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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, December 12, 2000.

10:00 a.m.

The House was called to order by the Clerk.

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

Allen—present	Frank—excused	Kuipers—present	Rivet—present
Baird—present	Garcia—present	LaForge—present	Rocca—present
Basham—present	Garza—present	LaSata—present	Sanborn—excused
Birkholz—present	Geiger—present	Law—excused	Schauer—present
Bisbee—present	Gieleghem—present	Lemmons—excused	Schermesser—present
Bishop—present	Gilbert—present	Lockwood—present	Scott—present
Bogardus—excused	Godchaux—present	Mans—excused	Scranton—present
Bovin—present	Gosselin—present	Martinez—present	Shackleton—present
Bradstreet—present	Green—present	Mead—present	Sheltrown—present
Brater—excused	Hager—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Brewer—present	Hale—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Brown, Bob—present	Hanley—excused	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—excused
Brown, Cameron—present	Hansen—present	Neumann—present	Stamas—present
Byl—present	Hardman—excused	O’Neil—present	Switalski—present
Callahan—present	Hart—present	Pappageorge—excused	Tabor—present
Cassis—excused	Howell—present	Patterson—present	Tesanovich—present
Caul—present	Jacobs—present	Perricone—present	Thomas—present
Cherry—present	Jamnack—present	Pestka—excused	Toy—excused
Clark—excused	Jansen—excused	Price—excused	Vander Roest—present
Clarke—excused	Jelinek—present	Prusi—present	Van Woerkom—present
Daniels—excused	Jellema—present	Pumford—present	Vaughn—present
DeHart—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Quarles—excused	Year—present
Dennis—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Raczkowski—present	Voorhees—present
DeRossett—present	Julian—present	Reeves—present	Wojno—present
DeVuyst—present	Kelly—present	Richardville—present	Woodward—excused
DeWeese—present	Kilpatrick—present	Richner—present	Woronchak—present
Ehardt—present	Koetje—present	Rison—excused	
Faunce—present	Kowall—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Jud Gilbert, from the 82nd District offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, we thank You for this day. We ask for the blessings upon this House of wisdom and guidance as we deal with the affairs of this state of Michigan. We pray for all of those that are still traveling here today—that You would protect them on their trip here to Lansing. This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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Rep. Scott moved that Reps. Bogardus, Brater, Clark, Clarke, Daniels, Frank, Hanley, Hardman, Lemmons, Mans, Pestka, Price, Quarles, Rison, Stallworth and Woodward be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. DeWeese moved that Reps. Toy, Law, Cassis, Sanborn, Jansen and Pappageorge be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scranton assumed the Chair.

### **Second Reading of Bills**

#### **Senate Bill No. 1205, entitled**

A bill to prescribe a tax on the sale and use of certain types of fuel in motor vehicles on the public roads or highways of this state and on certain other types of gas; to prescribe the manner and the time of collection and payment of this tax and the duties of officials and others pertaining to the payment and collection of this tax; to provide for the licensing of persons involved in the sale, use, or transportation of motor fuel and the collection and payment of the tax imposed by this act; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain other powers and duties of certain state agencies and other persons; to provide for exemptions and refunds and for the disposition of the proceeds of this tax; to provide for appropriations from the proceeds of this tax; to prescribe remedies and penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Raczkowski moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senate Bill No. 1264, entitled**

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled “Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan,” by amending section 203 (MCL 259.203).

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

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

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

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

#### **Senate Bill No. 1265, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 71102 (MCL 324.71102), as added by 1995 PA 58.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 1266, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled "Motor carrier fuel tax act," by amending sections 1 and 4 (MCL 207.211 and 207.214), as amended by 1996 PA 584.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 1349, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 531 (MCL 436.1531), as amended by 1999 PA 91.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 271, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 1994 PA 317.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

**Senate Bill No. 1292, entitled**

A bill to amend 1968 PA 2, entitled "Uniform budgeting and accounting act," by amending sections 1, 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d, 4, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 (MCL 141.421, 141.422a, 141.422b, 141.422c, 141.422d, 141.424, 141.427, 141.428, 141.434, 141.435, 141.436, 141.437, 141.438, 141.439, and 141.440), sections 1 and 7 as amended by 1982 PA 451, sections 2b and 4 as amended by 1996 PA 439, section 2d as amended by 1999 PA 142, section 8 as amended by 1996 PA 400, section 15 as amended by 1981 PA 77, and sections 16 and 17 as amended by 1995 PA 41.

