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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, November 5, 1998.

10:00 a.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	Emerson—present	Kilpatrick—present	Prusi—present
Alley—present	Fitzgerald—present	Kukuk—present	Quarles—present
Anthony—present	Frank—present	LaForge—present	Rackowski—present
Baade—present	Freeman—present	Law—present	Rhead—present
Baird—present	Gagliardi—present	Leland—present	Richner—present
Bankes—present	Galloway—present	LeTarte—present	Rison—present
Basham—present	Geiger—present	Llewellyn—present	Rocca—present
Birkholz—present	Gernaat—present	London—present	Sanborn—present
Bobier—present	Gilmer—present	Lowe—present	Schauer—present
Bodem—present	Gire—present	Mans—present	Schermesser—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Martinez—present	Schroer—present
Brackenridge—present	Goschka—present	Mathieu—present	Scott—present
Brater—present	Green—present	McBryde—present	Scranton—present
Brewer—present	Griffin—absent	McManus—excused	Sikkema—present
Brown—present	Gubow—present	McNutt—present	Stallworth—present
Byl—present	Gustafson—present	Middaugh—present	Tesanovich—present
Callahan—present	Hale—present	Middleton—present	Thomas—present
Cassis—present	Hammerstrom—present	Murphy—present	Varga—excused
Cherry—present	Hanley—present	Nye—present	Vaughn—present
Ciaramitaro—present	Harder—present	Olshove—present	Voorhees—present
Crissman—present	Hertel—present	Owen—absent	Walberg—present
Cropsey—present	Horton—present	Oxender—excused	Wallace—present
Curtis—present	Jansen—present	Palamara—present	Wetters—present
Dalman—present	Jelinek—present	Parks—present	Whyman—present
DeHart—present	Jellema—present	Perricone—present	Willard—present
DeVuyst—excused	Johnson—present	Price—present	Wojno—present
Dobb—present	Kaza—present	Profit—present	
Dobronski—excused	Kelly—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Brittany Barrett Boos, from the 54th District, offered the following invocation:

“A reading from Psalms 25, Verse 4. Make me to know thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation.

Dear God, We offer a special prayer today for the blessings of all children throughout the world. May the Lord guide and watch over our future generations. We give thanks for those legislators who are about to retire, and ask for Your guidance for the new legislators that join us today.

May we be renewed each day in all that we do. May we understand the wonder and glory of all Your creation. We ask for strength and courage in our generation, so that these blessings may be shared by all.

For my parents and my grandparents, my aunts, uncles, cousins, and my brother, Zachary. For my teachers and my classmates, and for all children and mankind everywhere; I offer this blessing in a manner appropriate to each of you joining me in this prayer; All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Amen.”

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

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

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Gagliardi moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of **Senate Bill No. 1170**.
The motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tourism, by Rep. Baade, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 363.

A resolution to support the establishment of a Great Lakes Lighthouse Center and Museum at Mackinaw City.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2006.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 363 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Baade, Brewer, Wetters, Willard, Bodem, Brackenridge,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Tourism, by Rep. Baade, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 364.

A resolution to encourage the establishment of a Great Lakes Mariners’ Memorial at Whitefish Point.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2006.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 364 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Baade, Brewer, Wetters, Willard, Bodem, Brackenridge,

Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, November 5, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Baade, Brewer, Wetters, Willard, Bodem, Brackenridge,

Absent: Reps. Vaughn, Horton, Lowe,

Excused: Reps. Vaughn, Horton, Lowe.

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 5268, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 5, entitled "Michigan uniform municipal court act," by amending sections 22 and 30 (MCL 730.522 and 730.530).

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 on September 25, 1998.

House Bill No. 5516, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11, 11i, 20, 25, 51a, 62, 81, 101, and 166b (MCL 388.1611, 388.1611i, 388.1620, 388.1625, 388.1651a, 388.1662, 388.1681, 388.1701, and 388.1766b), sections 11, 20, 51a, 62, 81, and 101 as amended and section 11i as added by 1997 PA 142, section 25 as amended by 1997 PA 93, and section 166b as amended by 1996 PA 300, and by adding sections 11j, 11k, 11l, 25a, 31b, 31d, and 63.

(For text of conference report, see House Journal No. 74, p. 2227.)

The Senate has adopted the report of the Committee of Conference.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on September 25, 1998.

