep. Rabhi

**COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT**

The following report, submitted by Rep. Sheppard, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Present: Reps. Sheppard, Cole, Lilly, Greig and Rabhi

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5761, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding sections 44e and 78t.
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5810, entitled**
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 78a (MCL 211.78a), as amended by 2014 PA 499, and by adding section 44e.
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5843, entitled**
A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.
Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, of the Committee on Appropriations, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Absent: Rep. Love
Excused: Rep. Love

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported House Bill No. 5126, entitled "A bill to amend 1956 PA 40, entitled "The drain code of 1956," by amending sections 135 and 154 (MCL 280.135 and 280.154), section 135 as amended by 2017 PA 62 and section 154 as amended by 2018 PA 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. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported House Bill No. 5407, entitled "A bill to require certain standards for smoke alarm and certain other devices; and to prohibit certain conduct. With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass. The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported House Bill No. 5482, entitled "A bill to provide for certain requirements regarding suicide prevention for schools; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments; and to provide for the regulation of certain school employees. With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass. The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.
Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5504, entitled
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5575, entitled
A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending section 90l (MCL 125.2090l), as added by 2018 PA 423.
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5589, entitled
A bill to amend 1917 PA 273, entitled “An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers that conduct business in this state; to provide for the disposition of allegedly misappropriated property in the possession of pawnbrokers; to provide remedies and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental units and state agencies,” by amending section 8 (MCL 446.208), as amended by 2002 PA 469.
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. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Byrd and Bolden
Nays: Reps. Warren and Hertel

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5781, entitled
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.
Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5811, entitled
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-6) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 369, entitled
A bill to amend 1917 PA 273, entitled “An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers that conduct business in this state; to provide for the disposition of allegedly misappropriated property in the possession of pawnbrokers; to provide remedies and prescribe penalties; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental units and state agencies,” by amending section 9 (MCL 446.209), as amended by 2018 PA 345.
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. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Byrd and Bolden
Nays: Reps. Warren and Hertel

The Committee on Ways and Means, by Rep. Iden, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 942, entitled
With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.
The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Iden, Chair, of the Committee on Ways and Means, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Present: Reps. Iden, Lilly, Leutheuser, Griffin, Hauck, Kahle, Meerman, Warren, Byrd, Hertel and Bolden
COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Howell, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Present: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy and Pohutsky

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 277.
A resolution discouraging local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 54, p. 1045.)
(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on June 17.)
The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Greig moved to substitute (H-1) the resolution as follows:

Substitute for House Resolution No. 277.
A resolution discouraging local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments.

Whereas, Recent incidents of injuries to and deaths of civilians in encounters with law enforcement officers have justifiably drawn attention to the organization and funding of police departments. Some advocates for change are going beyond calls for reforms, however, by demanding that local police departments be defunded or abolished; and

Whereas, Law enforcement is a necessary and vital function of our government at all levels. Police departments enforce the laws enacted by the Legislature to ensure public safety, protect the health and possessions of our citizens, and to prevent crime and civil disorder; and

Whereas, Michigan law enforcement officers are highly-trained and courageous individuals working in dangerous situations to protect the residents of Michigan; and

Whereas, The egregious misconduct and bias of some law enforcement officers demonstrates the need for reform, such as allowing MCOLES to revoke a law enforcement officer’s license for misconduct; requiring de-escalation, cultural competency, and implicit bias training for law enforcement officers; creating a publicly accessible police misconduct registry; requiring law enforcement agencies to report use of force data based on the race, sex, disability, or sexual orientation of the people targeted by police force; and rebuilding relationships between law enforcement officers and the communities in which they are entrusted to serve and protect; and

Whereas, Defunding or abolishing local police departments will burden remaining departments that may be called upon to provide assistance within municipalities that no longer have the resources to respond to emergency calls. Lack of policing resources will put citizens at risk, creating chaos and disorder; and

Whereas, The absence of law enforcement personnel in our cities and rural areas could affect the state’s economy, discouraging businesses from locating here and out-of-state residents from visiting. An increase in crime would affect every Michigan resident’s quality of life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we discourage local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution is not adopted unless House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 of the 100th Legislature is adopted by both houses of the Legislature; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Townships Association, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Association of Counties, the Michigan Association of Mayors, and the Michigan Association of Township Supervisors.
The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, Rep. Cole demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 241

Yeas—79

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Coleman  Huizenga  O’Malley  Wozniak
Crawford  Iden  Paquette  Yaroch
Eisen  Inman  Pauley  Year

