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10:00 a.m.

The House was called to order by Acting Speaker Hanley.

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

Agee—present	Emerson—present	Kelly—present	Profit—present
Alley—present	Fitzgerald—present	Kilpatrick—present	Prusi—present
Anthony—present	Frank—present	Kukuk—present	Quarles—present
Baade—present	Freeman—present	LaForge—present	Raczkowski—present
Baird—present	Gagliardi—present	Law—present	Rhead—e/d/s
Bankes—excused	Galloway—present	Leland—present	Richner—present
Basham—present	Geiger—present	LeTarte—present	Rison—present
Birkholz—present	Gernaat—present	Llewellyn—present	Rocca—present
Bobier—present	Gilmer—present	London—present	Schauer—present
Bodem—present	Gire—present	Lowe—present	Schermesser—excused
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Mans—present	Schroer—present
Brackenridge—present	Goschka—present	Martinez—present	Scott—present
Brater—present	Green—present	Mathieu—present	Scranton—present
Brewer—present	Griffin—present	McBryde—present	Sikkema—present
Brown—present	Gubow—present	McManus—excused	Stallworth—present
Byl—present	Gustafson—present	McNutt—present	Tesanovich—present
Callahan—present	Hale—present	Middaugh—present	Thomas—present
Cassis—present	Hammerstrom—present	Middleton—present	Varga—present
Cherry—present	Hanley—present	Murphy—present	Vaughn—excused
Ciaramitaro—present	Harder—present	Nye—present	Voorhees—present
Crissman—present	Hertel—present	Olshove—present	Walberg—present
Cropsey—present	Hood—present	Owen—present	Wallace—present
Curtis—present	Horton—present	Oxender—present	Wetters—present
Dalman—present	Jansen—present	Palamara—present	Whyman—present
DeHart—present	Jelinek—present	Parks—present	Willard—present
DeVuyst—present	Jellema—present	Perricone—present	Wojno—present
Dobb—present	Johnson—present	Price—present	
Dobronski—present	Kaza—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. David Galloway, from the 44th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Lord, Thank You for this opportunity to serve You today, serve this great State of Michigan. Give us wisdom as we make decisions for all people in the State of Michigan. Amen.”

Rep. Hammerstrom moved that Reps. Bankes and McManus be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Dobronski moved that Reps. Vaughn and Schermesser be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Notices

In accordance with House Rule 10, I hereby designate Representative Michael Hanley, to be the Presiding Officer for all, or part of today’s session.

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Sincerely,
Curtis Hertel
Speaker of the House

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

Senate Bill No. 614, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled “Community college act of 1966,” (MCL 389.1 to 389.195) by adding sections 128, 129, 130, and 131.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Senate Bill No. 758, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding sections 1606b, 1606c, 1606d, and 1606e.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Senate Bill No. 759, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 (Ex Sess) PA 8, entitled “The Michigan liquor control act,” by amending sections 1 and 33c (MCL 436.1 and 436.33c), section 1 as amended by 1983 PA 11 and section 33c as amended by 1995 PA 122.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

House Bill No. 4297, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of cultural and recreational authorities; to provide powers and duties of an authority; to authorize the assessment of a fee, the levy of a property tax, and the issuance of bonds and notes by an authority; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials.

(The bill was read a second time, substitute (H-2) adopted, amendment not adopted and bill postponed temporarily on February 25, see House Journal No. 18, p. 318.)

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Rep. Gagliardi 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. 4297, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of cultural and recreational authorities; to provide powers and duties of an authority; to authorize the assessment of a fee, the levy of a property tax, and the issuance of bonds and notes by an authority; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials.

