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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 15, 2001.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Ehardt.

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

Adamini—present	Garza—present	Lockwood—present	Schauer—present
Allen—present	George—present	Mans—present	Schermesser—excused
Anderson—present	Gielegem—present	McConico—present	Scranton—excused
Basham—present	Gilbert—present	Mead—present	Shackleton—present
Bernero—present	Godchaux—present	Meyer—present	Sheltrown—present
Birkholz—present	Gosselin—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Bisbee—present	Hager—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Bishop—present	Hale—present	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—excused
Bogardus—present	Hansen—present	Murphy—present	Stamas—present
Bovin—present	Hardman—present	Neumann—present	Stewart—present
Bradstreet—present	Hart—present	Newell—present	Switalski—present
Brown, Bob—present	Howell—present	O’Neil—present	Tabor—excused
Brown, Cameron—present	Jacobs—present	Pappageorge—present	Thomas—present
Brown, Rich—present	Jamnick—present	Patterson—present	Toy—present
Callahan—present	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Vander Roest—present
Cassis—present	Jelinek—present	Phillips—present	Vander Veen—present
Caul—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Plakas—present	Van Woerkom—present
Clark—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Pumford—present	Vear—present
Clarke—present	Julian—present	Quarles—present	Voorhees—present
Daniels—excused	Kilpatrick—present	Raczowski—present	Waters—present
Dennis—present	Koetje—present	Reeves—present	Whitmer—excused
DeRossett—present	Kolb—present	Richardville—present	Williams—present
DeVuyst—present	Kooiman—present	Richner—present	Wojno—present
DeWeese—present	Kowall—present	Rison—excused	Woodward—present
Ehardt—present	Kuipers—present	Rivet—present	Woronchak—present
Faunce—present	LaSata—present	Rocca—present	Zelenko—present
Frank—present	Lemmons—present	Sanborn—present	
Garcia—excused	Lipsey—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. William Callahan, from the 26th District, offered the following invocation:

“As we digest the fond memory of Saint Valentine’s Day and prepare for our next partaking to celebrate the feast day of Saint Patrick, let us remember both the prayers of an Irish contemporary of Saint Patrick, Saint Brigid, and Saint Patrick. Saint Brigid prayed, ‘God, bless the poor; God, bless our human race; God, bless our food; God, bless our drink and our homes; O God, embrace.’ Saint Patrick is said to have prayed, ‘I sing as I arise today, let the work of God be my speech, the way of God my walk, the strength of God my shield, the love of God my heart.’ Amen.”

Rep. Jacobs moved that Reps. Daniels, Rison, Stallworth, Whitmer and Schermesser be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Reps. Garcia, Tabor and Scranton be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Koetje, Mortimer, Kuipers, Kowall, Van Woerkom, Bishop, Vander Veen, Birkholz, Kooiman, Allen, Shackleton, Vear, Pappageorge, Newell, Meyer, Hager, Garcia, Vander Roest, Jacobs, Voorhees, Faunce, Julian, Jamnick, Ehardt, Mead, DeVuyst, Shulman, Ruth Johnson, Lipsey, Jelinek, Toy, Anderson, Plakas, Kolb, Richner, Cassis, Howell and Phillips offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 30.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend federal law regarding eligibility for medical assistance by expanding the definition of “medically indigent” to include senior citizens under certain conditions.

Whereas, Eligibility for medical assistance is determined in federal and state law. Michigan’s Social Welfare Act, 1939 PA 280, provides, in MCL § 400.106, that a person is considered medically indigent if the person lives alone, receives Family Independence Assistance, and has liquid or marketable assets of less than \$1,500 (\$2,000 for a two-person family), not including the value of the homestead, household effects, clothing, and certain property; and

Whereas, It is sound public policy to set a threshold for eligibility for medical services that is realistic in making it possible for a person to utilize medical service assistance as a temporary rather than permanent situation. A key step in this process would be to put in federal law a reasonable set of criteria for a senior citizen to be eligible for medical assistance; and