House Bill No. 5796, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled "Metropolitan council act," by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35 (MCL 124.651, 124.653, 124.655, 124.657, 124.659, 124.661, 124.663, 124.665, 124.667, 124.669, 124.671, 124.673, 124.675, 124.677, 124.679, 124.681, 124.683, and 124.685) and by adding sections 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, and 79.

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 on September 25, 1998.

House Bill No. 5271, 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 amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, following line 12, enacting section 2, after "effect" by striking out "July 1, 1998" and inserting "January 1, 1999".

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

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 45, the bill was laid over one day.

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 amended the House amendment as follows:

1. Amend House Amendment No. 2, page 2, line 11, enacting section 1, after "effect" by striking out "July 1, 1998" and inserting "January 1, 1999".

The Senate has concurred in the House amendments as amended, ordered that it given immediate effect and agreed to the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 45, the bill was laid over one day.

The Senate returned, in accordance with the request of the House

Senate Bill No. 1170, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "An act to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to mental health; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials and certain private agencies and individuals; to regulate certain agencies and facilities providing mental health services; to provide for certain charges and fees; to establish civil admission procedures for individuals with mental illness or developmental disability; to establish guardianship procedures for individuals with developmental disability; to establish procedures regarding individuals with mental illness or developmental disability who are in the criminal justice system; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 226 (MCL 330.1226), as amended by 1996 PA 588.

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Notices

October 20, 1998

Effective immediately, I am hereby appointing Representative Tom Mathieu as Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, replacing the late Representative Morris Hood, Jr.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,
Curtis Hertel
Speaker of the House

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, Wednesday, September 23:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1298 1299 1300 1301 1302 1303 1304 1305 1306 1308 1309 1310 1311 1312
 1313 1315 1316**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, September 25, for his approval of the following bill:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 908 at 11:38 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, September 28:

House Bill Nos. 6173 6174 6175 6176 6177 6178 6179 6180 6181 6182 6183 6184 6185

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, September 29, for his approval of the following bill:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 677 at 4:06 p.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, September 30:

**House Bill Nos. 6186 6187 6188 6189 6190 6191 6192 6193 6194 6195 6196 6197 6198 6199
 6200 6201 6202 6203 6204 6205 6206 6207 6208 6209 6210 6211 6212 6213**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, October 6, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4482 at 1:15 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4786 at 1:17 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4983 at 1:19 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5069 at 1:21 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5078 at 1:23 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5212 at 1:25 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5213 at 1:27 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5268 at 1:29 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5315 at 1:31 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5386 at 1:33 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5389 at 1:35 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5516 at 1:37 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5783 at 1:39 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5784 at 1:41 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5796 at 1:43 p.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5887 at 1:45 p.m.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, October 7, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4210 at 10:30 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 4576 at 10:32 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 4959 at 10:34 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 4960 at 10:36 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 4961 at 10:38 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5122 at 10:40 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5123 at 10:42 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5951 at 10:44 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5952 at 10:46 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5953 at 10:48 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5954 at 10:50 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5955 at 10:52 a.m.
Enrolled House Bill No. 5956 at 10:54 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 57 at 2:54 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 268 at 2:56 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 269 at 2:58 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 625 at 3:00 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 627 at 3:02 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 776 at 3:04 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 855 at 3:06 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 869 at 3:08 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 870 at 3:10 p.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 953 at 3:12 p.m.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Friday, October 9, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 181 at 11:43 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 778 at 11:45 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 941 at 11:47 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1025 at 11:49 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1128 at 11:51 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1149 at 11:53 a.m.
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1209 at 11:55 a.m.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, October 12, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1136 at 3:25 p.m.

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, October 27, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 209 at 11:30 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Thursday, November 5:
Senate Bill No. 1228

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

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 908 - Public Act No. 336
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 677 - Public Act No. 337
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 269 - Public Act No. 345
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 625 - Public Act No. 346
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 627 - Public Act No. 347
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 869 - Public Act No. 348
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 870 - Public Act No. 350
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 953 - Public Act No. 351
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 268 - Public Act No. 355
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1136 - Public Act No. 375
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 57 - Public Act No. 376
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 855 - Public Act No. 377
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 776 - Public Act No. 378
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 778 - Public Act No. 379
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1149 - Public Act No. 380
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1025 - Public Act No. 381
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 181 - Public Act No. 382
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1209 - Public Act No. 383
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 941 - Public Act No. 384
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1128 - Public Act No. 385

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received September 27, 1998 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER 1998 - 6

National Guard Assistance

WHEREAS, on September 26, 1998, severe winds struck the County of Otsego; and

WHEREAS, the severe winds have resulted in numerous injuries, widespread power outages, debris in streets, and security problems; and

WHEREAS, the severe winds have caused severe damage to homes, businesses, and public facilities; and

WHEREAS, I have previously declared a state of disaster to exist in the County of Otsego;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the constitutional authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the State of Michigan and pursuant to Section 151 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1967, the Adjutant General is hereby directed to order to active state service, units and individuals of the Michigan National Guard which in his discretion he deems appropriate to meet general mission assignments as determined by the state director of emergency management, or his authorized representative. Units or individuals called to active state service will terminate at such time as determined by the Adjutant General after consultation with the state director of emergency management or his representative.