(The bill was read a second time, committee substitute (H-1) adopted and bill postponed temporarily on December 5, see House Journal No. 68, p. 2514.)

Rep. Birkholz moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 6, following line 12, by inserting:

"(H) A PERSON GRANTED GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY ESTABLISHED UNDER PART 6A OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.501 TO 380.507, OR OTHER PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY."

2. Amend page 8, following line 6, by inserting:

"(H) THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY ESTABLISHED UNDER PART 6A OF THE REVISED SCHOOL CODE, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.501 TO 380.507." and relettering the remaining subdivision.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Motions and Resolutions**

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 448.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Laura Baird.

Whereas, The members of the House of Representatives extend our thanks and best wishes to Representative Laura Baird as she completes her tenure with this legislative body. Representative Baird was elected in 1994, and has represented the citizens of East Lansing, Okemos, and part of Haslett. Her efforts on the Health Policy Committee and her role as Minority Vice-Chair of both the Family and Civil Law Committee and Criminal Law and Corrections Committee have helped shape legislation in these vital areas; and

Whereas, Representative Baird, a native of Northern Michigan, earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. She went on to receive her law degree, with distinction, from Thomas Cooley Law School. Her public service record includes her leadership roles as an Ingham County Commissioner and Clinton-Eaton-Ingham Community Mental Health Board member. She also served as the Chair of the Economic Development Committee of the Michigan Association of Counties; and

Whereas, The wealth of experience that Representative Baird brought to Lansing includes teaching in Venezuela for a brief time and practicing law as an attorney. She has been a community advocate and has worked to improve local schools. Ms. Baird also served on the board of directors of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Michigan. Her efforts have earned her laurels and accolades from a number of community and professional associations. Laura Baird has been a dedicated public servant in this legislative body while remaining committed to civic and community issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Laura Baird as she concludes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Baird as a tribute to her dedication and public service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 449.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Liz Brater.

Whereas, On the occasion of Representative Liz Brater's departure from the House of Representatives after a successful tenure, it is a privilege to congratulate her. Representative Brater has been a forceful advocate for mental health and environmental issues. Her knowledge has been a resource for her colleagues as they considered legislation affecting these areas of intense interest to Michigianians; and

Whereas, Inspired to enter politics fourteen years ago, Liz Brater first won a seat on the Ann Arbor City Council in 1988. In 1991, she vaulted to the office of mayor, and in 1994, won election to the state House of Representatives. Most recently, she served as Minority Vice-Chair of the Agriculture and Resource Management Committee and member of the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Committee. In recognition of her work on the environment, the Sierra Club in 1996 named Representative Brater Environmentalist of the Year. During her time in public service, Ms. Brater has contributed to numerous committees and task forces on a variety of issues; and

Whereas, In addition to representing southern Ann Arbor and Pittsfield Township, Representative Brater has been involved in her community. Her bachelor's degree in American civilization and master's degree in American history gave her a broad perspective of her role as a citizen as well as a legislator. She has served a number of local and national civic and political organizations and has been an active educator and writer. Truly, Representative Brater has been a citizen-legislator who has served her constituents with dedication; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Liz Brater as she concludes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brater as a tribute to her dedication to public service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 450.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Lingg Brewer.