Whereas, Allowable asset ranges for a senior citizen need to reflect the realities of a senior citizen being able to accumulate assets while having less of an opportunity to recover resources in the later years of life. A limit of \$7,500 is a reasonable level, one that may be able to help some senior citizens avoid lifelong dependency on public medical assistance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend federal law to provide that a senior citizen is considered medically indigent if the person is at least 65 years of age and has liquid or marketable assets of not more than \$7,500, not including the value of the homestead, household effects, clothing, and other liquid or marketable assets as defined by federal and state laws and regulations; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reps. Stamas, Hansen, Spade, Rivet, Vander Roest, Jacobs, Voorhees, Vear, Meyer, Faunce, Julian, Bovin, Adamini, Jamnick, Vander Veen, Ehardt, Mead, Pappageorge, DeVuyst, Hager, DeRossett, Newell, Kuipers, Shulman, Shackleton, Jelinek, Toy, Koetje, Gosselin, Caul, Anderson, Sheltroun, Plakas, Frank, Richner, Kooiman, Jansen, Van Woerkom, Cassis, Howell, Bishop and Birkholz offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 31.

A resolution honoring the Home Builders Association of Midland upon the occasion of their 40th anniversary of the founding of this business.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation of the significance of this milestone that we commend the management and staff of the HBAM as they mark the 40th anniversary of the founding of this exemplary business. We are proud to recognize the important role that this enterprise has played in contributing to both the economic well-being of the area and the lives of countless citizens; and

Whereas, Since its founding on January 28, 1961, the Home Builders Association of Midland has become a vital element in helping Michigan grow and adapt to the needs in commerce and in all aspects of life in Midland. As a partner in the Midland County Habitat for Humanity "Blitz Build", they have made the dream of homeownership come true. They have also invested in our community through the Midland Endowed Scholarship Fund. These activities point to the commitment that HBAM has in the community as well as their dedication to the building industry; and

Whereas, In looking back over HBAM's 40 year history, it is clear that this business has set its course with a continuing look towards the future. While the changes of the marketplace dictate many of the decisions for any good company, the HBAM has also demonstrated the importance of looking beyond the balance sheet alone to include the ideas of its people and the role of the company in community life when making choices. We are grateful for all that the HBAM has contributed to Midland and all of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Home Builders Association of Midland. We salute them on this happy occasion and wish them well in the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Home Builders Association of Midland as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson 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.

Reps. Kuipers, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Meyer, Julian, Van Woerkom, Vear, Kooiman, Ruth Johnson, Birkholz, Garcia, Bishop, Hager, Vander Roest, Ehardt, Mead, Pappageorge, Newell, Lipsey, Jelinek, Middaugh, Plakas, Jansen, Cassis and Cameron Brown offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

A concurrent resolution to oppose the approval of any new tribal-state gaming compacts.

Whereas, A new Secretary of the Interior has only recently been confirmed; and

Whereas, Neither the executive nor the legislative branches of the federal government has yet clearly defined how to resolve disputes between states and Indian tribes over gaming compacts; and

Whereas, The Thirtieth Circuit Court ruled in Taxpayers of Michigan Against Casinos v State of Michigan that legislative approval of gaming compacts by resolution is unconstitutional and must be achieved through statute; and

Whereas, The United States Supreme Court's decision in Seminole Tribe of Florida v Florida upheld the Eleventh Amendment and made unenforceable the right of tribal governments to bring suits against states in federal court for failure to negotiate in good faith; and

Whereas, Nothing exists in the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 that bestows the Secretary of the Interior with the authority to allow tribal operation of Class III gaming and bypass the compact-development process established by law; and

Whereas, Approval of any new gaming compacts would be premature until a pending suit in United States District Court regarding our state's unwillingness to negotiate with the Potawatomi Tribe has been decided; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we oppose the approval of any new tribal-state gaming compacts until all pending court cases have been decided; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and the United States Secretary of the Interior.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight.