Nays—29

Anthony  Guerra  LaGrand  Rabbi
Bolden  Hammoud  Lasinski  Sabo
Brixie  Hoadley  Liberati  Sowerby
Byrd  Hood  Love  Stone
Carter, B.  Hope  Neeley, C.  Warren
Ellison  Johnson, C.  Pagan  Wittenberg
Garrett  Jones  Peterson  Yancey
Gay-Dagnogo

In The Chair: Wentworth

Rep. Anthony, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This is a misguided, misleading, and divisive resolution that does not address the real intent of individuals and organization who are working with law enforcement to reform policing in the state of Michigan. To be clear, I do not support zeroing out budgets for our police departments. Instead, we should encourage local communities to critically think about the role of law enforcement and provide them with the tools and resources to protect and serve communities.”
Rep. Hoadley, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I want to start by saying we are in a budget crisis. As things currently stand, we’re facing a multi-billion dollar shortfall that will cause massive layoffs for our teachers, devastate our healthcare workers, and slash funding for our first responders—including EMTs, Fire Fighters, and yes, our police officers.

We cannot opine from the floor of the statehouse on what local communities should or not spend their dollars on while not offering solutions. This is the fastest way to drive our state, communities, and yes, police departments into bankruptcy.

How do you tell local communities what not to do when we aren’t willing to step up and provide funding in the first place?

Speaking of people who this bill isn’t funding, for everyone who votes for this resolution, what’s your plan for the fire fighters back home who are also supposed to keep you safe? How do you tell your local fire fighters that potentially half of you are going to have to get laid off but that’s okay because this resolution thought that police departments shouldn’t be subject to same budget realities as everyone else?

To the teachers and educators who have experienced the defunding of education for over a decade, what are you going to say? How do you explain to them we’re going to have more crowded classrooms and laid off school personnel right when we need them, but they have to take further budget cuts because of a resolution from Lansing?

But here’s the real problem with this bill: this resolution is trying to play politics and use the men and women who are supposed to protect and serve as political pawns. Law enforcement officers are more than just a badge that legislators can trot out during an election year. Law enforcement officers are taking this conversation seriously on reform, why can’t this chamber?

We are finally having a robust conversation in this country around police reform, racial justice, and broader criminal justice reform and this resolution tries to choke off the voices of people calling for change.

Voters will not be fooled. In moments of great challenge come times of great change. Serious people are having serious conversations around life and death problems that have plagued our country for centuries. This resolution dishonors and discredits that conversation.”

Rep. Love, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

The resolution as written does not support the spirit and concept of the “Defund the Police” movement which seeks NOT to eliminate funding for police departments. In fact, it seeks to diversify and reallocate funding for police departments in a manner that promotes a ‘public safety’ and community support stance; not a police state form of operation. This resolution is misleading and misinterprets the true spirit of the movement to “Defund the Police.” Therefore, I do not support this resolution.”

Rep. Garrett, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This is a misguided resolution. To Defund the police department does not mean to 0 out the budget. I believe in law and order. However, the black race continues to fight for equality in education, mental health, and employment etc. We can no longer keep providing incentives to departments that are killing black people at an alarming rate; we are criminalized and treated like second class citizens. Therefore, I oppose this resolution our police departments must be reformed.”

Rep. Hood, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

To be clear, policing and public safety are necessary services. The vast majority of police officers are public servants whom I deeply respect for their dedication to our communities. I welcome opportunities to work with enforcement officers and other diverse stakeholders to determine meaningful solutions the state can move forward with bipartisan support, on behalf of ALL the people of Michigan. At this sensitive time in our communities, people of color, and their allies, are communicating with elected and appointed leaders that they will no longer accept discrimination and bias that exist in our state’s police enforcement outcomes, as they exist today. Unfortunately, I voted no because this resolution is reactionary and seeks to extinguish a necessary conversation that our communities must have in order to reimagine, reinvent, and redefine public safety priorities for our communities. As an elected leader, I have heard from hundreds of my constituents in past weeks that we are ready to nurture this necessary discussion about evolving public safety. Unfortunately, this resolution is reactionary and has the impact of prematurely dividing our communities, rather than encouraging solutions that can evolve and improve policing and police enforcement outcomes on behalf of the communities we serve.”
Rep. Wittenberg, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This resolution is another attempt by the GOP to politicize the issue of police brutality by creating the false narrative that Democrats are anti-police and want to create lawless communities.