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

Roll Call No. 125

Yeas—70

Agee	DeHart	Jellema	Palamara
Alley	Dobb	Johnson	Parks
Anthony	Dobronski	Kelly	Price
Baade	Emerson	Kilpatrick	Profit
Baird	Fitzgerald	LaForge	Prusi
Basham	Gagliardi	Leland	Quarles
Birkholz	Galloway	LeTarte	Rison
Bobier	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Schauer
Bodem	Gire	London	Schroer
Bogardus	Godchaux	Mans	Scott
Brackenridge	Gubow	Martinez	Scranton
Brater	Gustafson	Middaugh	Stallworth
Byl	Hale	Middleton	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hanley	Murphy	Thomas
Ciaramitaro	Harder	Olshove	Varga
Crissman	Hertel	Owen	Wallace
Curtis	Hood	Oxender	Wetters
Dalman	Jelinek		

Nays—34

Brewer	Gernaat	Law	Richner
Brown	Goschka	Lowe	Rocca
Callahan	Green	Mathieu	Sikkema
Cassis	Griffin	McBryde	Voorhees
Cropsey	Hammerstrom	McNutt	Walberg
DeVuyst	Horton	Nye	Whyman
Frank	Jansen	Perricone	Willard
Freeman	Kaza	Raczkowski	Wojno
Geiger	Kukuk		

In The Chair: Hanley

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Voorhees, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

Once again the Michigan Legislature is establishing authorities that are given the power to raise and spend property tax dollars to entities whose board members are *appointed* and not *elected*. The principals of democracy say there should be no ‘taxation without representation’. We believe election is the means of representation and of accountability not only with regard to raising taxes but in the spending of those taxes.

Establishing cultural authorities without election gives the opportunity for such entities to act outside of community standards (in this case) to enhance art and theater. Enhancement through this manner is not good policy for this state.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 41.

A concurrent resolution to urge the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to restore the original harbor of refuge at Grand Marais, Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 76 of 1997, p. 2060.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Marine Affairs and Port Development on February 25, consideration of which was postponed until today under the rules.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4582, entitled

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials relating to the regulation of certain prizes and sweepstakes.

Rep. Gagliardi moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection.

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5500, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled “Michigan consumer protection act,” (MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3d.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Consumer Protection,

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

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5224, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2229.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Insurance,

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

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5344, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2227; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Insurance,

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

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that **House Bill No. 5224** be placed on its immediate passage.
 The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5224, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2229.

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

Roll Call No. 126

Yeas—102

Agee	Dobronski	Johnson	Perricone
Alley	Emerson	Kaza	Price
Anthony	Fitzgerald	Kelly	Profit
Baade	Frank	Kilpatrick	Prusi
Baird	Freeman	Kukuk	Quarles
Basham	Gagliardi	LaForge	Raczkowski
Birkholz	Galloway	Law	Richner
Bobier	Geiger	Leland	Rison
Bodem	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rocca
Bogardus	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Schauer
Brackenridge	Gire	London	Schroer
Brater	Godchaux	Lowe	Scott
Brewer	Goschka	Mans	Scranton
Brown	Green	Martinez	Sikkema
Byl	Griffin	McBryde	Stallworth
Callahan	Gubow	McNutt	Tesanovich
Cassis	Gustafson	Middaugh	Thomas
Cherry	Hale	Middleton	Varga
Ciaramitaro	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Voorhees
Crissman	Hanley	Nye	Walberg
Cropsey	Harder	Olshove	Wallace
Curtis	Hood	Owen	Wetters
Dalman	Horton	Oxender	Whyman
DeHart	Jansen	Palamara	Willard
DeVuyst	Jelinek	Parks	Wojno
Dobb	Jellema		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Hanley

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Gagliardi moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2845 (MCL 500.2845), as amended by 1990 PA 305.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that **House Bill No. 5344** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5344, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2227; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 127

Yeas—100

Agee	Dobb	Jelinek	Parks
Alley	Dobronski	Jellema	Perricone
Anthony	Emerson	Johnson	Price
Baade	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Profit
Baird	Frank	Kelly	Prusi
Basham	Freeman	Kukuk	Quarles
Birkholz	Gagliardi	LaForge	Raczkowski
Bobier	Galloway	Law	Richner
Bodem	Geiger	Leland	Rison
Bogardus	Gernaat	LeTarte	Rocca
Brackenridge	Gilmer	Llewellyn	Schauer
Brater	Gire	London	Schroer
Brewer	Godchaux	Lowe	Scott
Brown	Goschka	Mans	Scranton
Byl	Green	Martinez	Sikkema
Callahan	Griffin	McBryde	Tesanovich
Cassis	Gubow	McNutt	Thomas
Cherry	Gustafson	Middaugh	Varga
Ciaramitaro	Hale	Middleton	Voorhees
Crissman	Hammerstrom	Murphy	Walberg
Cropsey	Hanley	Nye	Wallace
Curtis	Harder	Olshove	Wetters
Dalman	Hood	Owen	Whyman
DeHart	Horton	Oxender	Willard
DeVuyst	Jansen	Palamara	Wojno