Rep. Vander Veen offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

A concurrent resolution to urge the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take all possible steps to increase production and delivery of influenza vaccine for the 2000-2001 season.

Whereas, An important component of the nation's effort to preserve the public's health is the development and distribution each year of a vaccine against strains of influenza expected during the winter flu season. This vaccine-development process is especially important for certain population groups, including the elderly, those afflicted with chronic illnesses, and those with compromised immune systems. Immunization prevents a large number of deaths and costly illnesses each year; and

Whereas, There is a significant shortage of influenza vaccine this year. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this change in availability is due to problems with the components of the vaccine and problems in manufacturing. As a result, the supply of the vaccine remains far short of the usual demand. The delay represents a genuine threat to the health of many citizens. Swift action is needed to address this problem; and

Whereas, While the CDC has taken steps to encourage vaccine manufacturers to increase production and hasten delivery to health departments, doctors, clinics, and hospitals, it is essential that all efforts be made to meet this challenge. The consequences of inadequate supplies could be far-reaching in costs to our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we urge the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to take all possible steps to increase production and delivery of influenza vaccine for the 2000-2001 season; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 14, 2001, at 2:45 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Shulman, LaSata, Godchaux, Jansen, Jelinek, Kooiman, Mead, Newell, Pappageorge, Pumford, Stamas, Stewart, Frank, Rich Brown, Clarke, Lockwood, Pestka, Plakas, Stallworth, Switalski, Whitmer,

Absent: Reps. Cameron Brown, Caul, Mortimer, Shackleton, Toy, Vander Roest, Phillips, Reeves,

Excused: Reps. Cameron Brown, Caul, Mortimer, Shackleton, Toy, Vander Roest, Phillips, Reeves.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Richardville, Allen, Patterson, Mans, Woodward,

Absent: Reps. Woronchak, Schermesser,

Excused: Reps. Woronchak, Schermesser.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. DeVuyst, Bradstreet, Kowall, Rocca, Voorhees, Callahan, Basham, Garza, Sheltroun,

Absent: Reps. Tabor, Garcia,

Excused: Reps. Tabor, Garcia.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Patterson, Chair of the Committee on Redistricting and Elections, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Patterson, Richner, Allen, Bishop, Cassis, Hart, Quarles, Jamnick, Lemmons.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Tuesday, February 13, 2001:

Senate Bill No. 199

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, February 15:

Senate Bill Nos. 1 38 67 70 71 72 73 74 75 103 104 150

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Auditor General was received and read:

February 14, 2001

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

Performance and Financial Audit of the
Michigan State Fair and Exposition Center
Department of Agriculture
October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999

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

The communication was referred to the Clerk and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Gosselin, Garcia, Voorhees, Birkholz, Ehardt, Meyer, Vander Roest, Bishop, Vear and Jansen introduced
House Bill No. 4252, entitled

A bill to require certain labor organizations to obtain an individual's written authorization on a specified form before using certain dues or fees paid by the individual for political, social, charitable, or other activities that are not related to collective bargaining, contract administration, or grievance processing; to impose certain duties on certain departments; and to provide for penalties and remedies.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

Reps. Stamas, Godchaux, Mead, Shackleton, Stewart, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Kooiman, Jansen, Mortimer, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4253, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Reps. Mortimer, LaSata, Mead, Newell, Stamas, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4254, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of community health and certain state purposes related to aging, mental health, public health, and medical services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of such appropriations; to create funds; to provide for reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain local and state agencies and departments; and to provide for disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. LaSata, Mead, Stewart, Newell, Shackleton, Stamas, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Mortimer, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4255, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the

department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Reps. Jelinek, Godchaux, Mead, Stewart, Stamas, Pumford, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4256, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, school districts, and other governmental bodies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain legal entities and state agencies.

