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2:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Agee-present Alley-present Anthony—present Baade-present Baird-present Bankes—present Basham—present Birkholz-present Bobier—present Bodem-present Bogardus-present Brackenridge—present Brater—present Brewer-present Brown—present Byl-present Callahan—present Cassis—present Cherry—present Ciaramitaro—present Crissman—present Cropsey-present Curtis—present Dalman—present DeHart—present DeVuyst-present Dobb—present Dobronski-excused

Emerson—present Fitzgerald—present Frank-present Freeman—present Gagliardi—present Galloway-present Geiger—present Gernaat-present Gilmer—present Gire-present Godchaux—present Goschka—present Green—present Griffin-present Gubow—present Gustafson—present Hale—present Hammerstrom—present Hanley—present Harder—present Hertel—present Hood—present Horton-present Jansen—present Jelinek—present Jellema—present Johnson-present Kaza-present

Kelly—present Kilpatrick—present Kukuk-present LaForge—present Law-present Leland—present LeTarte—excused Llewellyn-present London—present Lowe—present Mans-present Martinez—present Mathieu—present McBryde—present McManus—present McNutt-present Middaugh—present Middleton—present Murphy—present Nye—present Olshove—present Owen-present Oxender—present Palamara—present Parks—present Perricone—present

Price-present

Prusi-present Quarles—present Raczkowski-present Rhead—present Richner—present Rison—present Rocca—present Sanborn—present Schauer-present Schermesser—present Schroer—present Scott—present Scranton—present Sikkema—present Stallworth—present Tesanovich—present Thomas—present Varga—present Vaughn—present Voorhees—present Walberg-present Wallace—present Wetters—present Whyman—present Willard—present Wojno-present

Profit-present

Rep. Clark Harder, from the 85th District, offered the following invocation:

"Heavenly Father we are very grateful to You today for this glorious spring weather that we are enjoying. We would ask for Your guidance as we deliberate today in this chamber. We ask this in Your Name. Amen."

Rep. Hammerstrom moved that Rep. LeTarte be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Gagliardi moved that Rep. Dobronski be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution: **House Resolution No. 268.** 

A resolution to honor the memory of Gilbert L. Wales, former member of the House.

Whereas, It is with admiration for his numerous contributions to his community, state, and nation that we offer this expression of condolences upon the passing of Gilbert L. Wales, former member of this legislative body. His sense of commitment will long be remembered, not only by his family and friends, but also by all who worked with him in the many aspects of his life of service; and

Whereas, A native of Stambaugh, Gilbert Wales enriched his beloved hometown and the western Upper Peninsula virtually all his life. As a young man, he saw nearly three years of combat duty in the Pacific during World War II. In civilian life, he continued to express his spirit of commitment in local government as a city commissioner and in labor activities through his years as an iron ore miner; and

Whereas, Gilbert Wales, known to many as "Gibby," brought his experience and energies to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1955. During his five consecutive terms as a lawmaker, he distinguished himself through his responsibilities with several committees working on natural resources related issues. Following his legislative service, he continued his activism in local politics and also worked to enhance educational opportunities through Northern Michigan University's continuing education efforts. Clearly, this dedicated gentleman exerted a strong positive impact on our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body offer this expression of respect to honor the memory of Gilbert L. Wales, a member of the House from 1955 to 1964; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to his family as evidence of our respect for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous standing vote.

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

#### Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

#### 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.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 21, with amendments, full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 35, p. 729.) The question being on concurring in the adoption of the amendments made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendments were concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 266

# Yeas—105

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

#### Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the full title.

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

# Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5138, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 488. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 267 Yeas—105

Agee	Emerson	Johnson	Profit
Alley	Fitzgerald	Kaza	Prusi
Anthony	Frank	Kelly	Quarles
Baade	Freeman	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski
Baird	Gagliardi	Kukuk	Rhead
Bankes	Galloway	LaForge	Richner

Basham Geiger Law Birkholz Gernaat Leland **Bobier** Gilmer Llewellyn Bodem Gire London Godchaux **Bogardus** Lowe Brackenridge Goschka Mans Brater Green Martinez Griffin Brewer Mathieu Brown Gubow McBryde McManus Byl Gustafson Callahan McNutt Hale Middaugh Cassis Hammerstrom Cherry Hanley Middleton Ciaramitaro Harder Murphy Hertel Crissman Nye Cropsey Hood Olshove Horton Oxender Curtis Dalman Jansen Parks DeHart Jelinek Perricone **DeVuyst** Jellema Price Dobb

Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Rison

Rocca

Sanborn

Schauer

#### Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

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 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 482 (MCL 168.482), as amended by 1993 PA 137, and by adding section 488.