Nays—0

In The Chair: Hanley

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. Gagliardi moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2227.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Reps. Basham, Gubow, Hanley, Kelly, Murphy, Parks and Scott were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5499, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," (MCL 445.901 to 445.922) by adding section 3c.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Consumer Protection,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Raczkowski moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Senate Bill No. 824, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 803 (MCL 600.803), as amended by 1980 PA 129.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting therefor.

Rep. Rhead entered the House Chambers.

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

Rep. Gagliardi moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m.
The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, February 24:

Senate Bill Nos. 892 893 894 895 896 899

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, February 19:

Senate Bill Nos. 752 753 880 881 882 883 884

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Leland, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5583, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 20c and 24a (MCL 259.20c and 259.24a), as added by 1996 PA 370, and by adding chapter 1A and section 20d.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 5583 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Leland, Schermesser, Brown, Curtis, Mans, Olshove, Wojno, Birkholz, Byl, Galloway, Middleton,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Leland, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5584, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 86a and 89 (MCL 259.86a and 259.89), section 86a as added and section 89 as amended by 1996 PA 370.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 5584 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Leland, Schermesser, Baade, Brown, Curtis, Mans, Olshove, Wojno, Birkholz, Byl, Galloway, Middleton,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Leland, Chair of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 25, 1998, at 3:55 p.m.,
Present: Reps. Leland, Schermesser, Baade, Brown, Curtis, Mans, Olshove, Wojno, Birkholz, Byl, Galloway, Middleton,
Absent: Reps. Schauer, Scott, London, Gernaat, Green,
Excused: Reps. Schauer, Scott, London, Gernaat, Green.

The Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation, by Rep. Alley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5399, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 61501 and 61525 (MCL 324.61501 and 324.61525), as added by 1995 PA 57, and by adding sections 61525a and 61525b.

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

HB 5399 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Alley, Callahan, Anthony, Brater, Brown, Kilpatrick, LaForge, Mans, Schermesser, Basham, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, DeVuyst, McNutt, Walberg,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation, by Rep. Alley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5483, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 1603 (MCL 324.1603), as added by 1995 PA 60.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 5483 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Alley, Callahan, Anthony, Brater, Brown, Kilpatrick, LaForge, Mans, Schermesser, Basham, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, DeVuyst, McNutt, Walberg,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation, by Rep. Alley, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 214.

A resolution to urge the Environmental Protection Agency to revise its timetable for proposed rule making on ozone transport to provide opportunities for refined modeling to identify both beneficial and adverse impacts on air quality in upwind areas from emissions controls intended to benefit downwind areas.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 14, p. 220.)

With the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

1. Amend the second Resolving clause, line 4, after "in" by striking out "another state" and inserting "other states".
2. Amend the second Resolving clause, line 6, after "Michigan" by inserting "and upwind states".

The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

Favorable Roll Call

HR 214 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Alley, Brown, Kilpatrick, Mans, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, DeVuyst, McNutt,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation, by Rep. Alley, Chair, reported

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Environmental Protection Agency to revise its timetable for proposed rule making on ozone transport to provide opportunities for refined modeling to identify both beneficial and adverse impacts on air quality in upwind areas from emissions controls intended to benefit downwind areas.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 14, p. 221.)

With the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted and that the concurrent resolution then be adopted.

1. Amend the second Resolving clause, line 4, after "in" by striking out "another state" and inserting "other states".
2. Amend the second Resolving clause, line 6, after "Michigan" by inserting "and upwind states".

The Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the concurrent resolution would lie over one day.