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

Reps. Mead, LaSata, Shackleton, Stamas, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4257, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. Caul, Mead, LaSata, Stewart, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Pappageorge, Jansen, Kooiman, Cameron Brown, Stamas and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4258, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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

Reps. Mead, Pappageorge, Shackleton, LaSata, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Cameron Brown, Stamas and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4259, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

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

Reps. Pumford, Mead, Stamas, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Kooiman, Jansen, Mortimer, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4260, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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

Reps. Shulman, Mead, Stamas, Vander Roest, Kooiman, Jansen, Mortimer, Pappageorge and Cameron Brown introduced

House Bill No. 4261, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of career development and the Michigan strategic fund and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies.

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

Reps. Toy, Mead, Shackleton, Stamas, Vander Roest, Kooiman, Jansen, Mortimer, Pappageorge, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4262, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for a capital outlay program for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to make appropriations for state building authority rent and insurance; to make a grant for state building authority rent; to provide for the acquisition of land and buildings; to provide for the elimination of fire hazards; to provide for special maintenance, remodeling and addition, alteration, renovation, demolition, and other projects; to provide for elimination of occupational safety and health hazards; to provide for the award and implementation of contracts; to provide for the purchase of furnishings and equipment relative to occupancy of a project; to provide for certain advances from the general fund; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to require certain reports, plans, and agreements; to provide for leases; to provide for transfers; to prescribe standards and conditions relating to the appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

Reps. Shulman, Mead, Stamas, Jelinek, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Mortimer, Pappageorge and Cameron Brown introduced

House Bill No. 4263, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of consumer and industry services and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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

Reps. Jansen, Toy, Godchaux, Mead, Vander Roest, Kooiman, Pappageorge, Stamas, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4264, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the family independence agency and certain state purposes related to public welfare services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain individuals, local governments, and state departments, agencies, and officers.

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

Reps. Pappageorge, Mead, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Cameron Brown, Stamas and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4265, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the departments of attorney general, civil rights, civil service, management and budget, state, and treasury, the executive office, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to provide for the funding of certain work projects; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; to transfer certain funds; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain principal executive departments and state agencies, officials, and employees; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various principal executive departments and state agencies.

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

Reps. Godchaux, Mead, Stewart, Vander Roest, Pappageorge, Jansen, Kooiman, Stamas, Cameron Brown and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4266, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; 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.

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

Reps. Cameron Brown, Mead, Vander Roest, Pappageorge, Jansen, Kooiman and Stamas introduced
House Bill No. 4267, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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

Reps. Cameron Brown, Pappageorge, Mead, Newell, Pumford, Vander Roest, Jansen, Kooiman, Mortimer, Stamas and Shulman introduced

House Bill No. 4268, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide for the testing of certain persons; to provide for certain emergency powers; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees.

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

Reps. Shackleton, Mead, Stewart, Pumford, Kooiman, Vander Roest, Pappageorge, Jansen, Cameron Brown, Jelinek and Stamas introduced

House Bill No. 4269, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department and certain transportation purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the imposition of fees; to provide for reports; to create certain funds and programs; to prescribe requirements for certain railroad and bus facilities; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state departments and officials, certain state institutions of higher education, and local units of government; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Reps. Hansen, Sheltroun, Kolb, Spade and Gielegem introduced

House Bill No. 4270, entitled

A bill to permit employers to encourage employees to seek and to serve in local elective office.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

Reps. Clarke, Voorhees, Woodward, Ruth Johnson, Switalski, Reeves, Waters, Williams, Minore, Adamini, Anderson, Jacobs, Toy, DeWeese, Vear, Jansen, Birkholz, O'Neil, Callahan, Pumford, Hager, Garcia, Scranton, Kilpatrick, Gosselin, Kowall, Mead, Mortimer, Stewart, Richner, Kuipers, Jelinek, Stallworth, Howell, Raczkowski, Woronchak, Gilbert, George and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 4271, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," (MCL 432.201 to 432.226) by adding section 6d.