FURTHER, the Emergency Management Division of the Department of State Police shall coordinate and maximize all state efforts, including such units and individuals of the Michigan National Guard which may be activated to state service to assist local units of government affected pursuant to the Michigan Emergency Management Plan.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this twenty-seventh day of September in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight.

[SEAL]

John Engler

Governor

By the Governor:

Candice S. Miller

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following messages from the Governor, approving and signing the following bills at the times designated below, were received and read:

Date: September 24, 1998

Time: 5:45 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5596 (Public Act No. 335, I.E.), being

An act to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to place certain restrictions on the expenditure of these appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain officials and employees; to require certain reports; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the judicial branch.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 25, 1998, at 1:45 p.m.)

Date: September 30, 1998

Time: 10:08 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4799 (Public Act No. 338, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 310a (MCL 750.310a), as added by 1996 PA 539.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 30, 1998, at 11:29 a.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 9:55 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4210 (Public Act No. 340), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending sections 322, 625k, and 625l (MCL 257.322, 257.625k, and 257.625l), sections 625k and 625l as amended by 1994 PA 450, and by adding sections 622a and 625o.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:05 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 9:57 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5123 (Public Act No. 341), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on

residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 904 (MCL 257.904), as amended by 1994 PA 450.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:07 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 9:59 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5122 (Public Act No. 342), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 904 (MCL 257.904), as amended by 1994 PA 450.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:09 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:01 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5952 (Public Act No. 343), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 310d and 321a (MCL 257.310d and 257.321a), section 310d as amended by 1991 PA 99 and section 321a as amended by 1998 PA 68.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:11 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:03 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5953 (Public Act No. 344), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 367c, 382, and 479a (MCL 750.367c, 750.382, and 750.479a), section 367c as added by 1982 PA 63, section 382 as amended by 1998 PA 311, and section 479a as amended by 1996 PA 586.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:13 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:13 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4959 (Public Act No. 349), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date,” by amending sections 624a, 624b, and 625n (MCL 257.624a, 257.624b, and 257.625n), section 624a as amended and section 624b as added by 1996 PA 493 and section 625n as added by 1996 PA 491.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:23 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:19 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5954 (Public Act No. 352), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 214, entitled “An act to enact a law to define the offense of felonious driving, when committed by the operation of a vehicle and to prescribe penalties therefor,” by amending section 2 (MCL 752.192).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:29 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:21 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5955 (Public Act No. 353), being

An act 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 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 703 (MCL 436.1703).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:31 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:23 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5956 (Public Act No. 354), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of

specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 625i (MCL 257.625i), as amended by 1996 PA 493.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:33 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:27 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5951 (Public Act No. 356), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 8a, 44a, and 319b (MCL 257.8a, 257.44a, and 257.319b), section 8a as amended by 1994 PA 449, section 44a as added by 1993 PA 359, and section 319b as amended by 1996 PA 404, and by adding section 23b.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:37 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:29 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4576 (Public Act No. 357), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 625b (MCL 257.625b), as amended by 1994 PA 450.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:39 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:40 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4961 (Public Act No. 358), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or

generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 320b (MCL 257.320b) and by adding sections 904d, 904e, and 904f.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:41 p.m.)