I absolutely support our police. I always have, unlike many of the Republicans that want to gut their pensions and bust their unions and lower their pay and benefits by defunding local communities. I know law enforcement officers have a tough job. They are asked every day to be EMS, mental health professionals, and so many other things in addition to their core work. They need to be able to focus on public safety, not all the other issues that are not in their purview.

I support law enforcement, but I believe reforms are needed. This movement is about reimagining how public safety is approached in this country by prioritizing and focusing on community programs and initiatives that focus on de-escalation training for law enforcement officers, addressing implicit bias and cultural competency for law enforcement officers, and creating a fairer and just policing system. We can do that, and that’s what the movement is about, not about actually defunding and abolishing law enforcement entirely. We need to make systemic changes and update outdated statutes and practices. We can do this, if we put partisanship aside and have conversations about what needs to change and move forward together.”

Rep. Lasinski, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

HR 277 is a resolution aimed at dividing our community over political rhetoric instead of working to bring us together and move us towards social and racial justice.

Over time, law enforcement has been called upon to enforce laws explicitly designed to subjugate black people—beginning with capturing escaped slaves, as well as the Jim Crow laws that enforced segregation, leading up to the War on Drugs, “broken windows” policing and “stop and frisk” policies that disproportionately affected people of color.

Over the years, police have often been given additional funding and more authority, as we simultaneously slashed spending on key social services. In many communities, this meant the police were the only ones left to handle almost any issue, which is a real problem—asking the police to do too much.

As a society and as legislators, we have an opportunity to reimagine what the future of public safety looks like. Public safety is not about putting more cops on the street, it is about achieving safe and healthy communities by ending the school to prison pipeline, by having mental health services available to all, by holding officers accountable who dishonor the badge and harm the people they are charged to serve, and by supporting thriving business districts and employment. As we work to reimagine public safety, we must ensure that our citizens still have public safety precautions and measures in place to protect them, which is why I cannot support the abolition of our honorable and hardworking police.

Allocating money to key social services—putting additional resources into affordable housing, public education, mental health services, access to capital for small businesses—would help strengthen a community and equip them with necessary resources, and allow the police to instead focus only on serious crimes.

With all of this said, I am strongly supportive of urgent police reform. We need to be looking at how we are spending money and utilizing resources, and focus more on how we can invest more in our communities. I know that training is only a small piece of reducing violence. We need better accountability with citizen oversight, independent investigations, and real accountability for wrongdoing.

From healthcare, to education, to socioeconomic inequity, there are so many areas that need to be fixed in order to uplift oppressed communities. Please know that I am working diligently alongside my colleagues to find policy gaps and fix them through inclusive legislation.

I recognize my privilege and platform, and use it to amplify the voices, stories, and lives of those impacted by the current system. Now is not a time for those in positions like myself to stay silent, as our silence allows these injustices and murders to continue. I am disheartened, frustrated, and angry that my colleague has chosen to instead introduce a resolution based in political rhetoric and not in real solutions.

Real change to our systems is necessary. We need to do better by working together.”

Rep. Hammoud, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

As things currently stand, we’re facing a multi-billion dollar shortfall that will cause massive layoffs for our teachers, devastate our healthcare workers, and slash funding for our first responders—including EMTs, Fire Fighters, and yes, our police officers.

We cannot opine from the floor of the statehouse on what local communities should or should not spend their dollars on while not offering solutions. This is the fastest way to drive our state, communities, and yes, police departments into bankruptcy.
The major concern with this resolution is it is an attempt to play politics; to use the men and women who are supposed to protect and serve as political pawns. Law enforcement officers are more than just a badge that legislators can trot out during an election year. Law enforcement officers are taking this conversation seriously on reform, why can’t this chamber?

The country is demonstrating, young people are leading, and no where does this resolution speak to reforms that can help transform policing into an agency that delivers justice, for all.

More robust conversation is needed on issues such as police reform, racial justice, and broader criminal justice reform and this resolution tries to choke off the voices of people advocating for positive change.

Our residents will not be fooled. In moments of great challenge come times of great change. Serious people are having serious conversations around life and death problems that have plagued our country for centuries, especially Black Americans. The political games need to end. This is not an issue of right vs. left, this is an issue of right vs. wrong.”

Rep. Hope, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:
I strongly oppose House Resolution 277 for two reasons: (1) it does nothing to improve law enforcement or law enforcement’s service to our communities; instead, this resolution serves only to further divide the House of Representatives. And (2) this resolution offends the principle of local control.