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

Reps. Clarke, Scranton, Voorhees, Woodward, Ruth Johnson, Reeves, Waters, Williams, Minore, Toy, DeWeese, Vear, Jansen, Birkholz, O'Neil, Callahan, Pumford, Hager, Garcia, Kilpatrick, Gosselin, Mead, Stewart, Quarles, Richner, Kuipers, Jelinek, Stallworth, Howell, Raczkowski, Gilbert, George and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 4272, entitled

A bill to amend the Initiated Law of 1996, entitled "Michigan gaming control and revenue act," (MCL 432.201 to 432.226) by adding section 6d.

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

Rep. Frank introduced

House Bill No. 4273, entitled

A bill to designate March 1 of each year as children's memorial day in the state of Michigan.

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

Reps. Koetje, Kuipers, Patterson, LaSata, Kowall, Bishop, Lipsey, Ruth Johnson, Vear, Kooiman, Meyer, Newell and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 4274, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending sections 7 and 31 (MCL 208.7 and 208.31), section 7 as amended by 2000 PA 477 and section 31 as amended by 1999 PA 115.

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

Reps. Koetje, Kuipers, Mortimer, Kowall, Birkholz, Vear and Meyer introduced

House Bill No. 4275, entitled

A bill to prohibit certain political subdivisions of this state from initiating or participating in certain civil actions.

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

Reps. Koetje, Kuipers, Kowall, Kooiman, Meyer, Newell and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 4276, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 310b (MCL 750.310b), as added by 1996 PA 539.

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

Reps. Sheltroun, Jamnick, Lipsey, Basham, Switalski, Kolb, Wojno, Dennis, Neumann, Hansen, Jacobs, Minore and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 4277, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40103 and 40109 (MCL 324.40103 and 324.40109), section 40103 as amended by 2000 PA 191 and section 40109 as added by 1995 PA 57.

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

Reps. Kowall, Minore, Allen, Patterson, Bishop, Ehardt, Meyer, Faunce, Ruth Johnson, Spade, Vear, Vander Veen, Birkholz, George, Voorhees, Gosselin, Shulman, Garcia, Kooiman, Toy, Anderson, Richner and Raczkowski introduced

House Bill No. 4278, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding part 94C.

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

Reps. Woronchak, Richardville, Gilbert, Spade, Birkholz, Allen, Zelenko, Kolb, Bishop, Mead, Stewart, Richner, Neumann and Raczkowski introduced

House Bill No. 4279, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending sections 1, 7, and 7a (MCL 205.51, 205.57, and 205.57a), section 1 as amended by 2000 PA 390 and sections 7 and 7a as added by 1984 PA 32.

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

Reps. Gosselin, DeWeese, Vear, Julian, Garcia, Bradstreet, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Vander Roest, Raczkowski, Kuipers, Jansen, Hart and Ehardt introduced

House Bill No. 4280, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1166a.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

The following is a change of meeting rooms for two Standing Committees for the 2001-2002 Legislative Session:

Wednesdays	10:30 a.m.	Insurance and Financial Services Tax Policy	308 House Office Building 307 House Office Building
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By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 1987 PA 255.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 80176, 80177, 80178, 81134, and 82127 (MCL 324.80176, 324.80177, 324.80178, 324.81134, and 324.82127), section 80176 as amended by 1996 PA 174, sections 80177 and 80178 as added by 1995 PA 58, section 81134 as amended by 1999 PA 22, and section 82127 as amended by 1996 PA 183.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 83, entitled "Of marriage and the solemnization thereof," by repealing section 6 (MCL 551.6).

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16d), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 90a, 90b, 90c, 90d, and 90e (MCL 750.90a, 750.90b, 750.90c, 750.90d, and 750.90e), as added by 1998 PA 238.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 81c.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 217e.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16d of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16d), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16^l of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16^l), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 15 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.15), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2162 (MCL 600.2162), as amended by 2000 PA 182.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13 of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13), as amended by 2000 PA 412.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Rep. Vear moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:00 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Ehardt declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, at 2:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