Whereas, It is a privilege to extend the congratulations of this legislative body to Representative Lingg Brewer as he completes his service in the House of Representatives. His election in 1994 gave him the opportunity to represent the citizens of the region in which he was born, raised, and educated. He graduated from Eastern High School, attended Lansing Community College, and earned his bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. Lingg Brewer completed graduate work at California State University; and

Whereas, Government and its role has been a long-standing interest of Representative Brewer. He taught political science at Lansing Community College and worked on the campaign staff of Congressman Bob Carr. Mr. Brewer also served as an Ingham County Commissioner and Ingham County Clerk. He is a founder of the Impression Five Science Center and has contributed to a variety of civic and charitable organizations. Representative Brewer has been involved in issues of casino oversight as the Minority Vice Chair of the Gaming and Casino Oversight Committee. He has also worked on transportation issues and is a member of the House Oversight and Operations Committee. His experience and dedication to his constituents will be missed; and

Whereas, Lingg Brewer will have ample opportunities to continue serving his community and Michigan based on a life-long commitment to exercising the duties of citizenship. He will undoubtedly continue to dazzle his friends and neighbors with another antique car restoration project; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Lingg Brewer as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brewer as a tribute to his dedication to public service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 451.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable William Byl.

Whereas, On the occasion of the conclusion of his tenure of service in the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a privilege to recognize Representative William Byl. First elected in 1994, Mr. Byl has represented the 75th District with a commitment to public service that is admired by his colleagues. He earned their trust and served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader for much of his legislative career. During the Ninetieth Legislature, Representative Byl chaired the DNR/DEQ subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee. He has also co-chaired the Bi-Partisan Urban Caucus; and

Whereas, William Byl earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and engineering from Calvin College. He worked for a consulting engineering firm until becoming a licensed professional surveyor in 1976. He is the president of a surveying and mapmaking company in Grand Rapids; and

Whereas, Already involved in a number of civic, religious, and professional organizations, William Byl entered government service as a Kent County Commissioner in 1987. His wide-ranging experience was invaluable in the House of Representatives. His interests ranged from conservation and the environment to recreation and transportation. Urban, education, and labor policies were also subjects of his work in the legislature. This citizen-legislator has made many contributions to Michigan and we are pleased to recognize his service to the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative William Byl as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Byl as a tribute to his dedication to public service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 452.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Deborah Cherry.

Whereas, It is with respect for her accomplishments in this legislative body that the members of the House of Representatives pay tribute to Deborah Cherry. Representative Cherry has been an asset to the legislature, her district, and our state. She has served as Assistant Majority Floor Leader for her party and has been diligent in carrying out her responsibilities; and

Whereas, Deborah Cherry is a graduate of Oakland University and the University of Michigan at Flint where she earned her master's degree in public administration. Her road to Lansing included her extensive involvement in the political arena assisting others. Ms. Cherry accumulated a wealth of experience which she brought to the House of

Representatives when she was elected in 1994. Her background includes work in the legislature and a variety of jobs that assisted senior citizens, such as her service as an analyst for the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. She was elected to the Genesee County Commission in 1988 and served as the commission's chairperson from 1991 to 1993; and

Whereas, Representative Cherry authored public acts on labor, domestic violence, and taxation issues during her tenure in the House of Representatives. She also worked extensively on education and campaign finance reform. Service to her community has been a high priority for Ms. Cherry as well, and she has been involved in numerous civic, educational, policy, and political organizations. As she looks to the future, we are confident that Representative Cherry's zeal for public service will continue to be evident in her accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Deborah Cherry as she concludes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Cherry as a tribute to her spirit of public service.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 453.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Eileen DeHart.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure for her colleagues and staff to join in expressing our respect to Representative Eileen DeHart as she completes her tenure of service to her community and our state as a member of the House. We sincerely appreciate her dedication, energy, and insights over the past six years. Her willingness to speak out on issues has earned her the admiration of people on both sides of the political aisle; and

Whereas, A civic activist for many years in the Westland area, Eileen DeHart has contributed to the work of a wide array of organizations over the years. These have ranged from extensive involvement with youth and school groups to responsibilities on commissions in Westland, including those related to planning and housing for the elderly. The strong bonds she had within the community were strengthened in her work as a key staff person for Representative Justine Barns; and