The term “defund” has become highly politicized, which is unfortunate. Public sentiment has shifted – not wholly against law enforcement but against the status quo. Most Americans are no longer willing to tolerate or turn a blind eye to the racism inherent in our law enforcement system.

This does not mean that all law enforcement officers are racist. Nor does it mean that most law enforcement officers are racist. It means that the American law enforcement (and criminal justice) system has at its very foundation the idea that non-white persons are “less than” or “other.” The statistics bear out that persons of color are disproportionately and unfairly profiled by police. Unfortunately, as we have recently seen in high profile, heart-wrenching examples, too often, this profiling and disparate treatment leads to the loss of life without due process, without the presumption of innocence-- without the constitutional protections to which all of us in the United States are entitled.

A desire to change the status quo might lead a community to redirect funds from its police department to other human services – to build up community organizations, to educate, to help with physical and mental health, to prevent violence, to provide housing, or to help with professional development. This is every local unit of government’s prerogative. Or it could take a closer look at its law enforcement agency and decide that its officers are serving their community fairly and well and change nothing. This, too, is a local unit of government’s prerogative.

And the hypocrisy is that this very body has been defunding law enforcement and every form of public safety by eating into statutory revenue sharing for years and years. Only now – when “Black Lives Matter” is the rallying cry heard around the world – does this body see fit to take a stand on the issue of defunding the police. To paraphrase my colleague from Detroit, we should be better than this.”

Rep. Brixie, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:
Racism is a system of structuring opportunity and assigning value based on the social interpretation of how someone looks. This system unfairly advantages some, while unfairly disadvantaging others resulting in the diminishment of the strength and health of a community.

Racism is a public health crisis. We are seeing an enormous outpouring of support across the country for the Black Lives Matter movement, and an outcry of opposition to police brutality that predominantly impacts Black people. While the manifestation of prejudice has undergone structural changes over time, the underlying problem remains. Non-white people have been disadvantaged and subjected to hardships and brutality since the founding of our nation, this includes police brutality.

My colleagues have failed to increase revenue to fund services for local government, have failed to declare racism a public health crisis, won’t reallocate existing revenue to address the systemic issues that cause health, education and socioeconomic disparities based on race, and yet now are trying to tell local communities what they should do with their own police departments. Therefore I have no choice but to vote no.”

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 690, entitled
A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations, the substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Hernandez moved to substitute (H-3) the bill. The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Cherry moved to amend the bill as follows:
1. Amend page 7, following line 2, by inserting: “Unemployment insurance grant program .......................................................... 100,000,000”.
2. Amend page 7, line 6, after “fund” by striking out “327,500,000” and inserting “427,500,000” and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.
3. Amend page 39, following line 2, by inserting: “Sec. 605. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the unemployment insurance grant program, $100,000,000.00 shall be used by the department of treasury, in coordination with the unemployment insurance agency, to create and operate a grant program for individuals who have applied for unemployment insurance benefits but who are currently experiencing a delay in receiving unemployment insurance benefits because of an unemployment insurance agency delay in determining eligibility and processing claims. The unemployment insurance agency shall work with the department of treasury as needed to assist with implementation of the grant program, which shall include assistance in identifying unemployment insurance applicants eligible to receive a grant under the unemployment insurance grant program. (2) The unemployment insurance grant program shall do all of the following: (a) Provide grants of $1,000.00 to individuals who have applied for unemployment insurance benefits but who are currently experiencing a delay in receiving unemployment insurance benefits because they are awaiting a determination by the unemployment insurance agency. (b) Prioritize the distribution of grants such that unemployment insurance applicants who are experiencing the longest delay are the first to receive a grant. (c) Ensure that grants are not provided to individuals with a claim that has been affirmatively identified as fraudulent. (3) The department of treasury may retain up to 1.0% of the appropriated funds in part 1 to administer the unemployment insurance grant program. (4) The department of treasury shall provide a biweekly report that provides updates on the implementation of the program, including updates on the distribution of payments. The reports shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office.”.

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

Rep. Guerra moved to amend the bill as follows:
1. Amend page 4, following line 11, by inserting: “Essential local public health services .......................................................... 10,000,000”.
2. Amend page 4, line 21, after “fund” by striking out “193,100,000” and inserting “203,100,000” and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.
3. Amend page 19, following line 4, by inserting: “Sec. 406. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for essential local public health services, the department of health and human services shall allocate $10,000,000.00 to local public health departments. Funds shall be allocated on the basis of need as determined by the department of health and human services and shall be used for essential services to address the coronavirus pandemic including contact tracing.”.