Date: October 16, 1998

Time: 10:42 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4960 (Public Act No. 359), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 904c.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 16, 1998, at 3:43 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:43 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4482 (Public Act No. 360, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties therefor; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at such trials; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 368 (MCL 750.368) and by adding sections 217c and 478a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:12 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:52 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4786 (Public Act No. 361, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "An act to protect the welfare of the people of this state; to provide general assistance, hospitalization, infirmary and medical care to poor or unfortunate persons; to provide for compliance by this state with the social security act; to provide protection, welfare and services to aged persons, dependent children, the blind, and the permanently and totally disabled; to administer programs and services for the prevention and treatment of delinquency, dependency and neglect of children; to create a state department of social services; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department; to provide for the interstate and intercounty transfer of dependents; to create county and district departments of social services; to create within certain county departments, bureaus of

social aid and certain divisions and offices thereunder; to prescribe the powers and duties of the departments, bureaus and officers; to provide for appeals in certain cases; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department with respect to county and district departments; to prescribe certain duties of certain other state departments, officers, and agencies; to make an appropriation; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 57k.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:14 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:50 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4983 (Public Act No. 362, I.E.), being

An act to provide for certain liens on certain marine property repair, service, or storage in marinas, boatyards, and marine repair facilities; to provide for the sale of certain property subject to a lien; to provide for the liability of certain persons; to provide for powers and duties of certain state departments; and to provide for the enforcement of this act.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:16 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:00 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5069 (Public Act No. 363, I.E.), being

An act to authorize the state administrative board to convey certain state owned property in Ingham county; to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain parcels of state owned property in Roscommon county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of management and budget and certain municipalities in regard to certain property; and to provide for disposition of the revenue derived from the conveyance.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:18 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:16 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5078 (Public Act No. 364, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 200 and 643 (MCL 168.200 and 168.643).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:20 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:18 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5212 (Public Act No. 365, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "An act to provide for the raising of additional public revenue by prescribing certain specific taxes, fees, and charges to be paid to the state for the privilege of engaging in certain business activities; to provide, incident to the enforcement thereof, for the issuance of licenses to engage in such occupations; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 1, 4a, and 9 (MCL 205.51, 205.54a, and 205.59), section 1 as amended by 1997 PA 193, section 4a as amended by 1996 PA 435, and section 9 as amended by 1991 PA 87.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:22 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:20 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5213 (Public Act No. 366, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “An act to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a specific excise tax on the storage, use or consumption in this state of tangible personal property and certain services; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,” by amending sections 2, 3a, 4, and 10 (MCL 205.92, 205.93a, 205.94, and 205.100), section 2 as amended by 1995 PA 208, section 3a as amended by 1993 PA 326, section 4 as amended by 1997 PA 194, and section 10 as amended by 1993 PA 263.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:24 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:38 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5268 (Public Act No. 367, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1956 PA 5, entitled “An act to establish and promote a uniform system of municipal courts in cities; to consolidate justice courts in cities into a system of municipal courts; to change the name of existing justice courts and justices of the peace in cities to municipal courts and municipal judges; to promote uniformity in practice and procedure in such courts; to prescribe the powers, duties and functions of such courts; and to provide for substitute municipal judges in cities in cases of death, absence, disability or removal of the regularly elected or appointed municipal judges and in cases where temporary judicial assistance is needed in such courts,” by amending sections 22 and 30 (MCL 730.522 and 730.530).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:26 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:45 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5315 (Public Act No. 368, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled “An act to establish a revenue division of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to create the position and to define the powers and duties of the state commissioner of revenue; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; and to declare the effect of this act,” by amending the title and section 18 (MCL 205.18), the title as amended by 1996 PA 479 and section 18 as added by 1980 PA 162, and by adding section 14.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:28 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:06 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5386 (Public Act No. 369, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1913 PA 380, entitled “An act to regulate gifts of real and personal property to cities, villages, townships, and counties, and the use of those gifts; and to validate all such gifts made before the enactment of this act,” (MCL 123.871 to 123.873) by adding section 4.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:30 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:10 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5389 (Public Act No. 370, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1921 PA 136, entitled “An act to authorize and facilitate the acquisition and disposal of public library property by public corporations empowered to maintain public libraries,” by amending section 1 (MCL 397.381).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:32 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:54 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5783 (Public Act No. 371, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled “An act to define and regulate mortgage brokers, mortgage lenders, and mortgage servicers; to prescribe the powers and duties of the financial institutions bureau and certain public officers and agencies; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide remedies and penalties,” by amending section 25 (MCL 445.1675), as amended by 1996 PA 210, and by adding section 25a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:34 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 9:56 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5784 (Public Act No. 372, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1981 PA 125, entitled “An act to regulate secondary mortgage loans; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to require certain fees; to provide for the establishment of a revolving fund; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to prescribe civil fines and penalties,” by amending section 29a (MCL 493.79a), as added by 1994 PA 261.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:36 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 10:02 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5796 (Public Act No. 373, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1989 PA 292, entitled “An act to authorize local governmental units to create metropolitan councils; to prescribe the powers and duties of metropolitan councils; to authorize metropolitan councils to levy a property tax; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending the title and sections 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, and 35 (MCL 124.651, 124.653, 124.655, 124.657, 124.659, 124.661, 124.663, 124.665, 124.667, 124.669, 124.671, 124.673, 124.675, 124.677, 124.679, 124.681, 124.683, and 124.685) and by adding sections 65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75, 77, and 79.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:38 p.m.)