Whereas, In 1994, Eileen DeHart was elected to the first of her three terms as a lawmaker. Since that time, Representative DeHart has been most effective in speaking for her district on a host of issues. Her commitment to the legislative process has also been demonstrated in her committee work. Representative DeHart has distinguished herself as a vice chair of the Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committee and through her efforts with the House Oversight Committee, the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, and the Legislative Retirement Board of Trustees. She has also served as the Assistant Associate Speaker Pro Tempore; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend Representative DeHart in acknowledgment of her devotion as a member of this legislative body over the past six years; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative DeHart as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 454.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Terry Geiger.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his commitment to our state and its future that we honor and thank Representative Terry Geiger as he completes his tenure of service to the Michigan House of Representatives. His sense of responsibility as a lawmaker has been a continuation of the dedication to civic involvement that has marked all aspects of his life. We commend him at this milestone with the knowledge that our state has been strengthened through his efforts; and

Whereas, A graduate of Alma College, Terry Geiger has taken on leadership roles in business, local government, education, and community organizations within Barry County. He has served with distinction as a Woodland Township

trustee, as a member of numerous school improvement teams, as a small businessman, as a member of the Lakewood Wastewater Authority, and as a member of a host of respected business groups. This diverse background, coupled with his sense of public duty, led to his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994; and

Whereas, Over the course of his three terms in the House, Representative Geiger has put to good use his experience and knowledge in a variety of issue areas. Highlights of his six years include serving as chair of the Judiciary Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, working for the reform of court funding in Michigan, and promoting performance measures in state spending. In his third term, Representative Geiger served as the chair of the House Appropriations Committee, where his personal integrity has been invaluable in the challenging task of managing the state's financial resources. In all, this dedicated gentleman has earned the admiration of his fellow lawmakers and the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of respect and gratitude to Representative Terry Geiger as he brings to a close his service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Geiger as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 455.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mike Green.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure for us to extend best wishes and thanks to Representative Mike Green as his service to the Michigan House of Representatives draws to a close with the conclusion of the Ninetieth Legislature. His tenure of service has been marked by a strong sense of commitment and sensitivity to a wide range of issues important to Michigan's future; and

Whereas, Mike Green came to his legislative responsibilities following his 1994 election with a diverse range of experiences and accomplishments. His efforts in farming for twenty years, as a tool and die maker for twenty-eight years, and as a member of a host of local and state commissions prepared him well for the hard work of shaping our state's laws and programs. Representative Green distinguished himself in eight years on the Tuscola County Commission, four years on the State Commission on Aging, several years with local and regional agencies on aging, and leadership in a number of agricultural organizations. This background has proven invaluable to the people of Representative Green's district and his colleagues in the House; and

Whereas, Highlights of Representative Green's three terms include his work as the chair of the Agriculture and Resource Management Committee and leadership in efforts to revamp Michigan's laws related to concealed weapons and hunting. In addressing these matters, he has demonstrated a personal sense of conviction and standards of public service that have earned him respect from people in all corners of our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Mike Green as he completes his tenure of service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Green as evidence of our best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 456.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Michael J. Hanley.

Whereas, As the Ninetieth Michigan Legislature draws to a close, it is most appropriate to honor and thank Representative Michael Hanley for his commitment to the legislative process and to our state. Over the course of his three terms of service to this body, he has earned our respect for his dedication and energy in all aspects of his responsibilities, including his leadership of the Democratic Caucus for the past two years; and

Whereas, A native of Saginaw, Michael Hanley is a graduate of Western Michigan University who has devoted himself to a wide range of activities and community groups. His diverse background includes working seventeen years in the Saginaw Division of General Motors and extensive involvement in organized labor. Working with management

and employees to solve problems, he developed communications skills that benefited his hometown in many ways. He distinguished himself as a member of the Saginaw City Council beginning in 1987, including his service as the Mayor Pro Tem, prior to his election to the House of Representatives in 1994; and

Whereas, As a lawmaker, Representative Hanley's quick grasp of issues has proven invaluable in policy discussions and in his committee responsibilities. His leadership skills are reflected not only in his selection as the Democratic Leader but also by his work in helping to organize the House Bipartisan Urban Caucus and his contributions to the transition to the new realities of the legislature operating in a term limited environment. His commitment has earned our thanks; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend Representative Michael J. Hanley as he completes his service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Hanley as evidence of our best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 457.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Jon Jellema.