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

Rep. Coleman moved to amend the bill as follows:
1. Amend page 5, line 13, after “agency” by striking out “29,109,500” and inserting “65,000,000”.
2. Amend page 5, line 17, after “fund” by striking out “185,000,000” and inserting “220,890,500” and adjusting the subtotals, totals, and section 201 accordingly.

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

Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills. The motion prevailed.
Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

**Senate Bill No. 690, entitled**
A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

**Roll Call No. 242**  
**Yeas—108**

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**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Wentworth

The House agreed to the title of the bill.  
Rep. Cole 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 Hornberger to the Chair.
By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Messages from the Senate**

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5141, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending sections 765 and 765a (MCL 168.765 and 168.765a), section 765 as amended by 2018 PA 603 and section 765a as added by 2018 PA 123, and by adding section 764d.

(The bill was received from the Senate on June 10, with substitute (S-5), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until June 11, see House Journal No. 52, p. 1092.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-5) made to the bill by the Senate, the substitute (S-5) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 243**

**Yeas—107**

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**Nays—1**

Howell

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.
The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5195, entitled
A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 809 (MCL 257.809), as amended by 2019 PA 88.
(The bill was received from the Senate on June 10, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until June 11, see House Journal No. 52, p. 1029.)
The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,
The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 244 Yeas—108

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Ellison  Johnson, C.  Peterson  Yaroch

Nays—0

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the full title.
The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5843, entitled
A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Hauck moved to substitute (H-3) the bill. The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Glenn moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of Third Reading of Bills.

House Bill No. 5843, entitled
A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 245

Yeas—107

Afendoulis  Farrington  Jones  Rabhi
Albert  Filler  Kahle  Reilly
Alexander  Frederick  Kennedy  Rendon
Allor  Garrett  Koleszar  Sabo
Anthony  Garza  Kuppa  Schroeder
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Elder  Inman  Peterson  Yaroch
Ellison  Johnson, S.  Pohutsky

Nays—1

Johnson, C.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5313, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 801 (MCL 257.801), as amended by 2019 PA 88.

(The bill was received from the Senate on June 10, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until June 11, see House Journal No. 52, p. 1029.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,
The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 246**

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The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4449, entitled
A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 3107b (MCL 500.3107b), as amended by 2014 PA 263.

(The bill was received from the Senate on June 11, with substitute (S-2), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until June 16, see House Journal No. 53, p. 1039.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate, The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 247

Yeas—106

Afendoulis  Farrington  Kahle  Rabhi
Albert   Filler   Kennedy   Reilly
Alexander  Frederick  Koleszar  Rendon
Allor   Garrett   Kuppa   Sabo
Anthony  Garza   LaFave   Schroeder
Bellino  Gay-Dagnogo  LaGrand   Shannon
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Elder  Johnson, C.   Pohutsky   Yaroch
Ellison  Jones

Nays—2

Hornberger  Johnson, S.

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 963, entitled
A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 365 (MCL 18.1365), as added by 2019 PA 160.
The Senate passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.
The bill was read a first time by its title. 
Pending the reference of the bill to a committee,
Rep. Cole moved that Rules 41 and 42 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.
Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5602, entitled
A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled “Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,” by amending section 28a (MCL 125.1528a), as amended by 2018 PA 332.
The bill was read a second time.
Rep. Wakeman moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 630, entitled
The bill was read a second time.
Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5795, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” by amending section 2502 (MCL 700.2502) and by adding section 2504a.
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary,
The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Filler moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5781, entitled
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means,
The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Webber moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5811, entitled
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-6) previously recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means,
The substitute (H-6) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Anthony moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.
Senate Bill No. 942, entitled
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means,
The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Cole moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5827, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 16651 (MCL 333.16651), as added by 2018 PA 463.
The bill was read a second time.
Rep. Sheppard moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5761, entitled
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding sections 44e and 78t.
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-4) previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations,
The substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Lower moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5810, entitled
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding sections 44e and 78t.
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations,
The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Lower moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Rep. Cole moved that House Bill No. 5761 be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5761, entitled
A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding sections 44e and 78t.
The bill was read a third time.
The question being on the passage of the bill,
Rep. Cole moved that consideration of the bill be postponed for the day.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Cole moved that House Bill No. 5781 be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5781, entitled
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:
**Roll Call No. 248**

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**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Hornberger

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill, Rep. Cole moved to amend the title to read as follows:


The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

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Rep. LaGrand, under Rule 31, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House: I did not vote on Roll Call No. 248 because of a possible conflict of interest.”