Favorable Roll Call

HCR 87 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Alley, Brown, Kilpatrick, Mans, Basham, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, DeVuyst, McNutt,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Alley, Chair of the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 25, 1998, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Alley, Callahan, Anthony, Brater, Brown, Kilpatrick, LaForge, Mans, Schermesser, Wetters, Basham, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, DeVuyst, McNutt, Walberg,

Absent: Rep. McManus,

Excused: Rep. McManus.

The Committee on Regulatory Affairs, by Rep. Varga, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5533, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 192, entitled "Forbes mechanical contractors act," by amending section 2 (MCL 338.972).

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor and Occupational Safety.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 5533 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Varga, Wojno, Profit, Quarles, Scott, Fitzgerald, Kaza, Rocca, Scranton, Voorhees,

Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Occupational Safety.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Varga, Chair of the Committee on Regulatory Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 26, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Varga, Wojno, Leland, Profit, Quarles, Scott, Fitzgerald, Kaza, Richner, Rocca, Scranton, Voorhees,

Absent: Reps. Anthony, Olshove, Vaughn,

Excused: Reps. Anthony, Olshove, Vaughn.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 26, 1998, at 8:45 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Wetters, Baade, Bogardus, Brewer, LaForge, Willard, Green, DeVuyst, Gernaat, Horton, Jelinek, Nye,

Absent: Rep. Vaughn,

Excused: Rep. Vaughn.

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4783, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 265 (MCL 206.265), as added by 1993 PA 128.

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

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Senate Bill No. 752, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 5, entitled "Michigan uniform municipal court act," by amending section 23 (MCL 730.523) and by adding section 23a.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 753, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter X and sections 34, 43, and 44 of chapter XIV (MCL 770.2, 770.3, 774.34, 774.43, and 774.44), section 2 of chapter X as amended by 1981 PA 205, section 3 of chapter X as amended by 1994 PA 374, and sections 34, 43, and 44 of chapter XIV as amended by 1980 PA 506.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 880, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by repealing section 2163 (MCL 600.2163).

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 881, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2170.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 882, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2163a (MCL 600.2163a), as amended by 1989 PA 253.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the organization and jurisdiction of the probate court of this state, the powers and duties of such court and the judges and other officers thereof, certain aspects of the statutes of descent and distribution of property, and the statutes governing the change of name of adults and children, the adoption of adults and children, and the jurisdiction of the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of the juvenile division of the probate court, and the judges and other officers thereof; to prescribe the manner and time within which actions and proceedings may be brought in the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in actions and proceedings in the juvenile division of the probate court; to provide for appeals from the juvenile division of the probate court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act," by amending sections 17 and 17b of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.17 and 712A.17b), section 17 as amended by 1997 PA 169 and section 17b as amended by 1989 PA 254.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 884, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, entitled "An act relative to continuing tenure of office of certificated teachers in public educational institutions; to provide for probationary periods; to regulate discharges or demotions; to provide for resignations and leaves of absence; to create a state tenure commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 4a (MCL 38.104a), as added by 1987 PA 47.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 885, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 75a (MCL 24.275a), as added by 1987 PA 46.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Hammerstrom, Rocca, Cassis, Wojno, Goschka, Law, Anthony, Scranton, Birkholz, McNutt, Dalman, Brackenridge, Basham, Whyman, McBryde, Richner, Llewellyn, Voorhees and Perricone introduced

House Bill No. 5616, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 180, entitled "Older Michiganians act," (MCL 400.581 to 400.594) by adding section 15.

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

Reps. Martinez, Wallace, Baird, Hale, Gubow, LaForge, Schroer and Parks introduced

House Bill No. 5617, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending sections 3 and 7 (MCL 28.723 and 28.727), section 3 as amended by 1995 PA 10 and section 7 as amended by 1996 PA 494.

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

Reps. Lowe, Goschka, Anthony, Scranton, Jellema, Jansen, Middleton, Johnson, McNutt, Whyman and Cropsey introduced

House Bill No. 5618, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 50 (MCL 421.50), as amended by 1995 PA 25.

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

Rep. Kaza moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:00 Noon.

Acting Speaker Hanley declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 3, at 2:00 p.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