Whereas, As the Ninetieth Legislature draws to a close, it is most appropriate to express our appreciation to Representative Jellema for his leadership and dedication as a lawmaker. His three terms of service have been marked by the effectiveness, unselfishness, and commitment that have characterized every component of his life; and

Whereas, Jon Jellema came to Lansing following his 1994 election to the Michigan House of Representatives with a long and impressive record of service in our state. A graduate of Calvin College with a master's degree from Michigan State University, he has devoted much of his professional life to the education of our citizens. In addition to his faculty responsibilities with Grand Valley State University over the years, he has also been an activist within his community of Grand Haven as a member of the Grand Haven Board of Education. Mr. Jellema has also worked at the state level through the Michigan Association of School Boards; and

Whereas, Representative Jellema has incorporated his experiences and insights on administrative matters and public policy into his responsibilities as a legislator. He has contributed a great deal to the appropriations process as a majority vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee and as the chair of the Joint Capital Outlay Committee. In these posts, he has played a key role in how our state invests in its people and institutions. Clearly, the impact of Representative Jellema's hard work will long benefit Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of admiration and thanks to Representative Jon Jellema in appreciation for his dedication to the people of this state as a member of this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Jellema as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 458.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Thomas H. Kelly.

Whereas, It is with great admiration for his commitment to the people of the Seventeenth District and the state of Michigan that we honor our colleague Representative Thomas H. Kelly as he ends his tenure of service as a member of this legislative body. His expertise and thoughtful consideration of the issues at hand have enriched the legislative process throughout his six years in Lansing; and

Whereas, Representative Kelly earned a bachelor's degree in history and education from Fordham University and a master's degree in library science from Long Island University, and proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. A retired library director for Wayne-Westland Community School District and a former assistant professor at Henry Ford Community College, Mr. Kelly served on the Wayne City Council for twelve years and, since 1995, has been a Trustee of the Library of Michigan; and



Whereas, As a member of the Appropriations Committee and Minority Vice Chair of the K-12/Education Subcommittee, Representative Kelly has been a stalwart supporter of public education and funding for public libraries. Moreover, he served on the Michigan Act 51 Transportation Funding Study Committee, which recommended a host of reforms to improve the manner in which state, county, and municipal roads are built, maintained, and repaired; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Thomas H. Kelly as he brings to a close his career in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kelly as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 459.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Edward LaForge.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to offer this earnest expression of indebtedness to Representative Edward LaForge as he brings to a close his tenure of public service as a House lawmaker. During his legislative career, he has advanced the interests of the commonwealth through his steadfast dedication to public service; and

Whereas, A graduate of the Bronson Hospital School of Nursing in 1977 and a self-employed plumber from 1985 to 1992, Representative LaForge also served as a Kalamazoo city commissioner from 1981 to 1991. These wide-ranging responsibilities and experiences prepared him well for the diverse issues discussed at the Capitol; and

Whereas, Since his election in 1994, Representative LaForge has been a strong advocate of child development issues. In 1997, as chair of the Human Services and Children Committee, he worked in tandem with Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld's Commission to reform Michigan's adoption, foster care, and child protection laws. Further, in 1999, the Michigan Council for Maternal and Child Health named him "Legislator of the Year." Currently, he is the Minority Chair of the Family and Children's Services Committee, as well as a member of the Agriculture and Resource Management and Employment Relations, Training and Safety Committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute as a token of our gratitude to the Honorable Edward LaForge as he brings to a close his career in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative LaForge as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 460.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Gerald H. Law.