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

The motion prevailed.
By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Cole moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m.
The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, June 16:

House Bill Nos. 5858 5859 5860

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, June 17, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 5416 at 1:36 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5415 at 1:38 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5414 at 1:40 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5413 at 1:42 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5412 at 1:44 p.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, June 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 970 971 972

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, June 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 781 782 783 784 785 786

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Hornberger, Chair, referred

Senate Bill No. 657, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1531i (MCL 380.1531i), as amended by 2018 PA 106,
to the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:
Yea: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Crawford, Vaupel, Reilly, Markkanen, O’Malley, Wakeman, Camilleri and Koleszar
Nay: Sowerby, Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter and Stone
The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, June 17, 2020
Absent: Rep. Hall
Excused: Rep. Hall
Messages from the Senate

**House Bill No. 5341, entitled**
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.

**House Bill No. 5342, entitled**
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.

**House Bill No. 5343, entitled**
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.

**House Bill No. 5344, entitled**
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 609c (MCL 436.1609c), as added by 2017 PA 130.
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.

**House Bill No. 5345, entitled**
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.

**House Bill No. 5346, entitled**
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.

**House Bill No. 5347, entitled**
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.

House Bill No. 5348, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5349, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5350, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5351, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5352, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5353, entitled
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.
House Bill No. 5354, entitled
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.

House Bill No. 5355, entitled
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 609a (MCL 436.1609a), as added by 2016 PA 81.
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.

House Bill No. 4389, entitled
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by amending the heading of subpart 1 of part 147 and by adding sections 14701, 14703, 14705, and 14707.
The Senate has substituted (S-5) the bill.
The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-5), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:
A bill 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 protect the people’s right to hunt and fish; 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,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by amending the heading of subpart 1 of part 147 and by adding sections 14701, 14703, and 14705.
The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 5400, entitled
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 amended the title to read as follows:
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 109 (MCL 436.1109), as amended by 2020 PA 80.
The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.
House Bill No. 5315, entitled
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 amended the title to read as follows:
A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 513 (MCL 436.1513), as amended by 2020 PA 39.
The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Senate Bill No. 781, entitled
A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled “Tobacco products tax act,” by amending sections 2, 6, 7, and 12 (MCL 205.422, 205.426, 205.427, and 205.432), section 2 as amended by 2012 PA 188, section 6 as amended by 1997 PA 187, section 7 as amended by 2016 PA 86, and section 12 as amended by 2018 PA 639.
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Senate Bill No. 782, entitled
A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled “Youth tobacco act,” by amending the title and section 4 (MCL 722.644), as amended by 2019 PA 18, and by adding section 2d.
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Senate Bill No. 783, entitled
A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled “Youth tobacco act,” (MCL 722.641 to 722.645) by adding section 1a.
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Senate Bill No. 784, entitled
A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled “Youth tobacco act,” by amending section 1 (MCL 722.641), as amended by 2019 PA 18.
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Senate Bill No. 785, entitled
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

Senate Bill No. 786, entitled
The Senate has passed the bill.
The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.
Messages from the Governor

Date: June 16, 2020
Time: 11:31 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5164 (Public Act No. 89, I.E.), being

An act to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations in the skilled trades and to regulate persons and activities relative to those occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities, including the boards created under this act; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 907, 943, 945, and 947 (MCL 339.5907, 339.5943, 339.5945, and 339.5947) and by adding section 946.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on June 16, 2020, at 1:15 p.m.)

The following message from the Governor was received June 16, 2020 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2020-124

Temporary enhancements to operational capacity, flexibility, and efficiency of pharmacies

Rescission of Executive Order 2020-93

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death. It is caused by a new strain of coronavirus not previously identified in humans and easily spread from person to person. Older adults and those with chronic health conditions are at particular risk, and there is an increased risk of rapid spread of COVID-19 among persons in close proximity to one another. There is currently no approved vaccine or antiviral treatment for this disease.

On March 10, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services identified the first two presumptive-positive cases of COVID-19 in Michigan. On that same day, I issued Executive Order 2020-4. That order declared a state of emergency across the state of Michigan under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended (EMA), MCL 30.401 et seq., and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945, 1945 PA 302, as amended (EPGA), MCL 10.31 et seq.