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.

# House Bill No. 5139, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships," (MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 9.

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

#### Roll Call No. 268 Yeas—105

Agee Frank Kelly Profit Alley Freeman Kilpatrick Prusi Anthony Gagliardi Kukuk **Ouarles** Baade Galloway LaForge Raczkowski Baird Geiger Law Rhead Gernaat Bankes Leland Richner Basham Gilmer Llewellyn Rison Birkholz Gire London Rocca **Bobier** Lowe Godchaux Sanborn Bodem Goschka Mans Schauer **Bogardus** Green Martinez Schermesser Brackenridge Griffin Gubow Brater Brewer Gustafson Brown Hale Byl Hammerstrom Callahan Hanley Harder Cassis Hertel Cherry Crissman Hood Cropsey Horton Curtis Jansen Dalman Jelinek DeHart Jellema **DeVuvst** Johnson Dobb Kaza Fitzgerald

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McBryde
McManus
McNutt
Middaugh
Middleton
Murphy
Nye
Olshove
Owen
Oxender
Palamara
Parks
Perricone
Price

Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Schroer

# Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5140, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," (MCL 42.1 to 42.34) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 269

#### **Yeas—106**

Frank Agee Alley Freeman Gagliardi Anthony Baade Galloway Geiger Baird Bankes Gernaat Gilmer Basham Birkholz Gire **Bobier** Godchaux Bodem Goschka **Bogardus** Green Griffin Brackenridge Brater Gubow Brewer Gustafson Brown Hale Byl Hammerstrom Callahan Hanley Cassis Harder Cherry Hertel Crissman Hood Horton Cropsey Curtis Jansen Dalman Jelinek

Kilpatrick Kukuk LaForge Law Leland Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen Oxender Palamara Parks

Prusi **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters

DeHart Jellema Perricone Whyman
DeVuyst Johnson Price Willard
Dobb Kaza Profit Wojno
Fitzgerald Kelly

Nays-0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5141, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," (MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by amending the title, as amended by 1983 PA 44, and by adding section 14 to chapter III.

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

#### Roll Call No. 270

#### **Yeas—107**

Agee Emerson Kaza Fitzgerald Kelly Alley Kilpatrick Anthony Frank Baade Freeman Kukuk Baird Gagliardi LaForge Bankes Galloway Law Geiger Leland Basham Birkholz Gernaat Llewellyn **Bobier** Gilmer London Bodem Gire Lowe Godchaux **Bogardus** Mans Brackenridge Goschka Martinez Brater Green Mathieu Brewer Griffin McBryde Brown Gubow McManus McNutt Byl Gustafson Callahan Hale Middaugh Cassis Hammerstrom Middleton Cherry Hanley Murphy Harder Ciaramitaro Nye Olshove Hertel Crissman Cropsey Hood Owen Curtis Horton Oxender Dalman Jansen Palamara DeHart Jelinek Parks DeVuyst Jellema Perricone Dobb Johnson Price

**Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Prusi

Nays-0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# House Bill No. 5142, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," (MCL 46.1 to 46.32) by adding section 10c.

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

#### Roll Call No. 271

#### **Yeas—104**

Alley Fitzgerald Anthony Frank Baade Freeman Baird Gagliardi Bankes Galloway Basham Geiger Birkholz Gernaat **Bobier** Gilmer Bodem Gire Brackenridge Godchaux Brater Goschka Brewer Green Griffin Brown Byl Gubow Callahan Gustafson Cassis Hale Cherry Hammerstrom Ciaramitaro Hanley Harder Crissman Cropsey Hood Curtis Horton Dalman Jansen Jelinek DeHart DeVuvst Jellema Dobb Johnson Emerson Kaza

Kelly Kilpatrick Kukuk LaForge Law Leland Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen Oxender Palamara Parks Perricone Price

**Profit** Prusi **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

### House Bill No. 5143, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 293, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of charter counties; to provide for the election of charter commissioners; to prescribe their powers and duties; to prohibit certain acts of a county board of commissioners after the approval of the election of a charter commission; to prescribe the mandatory and permissive provisions of a charter; and to provide for the exercise by a charter county of certain powers whether or not authorized by its charter," (MCL 45.501 to 45.521) by amending the title, as amended by 1994 PA 20, and by adding section 2a. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 272

#### Yeas-103

Agee	Fitzgerald	Kelly	Prusi
Alley	Frank	Kilpatrick	Quarles
Anthony	Freeman	Kukuk	Raczkowski
Baade	Gagliardi	LaForge	Rhead

Baird Galloway Bankes Geiger Basham Gernaat Birkholz Gilmer **Bobier** Gire Bodem Godchaux **Bogardus** Goschka Brackenridge Green Brater Griffin Gubow Brewer Brown Gustafson Hale Callahan Cassis Hammerstrom Hanley Cherry Ciaramitaro Harder Crissman Hood Horton Cropsey Curtis Jansen Dalman Jelinek Jellema DeHart **DeVuyst** Johnson

Law Leland Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Owen Oxender Palamara Parks Perricone Price **Profit** 

Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Richner

Rison

Nays-0

In The Chair: Murphy

Dobb

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5144, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," (MCL 78.1 to 78.28) by amending the title and by adding section 2a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 273

# **Yeas—102**

Dobb Agee Kaza Alley Emerson Kelly Anthony Fitzgerald Kilpatrick Baade Frank Kukuk Baird Freeman LaForge Bankes Gagliardi Law Basham Galloway Leland Geiger Birkholz Llewellyn **Bobier** Gernaat London Gilmer Bodem Lowe **Bogardus** Gire Mans Brackenridge Godchaux Martinez Brater Goschka Mathieu Brewer Green McBryde McManus Brown Griffin Byl Gubow McNutt Callahan Gustafson Middaugh

Kaza

Price **Profit** Prusi **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich

Cassis Hale Middleton Thomas Cherry Hammerstrom Murphy Varga Ciaramitaro Hanley Nye Vaughn Crissman Harder Owen Walberg Hood Cropsey Oxender Wetters Horton Whyman Curtis Palamara Dalman Jansen Parks Willard DeHart Jelinek Perricone Wojno DeVuyst Jellema

Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# House Bill No. 5145, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled "The fourth class city act," (MCL 81.1 to 113.20) by amending the title, as amended by 1983 PA 45, and by adding section 11 to chapter VI.

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

#### Roll Call No. 274

# **Yeas—101**

Fitzgerald Alley Kelly Anthony Frank Kilpatrick Baade Freeman Kukuk Baird Galloway LaForge Bankes Geiger Law Basham Gernaat Leland Birkholz Gilmer Llewellyn **Bobier** Gire London Godchaux Lowe Bodem **Bogardus** Goschka Mans Brackenridge Green Martinez Griffin McBryde Brater Brewer Gubow McManus Gustafson Brown McNutt Bvl Hale Middaugh Callahan Hammerstrom Middleton Cassis Hanley Murphy Nye Cherry Harder Olshove Crissman Hood Cropsey Horton Owen Curtis Jansen Oxender Dalman Jelinek Parks Perricone DeHart Jellema **DeVuvst** Johnson Price Dobb **Profit** Kaza Emerson

**Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Prusi

Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

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 1895 PA 215, entitled "The fourth class city act," by amending the title, section 3 of chapter I, sections 11 and 13 of chapter XXVIII, and section 1 of chapter XXXIII (MCL 81.3, 108.11, 108.13, and 113.1), the title as amended by 1983 PA 45, and by adding section 11 to chapter VI.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

# House Bill No. 5146, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," (MCL 117.1 to 117.38) by amending the title, as amended by 1986 PA 64, and by adding section 25a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 275

#### **Yeas—102**

Frank Agee Kukuk Alley Freeman LaForge Gagliardi Anthony Law Galloway Baade Leland Baird Geiger Llewellyn Bankes Gernaat London Basham Gilmer Lowe Birkholz Gire Mans Godchaux **Bobier** Martinez Bodem Goschka Mathieu Griffin **Bogardus** McBrvde Brackenridge Gubow McManus Brater Gustafson McNutt Brewer Hammerstrom Middaugh Hanley Middleton Brown Byl Harder Murphy Callahan Hertel Nye Hood Olshove Cassis Horton Cherry Owen Crissman Jansen Oxender Dalman Jelinek Parks DeHart Jellema Perricone **DeVuyst** Johnson Price Dobb **Profit** Kaza Emerson Kelly Prusi Kilpatrick Fitzgerald

**Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5147, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 183, entitled "County zoning act," (MCL 125.201 to 125.240) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 569, and by adding section 12a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 276

#### **Yeas—105**

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

# Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# House Bill No. 5148, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 184, entitled "Township zoning act," (MCL 125.271 to 125.310) by amending the title, as amended by 1996 PA 570, and by adding section 12a.

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

# Roll Call No. 277

#### Yeas-99

Alley	Emerson	Jellema	Price
Anthony	Fitzgerald	Johnson	Profit
Baade	Frank	Kaza	Prusi
Baird	Freeman	Kelly	Quarles
Bankes	Gagliardi	Kukuk	Raczkowski
Basham	Galloway	Law	Rhead
Birkholz	Geiger	Llewellyn	Richner
Bobier	Gernaat	London	Rison
Bodem	Gilmer	Lowe	Rocca

**Bogardus** Gire Brackenridge Godchaux Brater Goschka Brewer Green Brown Griffin Gubow Byl Callahan Gustafson Cassis Hale Cherry Hammerstrom Crissman Hanley Cropsey Harder Hertel Curtis Hood Dalman DeHart Horton Jansen **DeVuvst** Dobb Jelinek

Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus McNutt Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen Oxender Palamara Parks Perricone

Sanborn
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Schermesser
Schroer
Scott
Stallworth
Tesanovich
Varga
Vaughn
Voorhees
Walberg
Wallace
Whyman
Willard
Wojno

# Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5149, entitled

A bill to amend 1959 PA 168, entitled "An act to provide for township planning; for the creation, organization, powers and duties of township planning commissions; and for the regulation and subdivision of land," (MCL 125.321 to 125.333) by amending the title and by adding section 3a.

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

#### Roll Call No. 278

# **Yeas—104**

Dobb Agee Alley Emerson Anthony Fitzgerald Baade Frank Baird Freeman Gagliardi Bankes Galloway Basham Birkholz Geiger **Bobier** Gernaat Bodem Gilmer **Bogardus** Gire Brackenridge Godchaux Brater Goschka Brewer Green Brown Griffin Byl Gubow Gustafson Callahan Cassis Hale Cherry Hammerstrom Ciaramitaro Hanley Crissman Harder Cropsey Hertel

Jellema Johnson Kaza Kellv Kilpatrick Kukuk Law Leland Llewellyn London Lowe Mans Martinez Mathieu McBryde McManus Middaugh Middleton Murphy Nye Olshove Owen

**Profit** Prusi **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace

Wetters

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Nays-0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5150, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 107, entitled "An act to authorize township water supply and sewage disposal services and facilities; to provide for financing of those services and facilities; and to prescribe the powers and duties of township boards with respect to those services and facilities," (MCL 41.331 to 41.350t) by amending the title, as amended by 1989 PA 83, and by adding section 20u.

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

# Roll Call No. 279

#### **Yeas—106**

Fitzgerald Agee Kelly Alley Frank Kilpatrick Kukuk Anthony Freeman Baade Gagliardi LaForge Baird Galloway Law Geiger Bankes Leland Basham Gernaat Llewellyn Birkholz Gilmer London **Bobier** Gire Lowe Bodem Godchaux Mans **Bogardus** Goschka Martinez Brackenridge Green Mathieu Brater Griffin McBryde Gubow Brewer McManus Brown Gustafson McNutt Byl Hale Middaugh Middleton Callahan Hammerstrom Cassis Hanley Murphy Cherry Harder Nye Crissman Hertel Olshove Cropsey Hood Owen Curtis Horton Oxender Dalman Jansen Parks Jelinek Perricone DeHart **DeVuyst** Jellema Price Dobb Johnson **Profit** Emerson Kaza

Prusi Ouarles Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich **Thomas** Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

Nays—0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# House Bill No. 5151, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 94, entitled "The revenue bond act of 1933," (MCL 141.101 to 141.140) by amending the title, as amended by 1987 PA 263, and by adding section 33b.

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

#### Roll Call No. 280

#### **Yeas—106**

Agee Fitzgerald Kilpatrick Alley Frank Kukuk Anthony Freeman LaForge Baade Gagliardi Law Baird Galloway Leland Bankes Geiger Llewellyn Basham Gernaat London Birkholz Gilmer Lowe **Bobier** Gire Mans Godchaux Bodem Martinez Goschka **Bogardus** Mathieu Brackenridge Green McBryde Griffin McManus Brater Brewer Gubow McNutt Brown Gustafson Middaugh Byl Hale Middleton Callahan Hammerstrom Murphy Cassis Hanley Nye Harder Olshove Cherry Hertel Crissman Owen Cropsey Horton Oxender Curtis Jansen Palamara Dalman Jelinek Parks Jellema Perricone DeHart **DeVuvst** Johnson Price Dobb Kaza **Profit** Emerson Kelly

Prusi **Ouarles** Raczkowski Rhead Richner Rison Rocca Sanborn Schauer Schermesser Schroer Scott Scranton Sikkema Stallworth Tesanovich Thomas Varga Vaughn Voorhees Walberg Wallace Wetters Whyman Willard Wojno

### Nays-0

In The Chair: Murphy

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

Rep. Alley asked and obtained an excuse from tomorrow's session.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Willard, Kelly, Callahan, Freeman, Harder, Palamara, Godchaux, Varga, Parks, Scott, Rocca, Murphy, Gire, Vaughn, Profit, Scranton, Bogardus, Prusi, Gubow, Hale, Baird, Hanley, Martinez and Crissman offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 266.

A resolution to urge the United States Department of Energy to refrain from transporting weapons-usable fissile material through Michigan.

Whereas, The United States Department of Energy is studying transportation options for moving weapons-usable fissile materials, including plutonium, for disposition. One of the three options under consideration is transporting the nuclear materials and fuel to Canada through Michigan. This proposal would direct this dangerous cargo into Canada through the bridge and tunnel at Detroit and the bridge at Port Huron; and

Whereas, There are many problems with transporting volatile and carcinogenic materials to the destination in Canada through Michigan. The route would pass through highly populated metropolitan areas of our state and nation. The security and environmental risks are considerable. The entry points to Ontario at the St. Clair River and the Detroit River are especially vulnerable. With the importance of the Great Lakes to both the United States and Canada, we must do all we can to avoid additional risks; and

Whereas, There are many more suitable access points than the international water boundaries of Michigan. The western portions of the continent offer access that is much easier to secure and does not involve transportation through as many densely populated areas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Department of Energy to refrain from transporting weapons-usable fissile material through Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transported to the United States Department of Energy Office of Fissile Materials Disposition.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

Reps. Middaugh, Brackenridge, Baade, Kelly, Callahan, Gilmer, Freeman, Harder, Thomas, Wojno, Palamara, Godchaux, Jelinek, Jellema, Dalman, Gernaat, Bodem, Goschka, Horton, Galloway, Varga, McNutt, Cherry, Parks, Scott, Anthony, DeHart, Rhead, DeVuyst, Voorhees, Llewellyn, Kaza, Raczkowski, McBryde, Rocca, Fitzgerald, Gire, Vaughn, Profit, London, Scranton, Prusi, Gubow, Schauer, Kilpatrick, Hale, Mans, Baird, Green, Birkholz, Crissman, Richner, Jansen, Cropsey, Brater, Perricone, Dobb, Oxender and Cassis offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 267.**

A resolution to recognize October 23, 1998, through October 31, 1998, as Red Ribbon Week sponsored in Michigan by Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth.

Whereas, Cities across our nation have been plagued by the numerous problems associated with drug and alcohol abuse; and

Whereas, Local leaders in government and in the community know that their support of the people in the neighborhoods is the most effective weapon they can have in their efforts to reduce the demand for illegal drugs and drive away the suppliers of those drugs; and

Whereas, The National Red Ribbon Celebration has been established by the National Family Partnership to help create awareness of the drug problems facing every community, to develop parent and community teams to combat illegal drugs, and to promote drug-free lifestyles for America's youth; and

Whereas, During October 23, 1998, through October 31, 1998, Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth will honor all law enforcement officers and the DEA agent, Enrique Camarena, in whose memory the red ribbon campaign is dedicated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the entire State of Michigan shall recognize October 23, 1998, through October 31, 1998, as Red Ribbon Week and join the rest of the nation in promoting the Red Ribbon Celebration and a Drug Free America; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Communities in Action for Drug-Free Youth, organizers of this observance, as evidence of our support.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Gagliardi moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

Reps. Gubow, Sikkema, Brackenridge, Kelly, Callahan, Gilmer, Freeman, Harder, Thomas, Wojno, Palamara, Godchaux, Jelinek, Jellema, Dalman, Middaugh, Gernaat, Bodem, Goschka, Horton, Galloway, Varga, McNutt, Cherry, Parks, Scott, Anthony, DeHart, Rhead, DeVuyst, Voorhees, Llewellyn, Kaza, Raczkowski, McBryde, Rocca, Fitzgerald, Murphy, Tesanovich, Gire, Vaughn, Profit, London, Scranton, Bogardus, Prusi, Kilpatrick, Hale, Mans, Baird, Hanley, Wetters, Martinez, Green, Birkholz, Crissman, Richner, Jansen, Cropsey, Emerson, Brater, LaForge, Dobb, Oxender and Cassis offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 269.

A resolution honoring the University of Michigan 1997-1998 Hockey Team.

Whereas, It is a great privilege and honor to offer this accolade of tribute to the players, coaches and staff of the University of Michigan 1997-1998 Hockey Team on capturing the second National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship, their second in three seasons and a record ninth in program history. We are proud to salute these Michigan players, coaches and staff on this most remarkable season; and

Whereas, Head Coach Red Berenson, in his fourteenth season behind Michigan's bench, has lead the sport's most successful program of the 1990's. Berenson guided Michigan to six Final Four appearances in the last seven seasons and its first national title in 32 seasons (1995-1996). Under his leadership this season, the Wolverines used a balance of excellent scoring, tough defense and phenomenal goaltending to thrill its fans and with a 3-2 overtime victory over the Boston College Eagles win its ninth NCAA Hockey Championship. The players have proved themselves smart, quick and with great resolve; and

Whereas, Championships do not come easily. They are the result of a concentrated effort by many with each individual contributing in his or her way to the total team effort that brings about success. This Michigan team did just that. Individual notoriety was spread out all season long for the Wolverines. A sizeable percentage of the team roster keyed victories. Consequently, numerous records and honors were awarded to the team and the players. Among them is Marti Turco, the all-time winngingest goaltender in 102 years of NCAA Division 1 college hockey, as well as the all-time winngingest goalie in the NCAA tournament. Everyone combined their teamwork, talent and determination while at all times maintaining their focus to make their dream of a national championship a reality; and

Whereas, To see these student athletes rewarded for their hard work, dedication, loyalty and respect for each other and to the team certainly reinforces all that is good in college athletics. The talents and characteristics they exhibited in reaching this goal will help them in all aspects of their lives. For "the future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this document is dedicated to congratulate and honor the players, coaches and staff of the University of Michigan 1997-1998 National Championship Hockey Team. May they know of our pride in their accomplishment, and know we support them in the years to come. With such a young team, future success is sure to follow; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the University of Michigan, Coach Red Berenson and his staff and each team member as evidence of our respect and best wishes. GO BLUE!

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Gagliardi moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

Reps. Willard, Kelly, Callahan, Freeman, Harder, Palamara, Godchaux, Varga, Parks, Scott, Rocca, Murphy, Gire, Vaughn, Profit, Scranton, Bogardus, Prusi, Gubow, Hale, Baird, Hanley, Martinez and Crissman offered the following concurrent resolution:

#### House Concurrent Resolution No. 97.

A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Department of Energy to refrain from transporting weapons-usable fissile material through Michigan.

Whereas, The United States Department of Energy is studying transportation options for moving weapons-usable fissile materials, including plutonium, for disposition. One of the three options under consideration is transporting the nuclear materials and fuel to Canada through Michigan. This proposal would direct this dangerous cargo into Canada through the bridge and tunnel at Detroit and the bridge at Port Huron; and

Whereas, There are many problems with transporting volatile and carcinogenic materials to the destination in Canada through Michigan. The route would pass through highly populated metropolitan areas of our state and nation. The security and environmental risks are considerable. The entry points to Ontario at the St. Clair River and the Detroit River are especially vulnerable. With the importance of the Great Lakes to both the United States and Canada, we must do all we can to avoid additional risks; and

Whereas, There are many more suitable access points than the international water boundaries of Michigan. The western portions of the continent offer access that is much easier to secure and does not involve transportation through as many densely populated areas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we urge the United States Department of Energy to refrain from transporting weapons-usable fissile material through Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transported to the United States Department of Energy Office of Fissile Materials Disposition.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

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

# House Bill No. 5703, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 776.22) by adding sections 15c and 15e to chapter IX.

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 5703 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Gubow, Schauer, Willard, Wojno, Nye, Cropsey, Dalman, Fitzgerald, Law, McNutt, Richner,

Nays: None.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 755, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 776.22) by adding section 15 to chapter IX.

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

#### **SB 755** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Gubow, Schauer, Willard, Wojno, Nye, Cropsey, Dalman, Fitzgerald, Law, McNutt, Richner,

Nays: None.

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

# Senate Bill No. 780, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 1a and 3 of chapter IX (MCL 769.1a and 769.3), section 1a as amended by 1996 PA 560 and section 3 as amended by 1982 PA 470.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

#### SB 780 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Gubow, Schauer, Willard, Wojno, Dalman, Fitzgerald, McNutt, Richner,

Nays: None.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 781, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "Crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 16 and 76 (MCL 780.766 and 780.826), as amended by 1996 PA 562.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

#### **SB 781** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Gubow, Schauer, Willard, Wojno, Dalman, Fitzgerald, McNutt, Richner,

Nays: None.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Wallace, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, April 21, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Wallace, Baird, Freeman, Gubow, Schauer, Willard, Wojno, Nye, Cropsey, Dalman, Fitzgerald, Law, McNutt, Richner,

Absent: Reps. Curtis, Kilpatrick, Vaughn, Excused: Reps. Curtis, Kilpatrick, Vaughn.

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

# House Bill No. 5719, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 716.

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

# HB 5719 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Alley, Brater, Brown, Kilpatrick, LaForge, Schermesser, Basham, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bodem, Byl, McManus, McNutt.

Nays: Rep. Anthony.

#### 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, April 22, 1998, at 10:30 a.m.,

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

Absent: Rep. Walberg, Excused: Rep. Walberg.

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

#### House Bill No. 5638, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 1996 PA 476.

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

#### **HB 5638** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Palamara, Wallace, Wojno, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Middleton,

Nays: None.

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

# House Bill No. 5713, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 225, entitled "An act to provide for conditions of eligibility for such a deferment; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of treasury, local assessing officers, and local collecting officers; to provide for the advancement of moneys by the state to indemnify special assessment districts for losses from deferment of collections; to provide for the advancement of money by the state to an owner for the repayment of loans used by the owner to pay special assessments; to provide for the collection of deferred special assessments and interest thereon, and the disposition of these collections; to make an appropriation; and to prescribe penalties," by amending section 3 (MCL 211.763), as amended by 1980 PA 403.

With the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

#### **HB 5713** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Freeman, Hanley, Wojno, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Middleton,

Nays: None.

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

#### House Bill No. 5725, entitled

A bill to amend 1899 PA 188, entitled "Michigan estate tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.206), as amended by 1993 PA 54.

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

#### HB 5725 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Palamara, Wallace, Wojno, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Middleton,

Nays: None.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Profit, Quarles, Agee, Freeman, Gubow, Hanley, Palamara, Wallace, Wojno, Perricone, Brackenridge, Cassis, Dobb, Middleton,

Absent: Reps. Wetters, Goschka, Whyman, Excused: Reps. Wetters, Goschka, Whyman.

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Willard, Chair of the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 22, 1998, at 12:00 Noon,

Present: Reps. Willard, Schermesser, Anthony, DeHart, Lowe, Goschka, Kaza, Rocca,

Absent: Rep. Baade, Excused: Rep. Baade.

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

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, April 16, for his approval of the following bill:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 361 at 9:20 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, April 16:

Senate Bill Nos. 1039 1040 1041 1042 1043 1044 1045 1046

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, April 20:

Senate Bill Nos. 1050 1051 1054 1055

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been approved and signed by the Governor:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 824 - Public Act No. 55

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 732 - Public Act No. 59

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 717 - Public Act No. 60

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 856 - Public Act No. 61

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 790 - Public Act No. 63

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 795 - Public Act No. 64

#### **Communications from State Officers**

The following communication from West Central Michigan Works! was received and read:

April, 1998

On behalf of the West Central Michigan Workforce Development Board (WDB) and Local Elected Officials (LEO), it my pleasure to share this initial summary of Job Training Plans with you. This summary updates funding expected to be available from the federal Job Training Partnership Act for a range of programs operated in the West Central area.

As you know, local Workforce Development Boards (WDB) and Local Elected Officials (LEO) are working with a variety of partners on the development of an integrated delivery system to be operated under the statewide Michigan Works! name. Michigan Works! West Central covers the five county area which includes Lake, Mason, Mecosta, Newaygo, and Osceola counties.

All programs will be operated from July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, with the exception of the JTPA Title IIB Summer Youth Employment & Training Program with operational dates from when school is out for the summer until September 30, 1998. Work in preparation for this program has already begun. Note that the publication notice for this plan has been waived by the Michigan Jobs Commission due to a delay in receiving the summer allocation.

The Title II activities serve economically disadvantaged youth, adults and older workers (55+) with a variety of training activities, from basic training, to skill training in a school and training with a private business. Title III activities serve dislocated workers, those who have lost their jobs due to a permanent layoff or the closing of a business.

As part of the ongoing development of the Michigan Works! system, Service Providers for these programs and activities are selected by a Request For Proposals (RFP) process. Contracts have been extended through September 30, 1998. Further extensions or a re-building for some areas will be determined by a review of Service Provider performance.

If you wish to make comments, or desire additional information on the planned activities, please contact Michigan Works! West Central at (616)796-4891.

We really appreciate your continued interest and support of Job Training activities in this area, and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely, Paul J. Griffith Executive Director

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

# **Introduction of Bills**

Reps. London, Profit, Cropsey, Freeman, Gernaat, McBryde, Horton, Sikkema, Lowe, Walberg, Palamara, Wetters, Baade, Quarles, Llewellyn, Rhead, McNutt, Gire, Law, Middleton, Voorhees, Perricone and Raczkowski introduced

House Bill No. 5748, entitled
A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30d (MCL 206.30d), as added by 1997 PA 81.

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

Rep. Whyman introduced

# House Bill No. 5749, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 227g. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Schroer, Owen, McBryde, Hood, Frank, Geiger, Thomas, Gilmer, Prusi, Emerson, Oxender, Schermesser, LaForge, Brater, Profit, Schauer and Hale introduced

#### House Bill No. 5750, entitled

A bill to repeal 1953 PA 140, entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the military establishment; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 32.261 to 32.262).

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

Reps. Brewer, Schauer, Frank, Hanley, Harder, Murphy, Quarles, Rison, Thomas, Kelly, Schermesser, Tesanovich, DeHart, Prusi, Price, Hood, Parks, Brater, LaForge, Stallworth, Schroer, Profit, Agee, Callahan, Wojno, Hale, Kilpatrick and Bogardus introduced

# House Bill No. 5751, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 92b. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

#### Rep. Profit introduced

#### House Bill No. 5752, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 188, entitled "An act to provide for the making of certain improvements by townships; to provide for paying for the improvements by the issuance of bonds; to provide for the levying of taxes; to provide for assessing the whole or a part of the cost of improvements against property benefited; and to provide for the issuance of bonds in anticipation of the collection of special assessments and for the obligation of the township on the bonds," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 41.722 and 41.723), as amended by 1995 PA 139.

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

# Reps. Walberg, Hammerstrom and Owen introduced

# House Bill No. 5753, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 629 (MCL 380.629), as amended by 1997 PA 152.

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

#### Rep. Nye introduced

# House Bill No. 5754, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 802 (MCL 257.802), as amended by 1997 PA 80.

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

### Rep. Profit introduced

#### House Bill No. 5755, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11, 36, 37, and 39 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1636, 388.1637, and 388.1639), sections 11, 36, and 39 as amended by 1997 PA 142 and section 37 as amended by 1996 PA 300, and by adding section 82; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

# Rep. Profit introduced

# House Bill No. 5756, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 1997 PA 86; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

# Rep. Profit introduced

#### House Bill No. 5757, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," (MCL 38.1 to 38.69) by adding section 19g. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Rep. Brater moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:45 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 23, at 10:00 a.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION Clerk of the House of Representatives.