Whereas, With the conclusion of the Ninetieth Legislature, Representative Gerald H. Law will bring to a close fourteen years of exceptional service to the people of his district as a lawmaker. Throughout his tenure, this well-regarded public servant has been at the forefront of efforts to solve some of Michigan's most intractable problems; and

Whereas, Representative Law earned bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from the University of Detroit. He also received a law degree from Wayne State University. In addition to working as a commercial credit analyst for the Bank of the Commonwealth, he was employed as a financial analyst for Ford Motor Company and contributed to an array of civic groups in Wayne County; and

Whereas, This former Plymouth Township Supervisor served in the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1991 and again from 1995 to the present. Representative Law has distinguished himself as the chair of the Health Policy Committee, as well as a member of the Family and Children Services, Family and Civil Law, Gaming and Casino Oversight, and Insurance and Financial Services Committees. Among his most rewarding legislative accomplishments are the expansion of the Good Samaritan Law to limit the liability of persons who use an automated external defibrillator, reforming the treatment of intractable pain and training in pain management, and tougher enforcement of animal cruelty laws; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Gerald H. Law as he completes his illustrious and dedicated work as a member of this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Law as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 461.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Lynne Martinez.

Whereas, We are pleased to honor Representative Lynne Martinez as she brings to a close her distinguished tenure in the House of Representatives. Through her unwavering dedication to the people of the Sixty-ninth District and the state of Michigan, Representative Martinez has enhanced both the legislative process and public policy;

Whereas, A graduate of Lansing Community College, where she earned an associate of science degree in landscape architecture technology, Ms. Martinez operated her own landscape design and contracting company for twelve years. In addition to serving as an Ingham County Commissioner from 1985 to 1994, when she came to the House of Representatives in a special election, she managed and was an incorporating member of the Franklin Street Housing Cooperative. Moreover, she is committed to such community and civic groups as the Capitol Area Health Alliance, the Coalition for Community Concerns, the Youth in Government Board, the Downtown Neighborhood Association, and the East Side Neighborhood Organization; and

Whereas, As the Minority Vice Chair of the Community Health Appropriations Subcommittee and the Minority Vice Chair of the General Government Appropriations Subcommittee, Representative Martinez has overseen the complex allocation of revenue and directed critical funding to her community. She also played an instrumental role in passing legislation to expand the Michigan anatomical gift donation program; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Lynne Martinez as she brings to a close her service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Martinez as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 462.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Hubert Price, Jr.

Whereas, As the Ninetieth Legislature draws to a close, it is most appropriate to express gratitude to Representative Hubert Price as he finishes his tenure with this legislative body. Since his election in the spring of 1994, he has been a source of information and leadership on a number of important issues and has greatly enhanced the effectiveness of the legislative process for the benefit of the entire state; and

Whereas, Representative Price has incorporated his experiences in local government and a number of important civic organizations into his style as a legislator. Insights he gained through his membership on the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and his involvement with the North Oakland NAACP and the Pontiac Area Urban League have contributed to his effectiveness in bringing people together to solve problems. These skills have earned him admirers on both sides of the political aisle, including both members and staff; and

Whereas, Hubert Price, in addition to his diligence in responding to the needs and concerns of his community, has rendered important services as a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He has channeled his talents and energies to the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee and shown effective leadership on the Family Independence Agency Subcommittee, the Higher Education Subcommittee, and the Supplementals Subcommittee. He has also been an active participant in the House Fiscal Agency Governing Board. His knowledge and thoroughness have served our state and the legislative branch well; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Hubert Price, Jr., as he brings to a close his notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Price as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 463.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Mike Prusi.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure to offer this expression of our thanks and best wishes to Representative Mike Prusi as he brings to a close his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives following his service. His thoughtfulness, belief in the institution, and energy have contributed significantly to the always challenging work of addressing the state's problems through sound public policy; and

Whereas, Mike Prusi worked as an iron ore miner and as a union representative for the United Steel Workers, and exercised leadership for that union as a President of Local 4950 and in various other leadership roles. His communication skills, experience with issues of concern within his community, and spirit of activism exhibited in this work have proven invaluable in his lawmaking responsibilities; and