Since then, the virus spread across Michigan, bringing deaths in the thousands, confirmed cases in the tens of thousands, and deep disruption to this state’s economy, homes, and educational, civic, social, and religious institutions. On April 1, 2020, in response to the widespread and severe health, economic, and social harms posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, I issued Executive Order 2020-33. This order expanded on Executive Order 2020-4 and declared both a state of emergency and a state of disaster across the State of Michigan under section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the Emergency Management Act, and the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945. And on April 30, 2020, finding that COVID-19 had created emergency and disaster conditions across the State of Michigan, I issued Executive Order 2020-67 to continue the emergency declaration under the EPGA, as well as Executive Order 2020-68 to issue new emergency and disaster declarations under the EMA.

Those executive orders have been challenged in Michigan House of Representatives and Michigan Senate v. Whitmer. On May 21, 2020, the Court of Claims ruled that Executive Order 2020-67 is a valid exercise of authority under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act but that Executive Order 2020-68 is not a valid exercise of authority under the Emergency Management Act. Both of those rulings are being challenged on appeal.

On May 22, 2020, I issued Executive Order 2020-99, again finding that the COVID-19 pandemic constitutes a disaster and emergency throughout the State of Michigan. That order constituted a state of emergency declaration under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act of 1945. And, to the extent the governor may declare a state of emergency and a state of disaster under the Emergency Management Act when emergency and disaster conditions exist yet the legislature has declined to grant an extension request, that order also constituted a state of emergency and state of disaster declaration under that act.
The Emergency Powers of the Governor Act provides a sufficient legal basis for issuing this executive order. In relevant part, it provides that, after declaring a state of emergency, “the governor may promulgate reasonable orders, rules, and regulations as he or she considers necessary to protect life and property or to bring the emergency situation within the affected area under control.” MCL 10.31(1).

Nevertheless, subject to the ongoing litigation and the possibility that current rulings may be overturned or otherwise altered on appeal, I also invoke the Emergency Management Act as a basis for executive action to combat the spread of COVID-19 and mitigate the effects of this emergency on the people of Michigan, with the intent to preserve the rights and protections provided by the EMA. The EMA vests the governor with broad powers and duties to “cope[e] with dangers to this state or the people of this state presented by a disaster or emergency,” which the governor may implement through “executive orders, proclamations, and directives having the force and effect of law.” MCL 30.403(1)–(2). This executive order falls within the scope of those powers and duties, and to the extent the governor may declare a state of emergency and a state of disaster under the Emergency Management Act when emergency and disaster conditions exist yet the legislature has not granted an extension request, they too provide a sufficient legal basis for this order.

To respond effectively to the urgent and steep demands created by this pandemic, the public requires increased access to therapeutic pharmaceuticals. Meeting this critical need requires swiftly but safely expanding access to pharmacy services. To that end, it is reasonable and necessary to provide temporary and limited relief from certain regulatory restrictions regarding pharmacies in order to enhance their operational capacity, flexibility, and efficiency.

Executive Order 2020-25 provided such relief. Executive Order 2020-56 and Executive Order 2020-93 both extended its duration. This order follows upon those orders, extending further the duration of that relief, as it remains reasonable and necessary to ensure the supply of pharmaceuticals while suppressing the spread of COVID-19 and protecting the public health and safety of this state and its residents. With this order, Executive Order 2020-93 is rescinded.

Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following:

1. Pharmacists located in any county in this state may dispense emergency refills of up to a sixty (60) day supply of any non-controlled maintenance medication for residents of any county in this state if, in the pharmacist’s professional judgment, failure to refill the prescription might interrupt the patient’s ongoing care and have a significant adverse effect on the patient’s well-being.

2. The following shall apply to all emergency refills dispensed under section 1 of this order:
   (a) The pharmacist must inform the patient that the prescription was refilled under section 1 of this order.
   (b) The pharmacist must inform the prescriber in writing within a reasonable period of time of any refills the pharmacist dispensed under section 1 of this order.
   (c) Prior to refilling a prescription under section 1 of this order, the pharmacist, clinic, or mobile pharmacy must make every reasonable effort to communicate with the prescriber regarding the refilling of the prescription. The pharmacist must make an appropriate record of that effort, including the basis for proceeding under section 1 of this order.
   (d) A prescriber must not incur any criminal or civil liability or licensing disciplinary action as the result of a pharmacist refilling a prescription under section 1 of this order.

3. Pharmacists may temporarily operate a pharmacy in an area not designated on the pharmacy license, but they may not prepare sterile drug products beyond low-risk preparations, as defined by United States Pharmacopeia (USP) standards, for immediate inpatient administration in such temporary facilities.

4. Pharmacists may dispense and/or administer drugs as needed to treat COVID-19 pursuant to protocols established by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the National Institute of Health, or as determined appropriate by the chief medical executive of the Department of Health and Human Services or her designee.