Date: October 20, 1998

Time: 1:02 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5887 (Public Act No. 374, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1982 PA 528, entitled “An act to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Sanilac county; and to prescribe conditions for the conveyance,” by amending the title and sections 2 and 3 and by adding sections 2a and 2b.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 20, 1998, at 1:40 p.m.)

Communications from State Officers

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

Notices of Filing
Administrative Rules

July 28, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 2:03 P.M. this date, administrative rule (98-7-4) for the Department of Corrections, County Jail Services Unit, entitled “*Jails and Lockups*”, effective 15 days hereafter.

October 2, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 10:07 A.M. this date, administrative rule (98-10-1) for the Department of Treasury, Revenue Division, entitled "*Intangibles Tax*", effective 15 days hereafter.

October 16, 1998

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 11:40 A.M. this date, administrative rule (98-10-3) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Building Officials, Plan Reviewers, and Inspectors*", effective 15 days hereafter.

Sincerely,
Candice S. Miller
Secretary of State
Helen Kruger, Supervisor
Office of the Great Seal

The communications was referred to the Clerk.

The following communications from the Auditor General were received and read:

September 28, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Performance Audit of the
Request for Proposal for the
Children's Specialty and
Children's Comprehensive Health Care Plan
Department of Community Health and
Department of Management and Budget
September 1998

October 5, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Performance Audit of the
Federal Cash Management Improvement Act Program
Department of Treasury
October 1998

October 20, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Audit, Including the Provisions
of the Single Audit Act, of the
Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
October, 1 1995, through September 30, 1997

October 22, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Audit
of the
School Aid Fund
Department of Education
October 1, 1994, through September 30, 1997

October 26, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Audit, Including the Provisions
of the Single Audit Act, of the
Michigan Department of State Police
October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1997

October 29, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Audit, Including the Provisions
of the Single Audit Act, of the
Department of Corrections
October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1997

November 2, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Performance Audit of
Cash Functions
Department of Natural Resources
November 1998

November 3, 1998

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:

Financial Audit, Including the Provisions
of the Single Audit Act, of the
Department of Treasury
October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1997

Sincerely,
Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.
Auditor General

The communications were referred to the Clerk and the accompanying reports referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

The following communication from Central Michigan University was received and read:

September 18, 1998

It is my pleasure to send you a copy of the Central Michigan University 1997-98 Financial Report.

Sincerely,
Kim Ellertson
Vice President
Business and Finance

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from Schoolcraft College was received and read:

October 12, 1998

As required, we are enclosing a copy of the audited financial statements and the management letter for Schoolcraft College for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1998.

Sincerely,
Jill O'Sullivan
Executive Director
Financial Services

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Department of Civil Service was received and read:

October 19, 1998

Enclosed is the report of the 1998 salary and benefits survey of the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Supreme Court Justice and Legislator, conducted for the State Officers Compensation Commission and prepared by the Michigan Department of Civil Service.

Sincerely,
John F. Lopez
Director

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from Northern Michigan University was received and read:

October 19, 1998

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Financial Report for Northern Michigan University for the year ended June 30, 1998.

Yours very truly,
Michael J. Roy
Vice President
Finance and Administration

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communications from the Northeast Michigan Consortium were received and read:

October 30, 1998

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final Work First Plan for Program Year 1999. Total Work First Program funds planned for PY98 are \$654,366.00

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, 20709 State Street, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 for public review.

October 30, 1998

The Workforce Development Board of Northeast Michigan Consortium has prepared the final School to Work Supplemental Grant for Students With Disabilities Plan for program year 1998-1999. Total program funds planned PY98 are \$12,707.00

A copy of the Plan is available at Northeast Michigan Consortium, P.O. Box 711, 20709 State Street, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

Sincerely,
Terry L. Basel
Program Coordinator

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Basham introduced

House Bill No. 6214, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding chapter 3. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Reps. Hale, Wallace, Parks, Hood, Stallworth, Basham, Gagliardi, LaForge, Schauer, Kilpatrick, Vaughn, Scott, Murphy, Leland, Dobronski, Price, Hanley, Varga, Agee, Tesanovich, Schermesser, Rison, Quarles and Thomas introduced

House Bill No. 6215, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 792a (MCL 168.792a), as amended by 1996 PA 583.

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

Rep. Galloway introduced

House Bill No. 6216, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 1204c (MCL 500.1204c), as amended by 1996 PA 466, and by adding chapter 27a.

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

Rep. Olshove introduced

House Bill No. 6217, entitled

A bill to provide priority to certain electricity generators in a direct access bid process; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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

Reps. Llewellyn and Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6218, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 4 and 7 (MCL 4.414 and 4.417).

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

Rep. Basham introduced

House Bill No. 6219, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1588 and 1599 (MCL 380.1588 and 380.1599) and by adding section 1580.

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

Rep. Basham introduced

House Bill No. 6220, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties," by amending sections 2, 6a, and 11 of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.2, 712A.6a, and 712A.11), sections 2 and 11 as amended by 1996 PA 409 and section 6a as added by 1996 PA 252, and by adding section 17d to chapter XIIA.

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

Rep. Gubow introduced

House Bill No. 6221, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 6 (MCL 117.6), as amended by 1984 PA 352, and by adding section 9c.

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

Rep. Llewellyn introduced

House Bill No. 6222, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21042 (MCL 333.21042), as amended by 1982 PA 354.

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

Reps. Hammerstrom, Raczkowski, Voorhees, Jellema, Birkholz, Sanborn, McBryde, Bodem and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 6223, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 700 (MCL 330.1700), as amended by 1995 PA 290, and by adding section 713a.

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

Reps. Quarles, Vaughn, Profit, Bogardus, London, Scranton, Martinez, Cherry, Ciaramitaro, Schroer, McNutt, Lowe, Kilpatrick, Parks, Gire, Baird, Emerson, Brater and Bodem introduced

House Bill No. 6224, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7111, 16131, 16145, and 16621 (MCL 333.7111, 333.16131, 333.16145, and 333.16621), section 7111 as amended by 1993 PA 138, section 16131 as amended by 1995 PA 126, and section 16145 as amended by 1993 PA 80.

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

Reps. Bogardus, Hanley, Kelly, Callahan, Hale and Willard introduced

House Bill No. 6225, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding part 302.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Conservation, Environment and Recreation.

Rep. Hanley introduced

House Bill No. 6226, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 2401, 2402, 2404, 2407, 2411, and 2412 (MCL 339.2401, 339.2402, 339.2404, 339.2407, 339.2411, and 339.2412), sections 2401 and 2411 as amended by 1991 PA 166, sections 2404 and 2407 as amended by 1988 PA 463, and section 2412 as amended by 1980 PA 496.

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

Rep. Hanley introduced

House Bill No. 6227, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by amending section 39 (MCL 338.2239), as amended by 1988 PA 461.

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

Reps. Richner, Perricone, Raczkowski, Scranton, Voorhees, Goschka, Birkholz, Godchaux, Hammerstrom, Middaugh and Dalman introduced

House Bill No. 6228, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 1457.

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

Reps. Nye, Curtis and McNutt introduced

House Bill No. 6229, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 16c, 16f, 16h, 16i, 16l, 16r, 16s, 16z, and 17 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16c, 777.16f, 777.16h, 777.16i, 777.16l, 777.16r, 777.16s, 777.16z, and 777.17, as added by 1998 PA 317.

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

Reps. Basham and Stallworth introduced

House Bill No. 6230, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 162, entitled "Credit reform act," by amending section 4 (MCL 445.1854).

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

Reps. Murphy, Freeman, Agee, Cherry, Quarles, Wallace, Curtis, Kilpatrick, Bogardus, Rison, Scott, Parks, Schermesser, Prusi, Brater, Vaughn and Thomas introduced

House Bill No. 6231, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 261c.

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

Rep. Rhead introduced

House Bill No. 6232, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 737a (MCL 168.737a), as added by 1996 PA 461.

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

Rep. Law introduced

House Bill No. 6233, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1279g. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Law introduced

House Bill No. 6234, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 17, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons from civil liability when rendering emergency care, when rendering care to persons involved in competitive sports under certain circumstances, or when participating in a mass immunization program approved by the department of public health," by amending section 4 (MCL 691.1504), as added by 1986 PA 21.

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

Rep. Horton introduced

House Bill No. 6235, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 51302 and 51303 (MCL 324.51302 and 324.51303), as added by 1995 PA 57.

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

Reps. Horton, Walberg, Jansen, Lowe, Goschka, Voorhees, Gernaat, Cropsey, Whyman, Green, Llewellyn, McManus, Gustafson, Kaza, Sanborn and Perricone introduced

House Bill No. 6236, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to certain aspects of the family division of circuit court, to the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers, to the change of name of adults and children, and to the adoption of adults and children; to prescribe certain jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the family division of circuit court and its judges and other officers; to prescribe the manner and time within which certain actions and proceedings may be brought in the family division of the circuit court; to prescribe pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in certain actions and proceedings in the family division of circuit court; to provide for appeals from certain actions in the family division of circuit court; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, agencies, and officers; and to provide remedies and penalties," by amending sections 22a, 23f, 24, and 46 of chapter X (MCL 710.22a, 710.23f, 710.24, and 710.46), section 22a as added by 1994 PA 430, section 23f as amended by 1994 PA 373, section 24 as amended by 1996 PA 409, and section 46 as amended by 1994 PA 222.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6237, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 901 (MCL 339.901), as amended by 1981 PA 83.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6238, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 289, entitled "An act to create a bureau of criminal identification and records within the department of state police; to require peace officers, persons in charge of certain institutions, and others to make reports respecting juvenile offenses, crimes, and criminals to the state police; to require the fingerprinting of an accused by certain persons; and to provide penalties for violation of this act," by amending the title and sections 1, 1a, 2, 3, and 3a (MCL 28.241, 28.241a, 28.242, 28.243, and 28.243a), the title and sections 1 and 2 as amended by 1988 PA 40, section 1a as amended by 1996 PA 259, section 3 as amended by 1989 PA 97, and section 3a as amended by 1986 PA 231, and by adding section 8.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6239, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16a of chapter IX (MCL 769.16a), as amended by 1993 PA 85.

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

Rep. Fitzgerald introduced

House Bill No. 6240, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 701 (MCL 436.1701).

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6241, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 208.4), as amended by 1995 PA 285.

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

Rep. Schermesser introduced

House Bill No. 6242, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 180, entitled "Older Michiganians act," (MCL 400.581 to 400.594) by adding section 6/.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

Rep. Voorhees introduced

House Bill No. 6243, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 1996 PA 205.

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

Rep. Jelinek introduced

House Bill No. 6244, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 21a of chapter VIII (MCL 768.21a), as amended by 1994 PA 56.

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

Rep. Jelinek introduced

House Bill No. 6245, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 348, entitled "An act to regulate relationships between landlords and tenants relative to rental agreements for rental units; to regulate the payment, repayment, use and investment of security deposits; to provide for commencement and termination inventories of rental units; to provide for termination arrangements relative to rental units; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide penalties," by amending section 2 (MCL 554.602).

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

Reps. Jelinek and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 6246, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 285.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6247, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 266.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6248, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 205.94), as amended by 1997 PA 194.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6249, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4 (MCL 205.94), as amended by 1997 PA 194. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6250, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4a (MCL 205.54a), as amended by 1996 PA 435.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6251, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.56), as amended by 1998 PA 265.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6252, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4a (MCL 205.54a), as amended by 1996 PA 435.

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

Rep. Crissman introduced

House Bill No. 6253, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled "Land division act," by amending section 109 (MCL 560.109), as amended by 1997 PA 87.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6254, entitled

A bill to amend 1989 PA 196, entitled "An act to abolish the criminal assessments commission; to prescribe certain duties of the crime victim services commission; to create the crime victim's rights fund; to provide for expenditures from the fund; to provide for assessments against criminal defendants and certain juvenile offenders; to provide for payment of crime victim's rights services; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and departments," by amending section 1 (MCL 780.901), as amended by 1996 PA 520.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6255, entitled

A bill to amend 1985 PA 87, entitled "Crime victim's rights act," by amending sections 31 and 61 (MCL 780.781 and 780.811), as amended by 1996 PA 82.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6256, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 141a, 234d, 411g, and 470 (MCL 750.141a, 750.234d, 750.411g, and 750.470), section 141a as added by 1994 PA 31, section 234d as amended by 1994 PA 158, section 411g as added by 1991 PA 56, and section 470 as amended by 1998 PA 38.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6257, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 113 and 8511 (MCL 600.113 and 600.8511), as amended by 1996 PA 79.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6258, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2405 (MCL 500.2405), as added by 1986 PA 173.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6259, 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," by amending section 10b (MCL 46.10b), as amended by 1998 PA 97.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6260, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4l (MCL 117.4l), as amended by 1996 PA 44.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6261, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled "The fourth class city act," by amending section 2 (MCL 89.2), as amended by 1996 PA 43.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6262, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 215, entitled "The fourth class city act," by amending section 1 (MCL 91.1), as amended by 1994 PA 19.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6263, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," by amending section 25a (MCL 78.25a), as amended by 1996 PA 42.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6264, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," by amending section 2 (MCL 66.2), as amended by 1996 PA 41.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6265, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending sections 17l and 19 (MCL 38.17l and 38.19), section 17l as amended by 1996 PA 521 and section 19 as amended by 1998 PA 205.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6266, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 453, entitled "Elliott-Larsen civil rights act," by amending section 304 (MCL 37.2304), as added by 1992 PA 70.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6267, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 302, entitled "An act to create the Michigan justice training commission and the Michigan justice training fund; to provide the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for the distribution and expenditure of funds; and to provide for the promulgation of rules," by amending section 1 (MCL 18.421), as amended by 1989 PA 158.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6268, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 303, 319, 321a, 624a, 624b, 625i, and 732 (MCL 257.303, 257.319, 257.321a, 257.624a, 257.624b, 257.625i, and 257.732), sections 303 and 319 as amended by 1996 PA 587, section 321a as amended by 1998 PA 68, and sections 624a, 625i, and 732 as amended and section 624b as added by 1996 PA 493.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6269, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12905 (MCL 333.12905), as amended by 1993 PA 242.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6270, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending section 10 (MCL 432.210), as amended by 1997 PA 69.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6271, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 811, 916, and 1113 (MCL 436.1811, 436.1916, and 436.2113).

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6272, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," by amending section 4a (MCL 432.204a), as added by 1997 PA 69.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6273, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1535a, 1539a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1535a, 380.1539a, and 380.1539b), as amended by 1995 PA 289.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6274, 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," by amending section 15a (MCL 45.515a), as amended by 1996 PA 37.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6275, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 139, entitled "An act to provide forms of county government; to provide for county managers and county executives and to prescribe their powers and duties; to abolish certain departments, boards, commissions, and authorities; to provide for transfer of certain powers and functions; to prescribe powers of a board of county commissioners and elected officials; to provide organization of administrative functions; to transfer property; to retain ordinances and laws not inconsistent with this act; and to provide methods for abolition of a unified form of county government," by amending section 6a (MCL 45.556a), as amended by 1996 PA 38.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6276, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 21 (MCL 42.21), as amended by 1996 PA 36.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6277, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 246, entitled "An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and regulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare; to provide for the establishment of a township police department; to provide for policing of townships by certain law enforcement officers and agencies; to provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers and duties of township boards and certain local and state officers and agencies; to provide sanctions; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the act," by amending section 3 (MCL 41.183), as amended by 1996 PA 34.

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

Rep. Varga introduced

House Bill No. 6278, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 220, entitled "Persons with disabilities civil rights act," by amending section 103 (MCL 37.1103), as amended by 1998 PA 20.

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

Rep. Gubow introduced

House Bill No. 6279, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 306 and 310c (MCL 257.306 and 257.310c), as amended by 1996 PA 387.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6280, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "Motor carrier safety act of 1963," by amending sections 7 and 7c (MCL 480.17 and 480.17c), section 7 as amended and section 7c as added by 1995 PA 265.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6281, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 605 and 716 (MCL 257.605 and 257.716), section 716 as amended by 1980 PA 311.

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

Rep. Profit introduced

House Bill No. 6282, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 254, entitled "The motor carrier act," by amending section 18 of article V (MCL 479.18), as amended by 1988 PA 355.

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

Reps. Horton, McBryde, Cropsey, Walberg, Jansen, Lowe, Goschka, Voorhees, Gernaat, Kaza, Bodem, Green, Llewellyn, McManus, Gustafson, Sanborn and Perricone introduced

House Joint Resolution II, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 25 to article I, to secure the rights of parents regarding their children.

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

Rep. Fitzgerald introduced

House Joint Resolution JJ, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 21 of article V, to provide for the nomination of the secretary of state and attorney general at the August primary.

The joint resolution was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Ethics.

Rep. Gagliardi moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, November 10 at 2:00 p.m. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Freeman moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:20 p.m.

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m.

MARY KAY SCULLION
Clerk of the House of Representatives.