Whereas, Representative Prusi, who came to the Capitol following a special election in 1995, has been a member of the House Appropriations Committee, working to match the state's limited resources with the needs of its citizens and institutions. He has been especially involved in issue areas of corrections, consumer protection, economic growth, labor, police, military affairs, and higher education through his subcommittee assignments. His dedication to our state has earned him the gratitude of many and his knowledge and thoroughness have served our state and the legislative branch well; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Mike Prusi as he brings to a close his notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Prusi as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 464.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Sue Rocca.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to extend this expression of thanks to Representative Sue Rocca as she brings to close her efforts as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. We are proud to commend her for the manner in which her personal sense of commitment, thoroughness, and dedication have contributed to the shaping of public policy in our state over the past six years; and

Whereas, Sue Rocca, a graduate of North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, Michigan, where she earned an associate's degree in nursing. Her twenty-five-year career as a registered nurse included serving as head nurse for a psychiatric unit in Petoskey, and in 1986 the governor appointed her to membership on the Michigan Health Occupations Council. In addition, she brought experience in local government as a former member of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners to her role as a legislator; and

Whereas, Representative Rocca has been especially active in legislative proposals to cut taxes, cut crime, provide quality health care, and assist the elderly. Through her work on the Constitutional Law and Ethics Committee, Health Policy Committee, and Senior Health and Security Committee and through her services as chair of the Regulatory Reform Committee, she has distinguished herself as an effective lawmaker. We appreciate her efforts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Sue Rocca as she brings to a close her notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Rocca as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 465.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Martha Scott.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to extend this expression of thanks and best wishes to Representative Martha Scott as she completes her third term of service in the House of Representatives. Over the course of her distinguished career, she has exerted a strong, positive impact on our state through her leadership, knowledge, and ability to bring people together to solve problems; and

Whereas, Martha Scott came to the Capitol following her 1994 election with experience in a variety of areas. In addition to her twenty-six years working for Michigan Bell, she has devoted herself to public service as a member of the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, Vice Chair of the Wayne County Civil Service Commission, and President of the Highland Park City Council. In 1988, she was elected the first woman mayor of Highland Park. In addition, she has devoted herself to service in a variety of community organizations, including her active membership in the Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Whereas, Throughout her six-year tenure with the House, Representative Scott has been especially active working on behalf of Michigan's children and families. In addition to her leadership on key issues such as the Davison Freeway Project, funding for Highland Park Community College, and changes to the Friend of the Court system, Representative Scott has distinguished herself through her work in a variety of committees. Representative Scott leaves the legislature with the respect of both her community and colleagues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Martha Scott as she brings to a close her notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Scott as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 466.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Paul Tesanovich.

Whereas, With gratitude for his commitment to our state and appreciation for the manner in which his knowledge of issues has advanced policy debates, we commend Representative Paul Tesanovich as he completes his efforts with the House of Representatives. His contributions have exerted a significant impact in several areas, and we wish him well in his future plans; and

Whereas, First elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1994, Paul Tesanovich has incorporated his experiences in state and local government into his work as a legislator. Insights he gained as an assistant for the Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives Curtis Hertel, as three-term chairman of the Baraga County Commission, and through his service on various boards and volunteer organizations have given him the experience necessary to be an effective state lawmaker; and

Whereas, Representative Tesanovich has contributed to the debates on numerous key issues. He has been an active participant in the Appropriations Committee and a leader in a number of Appropriations Subcommittees, including the Joint Capital Outlay, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs, Agriculture, and Retirement Subcommittees. In all aspects of his service, he exhibited a true devotion to our system of self-government and we commend him for his diligence and his advice in the complex process of matching genuine state needs with appropriate state resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Paul Tesanovich as he brings to a close his notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Tesanovich as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 467.**

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Edward Vaughn.

Whereas, With deep appreciation for his spirit of commitment to our state and gratitude for his contributions to the legislative process, we are proud to commend and thank Representative Edward Vaughn as he brings to close his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. His intelligence, energy, and enthusiasm have earned him many admirers and benefited our state in many ways; and

Whereas, Edward Vaughn came to Lansing with a wide range of experiences in both the private and public sectors. A graduate of Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee, Ed Vaughn has distinguished himself in a wide array of responsibilities, including as a member of the United States Military from 1957-1959, as a proud owner of Vaughn's Book Store in Detroit, as a teacher of African-American history in numerous Detroit area colleges, and as Executive Assistant to Detroit Mayor Coleman Young. The skills he developed in these fields have enhanced his effectiveness as a lawmaker in his term with the Eightieth Legislature (1979-80) and the last three terms (1995-2000); and

Whereas, Representative Vaughn has contributed to the work of committees dealing with economic development and regulatory reform and has shown effective leadership with his service as Minority Vice-Chair of the Constitutional Law and Ethics Committee. In all of these responsibilities, Representative Vaughn has earned the respect not only of his fellow legislators, but also staff and citizen groups; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Edward Vaughn as he brings to a close his notable service to this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Vaughn as evidence of our admiration and best wishes.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski 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.

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

Rep. Raczkowski moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 13, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Rocca, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 446.**

A resolution to urge the Governor to negotiate and conclude a tribal-state gaming compact with the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2619.)

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 446** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Faunce, Scott, Vaughn, Wojno,

Nays: Reps. Vear, Kuipers.

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 12, 2000, at 1:45 p.m.,  
 Present: Reps. Rocca, Vear, Faunce, Kuipers, Scott, Vaughn, Wojno,  
 Absent: Reps. Woronchak, Hale,  
 Excused: Reps. Woronchak, Hale.

### 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, Friday, December 8:

**House Bill Nos. 6180 6181 6182**

### Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Consumer and Industry Services was received and read:

December 4, 2000

Pursuant to Section 315 of P.A. 122 of 1999, we are enclosing copies of the following reports:

<u>Type of Report</u>	<u>Report #</u>	<u>Facility</u>	<u>License #</u>
Special Investigation	Pine Lodge	#OC0117005	CS330201364
Special Investigation	Summit Center	#OC0201023	CS470201446
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0207004	CA470201159
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0208011	CA470201159
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0208014	CA47022
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0208023	CA47022
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0208026	CS470201159
Special Investigation	Green Oak Center	#OC0208027	CS470201159
Approval Study	Academy Hall	N/A	CA39105
Special Investigation	Adrian Training School	#OC0207003	CS460200931
Approval Study	Green Oak Center	N/A	CA470201159

These reports were performed in compliance with the requirements of P.A. 116 of 1973 as amended, and the administrative Rules for Child Caring Institutions. The report may also be viewed on our web site at the following address: [http://www.cis.state.mi.us/leg\\_rep.htm](http://www.cis.state.mi.us/leg_rep.htm).

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me at 373-3892.

Sincerely,  
 John R. Suckow, CPA  
 Director, Finance and  
 Administrative Services

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

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

### Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

November 14, 2000

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 2:50 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-02) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, entitled "*Medical Waste*", effective 15 days hereafter.

November 14, 2000

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 2:55 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-03) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, entitled "*Volatile Organic Compound*", effective 15 days hereafter.

November 22, 2000

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 3:05 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-04) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, entitled "*Campgrounds*", effective 15 days hereafter.

November 22, 2000

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 3:08 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-05) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, entitled "*Supplying Water to the Public*", effective 15 days hereafter.

November 22, 2000

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 3:10 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-06) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Drinking Water and Radiological Protection Division, entitled "*Essential Elements for Operator*", effective 15 days hereafter.

November 22, 2000

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 3:12 P.M. this date, administrative rule (00-11-07) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director's Office, entitled "*Use of Respirators in Dangerous Atmospheres*", effective 7 days hereafter.

Sincerely,  
Candice S. Miller  
Secretary of State  
Elena L. Beasley, Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Messages from the Senate**

**House Bill No. 5951, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 5 (MCL 38.1305), as amended by 2000 PA 150.

The Senate has appointed Senators Gougeon, McManus and DeBeaussaert as conferees to join with Reps. Vander Roest, Voorhees and DeHart.

The bill was referred to the Conference Committee on December 8, 2000.

Rep. O'Neil moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:15 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Scranton declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 13, at 10:00 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