5. Pharmacists may substitute a therapeutically equivalent medication for a medication subject to critical shortages without the authorization of a prescriber. The pharmacist must inform the patient of any such substitution. The pharmacist must inform the prescriber within a reasonable period of time of any prescriptions or refills dispensed under this section. A prescriber must not incur any criminal or civil liability or licensing disciplinary action as the result of a pharmacist filling or refilling a prescription under this section.

6. To increase the number of pharmacists who can serve patients during this time of need, preceptors may supervise student pharmacists remotely to fulfill eligibility for licensure and avoid delaying graduation.

7. Insurers and health maintenance organizations issuing health insurance or disability insurance policies that provide prescription drug benefits must cover any emergency refills of covered...
prescription drugs dispensed by a pharmacist under section 1 of this order. Insurers and health maintenance organizations must also allow for early refills of all 30-day or 60-day covered prescription maintenance medications to allow for up to a 90-day supply to be dispensed by a pharmacy, without regard to whether the pharmacy is mail-order or in-person. Insurers and health maintenance organizations may still apply policy or contract provisions governing out-of-network benefits and cost-sharing.

8. Pharmacists may supervise pharmacy technicians and other pharmacy staff remotely. Supervision must be conducted through a real-time, continuous audiovisual camera system, capable of allowing the pharmacist to visually identify the markings on tablets and capsules. The pharmacist must have access to all relevant patient information to accomplish the remote supervision and must be available at all times during the supervision to provide real-time patient consultation. A pharmacy technician may not perform sterile or nonsterile compounding without a pharmacist on the premises.

9. Pharmacies holding a license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by another state must be deemed licensed to do business in this state. These out-of-state licensed pharmacies must not deliver controlled substances into this state; must abide by all Michigan regulations applicable to the practice of pharmacy, but need not have a pharmacist-in-charge with a license to practice in Michigan; and must hold a current accreditation from a national organization approved by the Michigan Board of Pharmacy before providing sterile compounding services to patients in this state.

10. Wholesale distributors holding a license, certificate, or other permit in good standing issued by another state must be deemed licensed to do business in this state. These out-of-state wholesale distributors must not deliver controlled substances into this state and must abide by all Michigan regulations applicable to a Michigan-licensed wholesale distributor.

11. To the extent any statutes, rules, or regulations may be inconsistent with this order, strict compliance with them is temporarily suspended. This includes, but is not limited to: sections 17707(5), 17739(2)(c), 17741(1)-(2), 17743, 17748, 17748a, 17748b, 17751, 17755(3), and 17763(b) of the Public Health Code, 1978 PA 368, as amended, MCL 333.17707(5), 333.17739(2)(c), 333.17739a(3), 333.17741(1)-(2), 333.17743, 333.17748, 333.17748a, 333.17748b, 333.17751, 333.17755(3), and 333.17763(b); and Rules 338.473(2), 338.473a(5)(a), 338.477(1)-(2), 338.482(2)-(3); 338.486(1)(b), 338.486(3), 338.489(3), 338.490(3), 338.490(4)(a), 338.490(5), 338.3041(4), and 338.3162(1) of the Michigan Administrative Code.

12. This order is effective immediately and continues through July 14, 2020 at 11:59 pm.

13. Consistent with MCL 10.33 and MCL 30.405(3), a willful violation of this order is a misdemeanor.

14. Executive Order 2020-93 is rescinded.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan.

Date: June 16, 2020
Time: 7:42 pm

By the Governor:

GRETCHE WHITMER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

JOCELYN BENSON
SECRETARY OF STATE

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Sheppard introduced

House Bill No. 5861, 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 promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; 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 11i.

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

Reps. Leutheuser and Cole introduced

**House Bill No. 5862, entitled**
A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled “Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,” by amending sections 3 and 5d (MCL 432.103 and 432.105d), section 3 as amended by 2019 PA 159 and section 5d as added by 1999 PA 108.

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

Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Rendon, O’Malley and Crawford introduced

**House Bill No. 5863, entitled**

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

Reps. LaFave, Markkanen, Rendon, O’Malley and Crawford introduced

**House Bill No. 5864, entitled**
A bill to amend 1945 PA 302, entitled “An act authorizing the governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the governor with respect thereto; and to prescribe penalties,” by amending section 1 (MCL 10.31), as amended by 2006 PA 546.

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

Rep. Stone moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Hornberger declared the House adjourned until Thursday, June 18, at 9:30 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives