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2:00 p.m.

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

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

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

Rev. Curt Walters, Pastor of Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Cutlerville, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father we praise and thank You today for health and strength and for the blessing of living in a place where we enjoy life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Thank You for the great state of Michigan and for all of the people who are in this building today to serve and to lead and to represent us as citizens. Lord, give them wisdom and discernment as they deliberate and discuss and conduct the business of our state. Grant each one of them the desire and the courage to do what is right and good and fair and not just what may be popular, so that they might serve us well and that they may bring glory to You. Bless this Chamber and all who serve here. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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

Rep. Jacobs moved that Rep. Hale be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

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

Messages from the Senate

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

House Bill No. 6073, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled “Single business tax act,” (MCL 208.1 to 208.145) by adding section 39e.

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 67 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Patterson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill.
The question being on the motion made by Rep. Patterson,

Rep. Patterson moved that consideration of the motion be postponed temporarily.
The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1086, entitled

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

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

Roll Call No. 1058

Yeas—100

Adamini	Faunce	Lemmons	Rivet
Allen	Frank	Lipsey	Rocca
Anderson	Garza	Lockwood	Schauer
Basham	George	Mans	Scranton

Bernero	Gielegem	McConico	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gilbert	Mead	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Godchaux	Meyer	Shulman
Bishop	Gosselin	Middaugh	Spade
Bogardus	Hager	Minore	Stamas
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hardman	Neumann	Switalski
Brown, B.	Howell	Newell	Thomas
Brown, C.	Hummel	O'Neil	Toy
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Palmer	Van Woerkom
Callahan	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Vander Roest
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Veen
Caul	Jelinek	Pestka	Vear
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Voorhees
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Waters
Dennis	Julian	Quarles	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kolb	Raczkowski	Williams
DeVuyst	Kooiman	Reeves	Wojno
DeWeese	Kowall	Richardville	Woodward
Durhal	Kuipers	Richner	Woronchak
Ehardt	LaSata	Rison	Zelenko

Nays—1

Drolet

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Mortimer entered the House Chambers.

Senate Bill No. 1020, entitled

A bill to amend 1917 PA 74, entitled "An act to fix standards for climax baskets for grapes and other fruits and vegetables, and to fix standards for baskets and other containers for small fruits, berries, and vegetables, and to punish violations of the same," by amending section 4 (MCL 290.134).

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

Roll Call No. 1059**Yeas—104**

Adamini	Ehardt	Lemmons	Rison
Allen	Faunce	Lipsey	Rivet
Anderson	Frank	Lockwood	Rocca
Basham	Garza	Mans	Schauer
Bernero	George	McConico	Schermesser
Birkholz	Gielegem	Mead	Shackleton

Bisbee	Gilbert	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bishop	Godchaux	Middaugh	Shulman
Bogardus	Gosselin	Minore	Spade
Bovin	Hager	Mortimer	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hansen	Murphy	Stewart
Brown, B.	Hardman	Neumann	Switalski
Brown, C.	Howell	Newell	Thomas
Brown, R.	Hummel	O'Neil	Toy
Callahan	Jacobs	Palmer	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Vander Roest
Caul	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Jelinek	Pestka	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Voorhees
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Waters
Dennis	Julian	Pumford	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kolb	Quarles	Williams
DeVuyst	Kooiman	Raczkowski	Wojno
DeWeese	Kowall	Reeves	Woodward
Drolet	Kuipers	Richardville	Woronchak
Durhal	LaSata	Richner	Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Stallworth entered the House Chambers.

House Bill No. 4001, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17752 (MCL 333.17752).

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

Roll Call No. 1060**Yeas—102**

Adamini	Ehardt	Lipsey	Rivet
Allen	Faunce	Lockwood	Rocca
Anderson	Frank	Mans	Schauer
Basham	Garza	McConico	Schermesser
Bernero	George	Mead	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gielegem	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Gilbert	Middaugh	Shulman
Bishop	Gosselin	Minore	Spade
Bogardus	Hager	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hardman	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, B.	Howell	Newell	Switalski

Brown, C.	Hummel	O'Neil	Toy
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Palmer	Van Woerkom
Callahan	Jamnack	Pappageorge	Vander Roest
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Veen
Caul	Jelinek	Pestka	Vear
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Plakas	Voorhees
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Waters
Daniels	Julian	Quarles	Whitmer
Dennis	Kolb	Rackowski	Williams
DeRossett	Kooiman	Reeves	Wojno
DeVuyst	Kowall	Richardville	Woodward
DeWeese	Kuipers	Richner	Woronchak
Drolet	LaSata	Rison	Zelenko
Durhal	Lemmons		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 5814, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 625 (MCL 257.625), as amended by 2000 PA 460.

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

Roll Call No. 1061**Yeas—102**

Adamini	Ehardt	Lockwood	Rocca
Allen	Faunce	Mans	Schauer
Anderson	Frank	McConico	Schermesser
Basham	Garza	Mead	Scranton
Bernero	George	Meyer	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gielegem	Middaugh	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Gilbert	Minore	Shulman
Bishop	Gosselin	Mortimer	Spade
Bogardus	Hager	Murphy	Stamas
Bovin	Hansen	Neumann	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hardman	Newell	Switalski
Brown, B.	Howell	O'Neil	Thomas
Brown, C.	Jacobs	Palmer	Toy
Brown, R.	Jamnack	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Callahan	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Cassis	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Veen
Caul	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vear
Clark, I.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Voorhees
Clarke, H.	Julian	Pumford	Waters
Daniels	Kolb	Quarles	Whitmer
Dennis	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams
DeRossett	Kowall	Richardville	Wojno
DeVuyst	Kuipers	Richner	Woodward

DeWeese
Drolet
Durhal

LaSata
Lemmons
Lipse

Rison
Rivet

Woronchak
Zelenko

Nays—2

Godchaux

Hummel

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 593, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 15 (MCL 205.65), as amended by 1993 PA 325.

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

Roll Call No. 1062

Yeas—105

Adamini
Allen
Anderson
Basham
Bernero
Birkholz
Bisbee
Bishop
Bogardus
Bovin
Bradstreet
Brown, B.
Brown, C.
Brown, R.
Callahan
Cassis
Caul
Clark, I.
Clarke, H.
Daniels
Dennis
DeRossett
DeVuyst
DeWeese
Drolet
Durhal
Ehardt

Faunce
Frank
Garza
George
Gielegem
Gilbert
Godchaux
Gosselin
Hager
Hansen
Hardman
Howell
Hummel
Jacobs
Jamnick
Jansen
Jelinek
Johnson, Rick
Johnson, Ruth
Julian
Kolb
Kooiman
Kowall
Kuipers
LaSata
Lemmons

Lipse
Lockwood
Mans
McConico
Mead
Meyer
Middaugh
Minore
Mortimer
Murphy
Neumann
Newell
O'Neil
Palmer
Pappageorge
Patterson
Pestka
Phillips
Plakas
Pumford
Quarles
Rackowski
Reeves
Richardville
Richner
Rison

Rocca
Schauer
Schermesser
Scranton
Shackleton
Sheltrown
Shulman
Spade
Stallworth
Stamas
Stewart
Switalski
Thomas
Toy
Van Woerkom
Vander Roest
Vander Veen
Vear
Voorhees
Waters
Whitmer
Williams
Wojno
Woodward
Woronchak
Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to provide for the raising of additional public revenue by prescribing certain specific taxes, fees, and charges to be paid to the state for the privilege of engaging in certain business activities; to provide, incident to the enforcement thereof, for the issuance of licenses to engage in such occupations; to provide for the ascertainment, assessment and collection thereof; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.”.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 594, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 205.95).

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

Roll Call No. 1063

Yeas—104

Adamini	Ehardt	Lipsey	Rivet
Allen	Faunce	Lockwood	Rocca
Anderson	Garza	Mans	Schauer
Basham	George	McConico	Scranton
Bernero	Gielegem	Mead	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gilbert	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Godchaux	Middaugh	Shulman
Bishop	Gosselin	Minore	Spade
Bogardus	Hager	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hardman	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, B.	Howell	Newell	Switalski
Brown, C.	Hummel	O’Neil	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Palmer	Toy
Callahan	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Caul	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Voorhees
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Waters
Dennis	Kolb	Quarles	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kooiman	Rackowski	Williams
DeVuyst	Kowall	Reeves	Wojno
DeWeese	Kuipers	Richardville	Woodward
Drolet	LaSata	Richner	Woronchak
Durhal	Lemmons	Rison	Zelenko

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

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

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

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “An act to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of a specific excise tax on the storage, use or consumption in this state of tangible personal property and certain services; to appropriate the proceeds thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 205.95), as amended by 2002 PA 255.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 451 (MCL 206.451), as amended by 1987 PA 254.

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

Roll Call No. 1064**Yeas—103**

Adamini	Faunce	Lockwood	Schauer
Allen	Garza	Mans	Schermesser
Anderson	George	McConico	Scranton
Basham	Gielegem	Mead	Shackleton
Bernero	Gilbert	Meyer	Sheltrown
Birkholz	Godchaux	Middaugh	Shulman
Bisbee	Gosselin	Minore	Spade
Bishop	Hager	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hardman	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, B.	Howell	Newell	Switalski
Brown, C.	Hummel	O'Neil	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Palmer	Toy
Callahan	Jamnack	Pappageorge	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jansen	Patterson	Vander Roest
Caul	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Voorhees
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Waters
Dennis	Kolb	Quarles	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams
DeVuyst	Kowall	Richardville	Wojno
DeWeese	Kuipers	Richner	Woodward
Drolet	LaSata	Rison	Woronchak
Durhal	Lemmons	Rivet	Zelenko
Ehardt	Lipse	Rocca	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

"An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,".

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4376, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 4 (MCL 38.1304), as amended by 1997 PA 143, and by adding section 92.

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

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

Rep. Ehardt moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 100c (MCL 330.1100c), as added by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 204b. Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Health Policy,

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

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 556, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 226 (MCL 330.1226), as amended by 2000 PA 273.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 557, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 222 (MCL 330.1222), as amended by 1995 PA 290.

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

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

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1119, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16621 (MCL 333.16621), as amended by 2000 PA 160.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1337, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding section 232b. The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Ehardt moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for capital outlay and certain state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to authorize certain land transfers; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Patterson moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 49 be suspended.

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

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Ehardt be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for capital outlay and certain state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to implement the appropriations within the budgetary process; to authorize certain land transfers; and to provide for the expenditure of appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 1065

Yeas—75

Adamini	Faunce	Mead	Schauer
Allen	George	Meyer	Schermesser
Anderson	Gilbert	Middaugh	Scranton
Bernero	Godchaux	Minore	Shackleton
Birkholz	Hager	Mortimer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Howell	Neumann	Shulman
Bishop	Hummel	Newell	Spade
Bovin	Jacobs	O'Neil	Stamas
Bradstreet	Jamnick	Palmer	Stewart
Brown, B.	Jansen	Pappageorge	Toy
Brown, C.	Jelinek	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Brown, R.	Johnson, Rick	Pestka	Vander Roest
Cassis	Julian	Phillips	Vander Veen
Caul	Kooiman	Plakas	Vear
Clarke, H.	Kowall	Pumford	Voorhees
Dennis	Kuipers	Quarles	Whitmer
DeRossett	LaSata	Rackowski	Woodward
DeVuyst	Lockwood	Richardville	Woronchak
DeWeese	Mans	Richner	

Nays—29

Basham	Garza	Lemmons	Stallworth
Bogardus	Gielegem	Lipsey	Switalski
Callahan	Gosselin	McConico	Thomas
Clark, I.	Hansen	Murphy	Waters

Daniels	Hardman	Reeves	Williams
Drolet	Johnson, Ruth	Rison	Wojno
Durhal	Kolb	Rocca	Zelenko
Frank			

In The Chair: Julian

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

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

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for capital outlay and certain state departments for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 and the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on Senate Bill 287 because the state faces a minimum General Fund deficit of \$100 million in the current fiscal year and revenues continue to drop. I cannot in good conscience continue to spend additional state funds when working families are tightening their belts. In addition, approval of the capital outlay projects contained in this bill bring the state within \$95 million of the State Building Authority Bond cap; a dangerous precedent should a state emergency develop.”

Rep. Patterson moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 24, at 12:00 Noon. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Birkholz offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 543.

A resolution to express support for the proposed plan to preserve 390,000 acres of Upper Peninsula land from development.

Whereas, The Governor and several of the most prominent groups advocating outdoors recreation and conservation in Michigan recently announced a proposal to purchase nearly 390,000 acres of prime wilderness land in the Upper Peninsula. The proposal to buy this acreage from the Kamehameha School Trust in Hawaii centers on the creation of a unique partnership among the timber industry, the state and federal government, and philanthropic and conservation organizations; and

Whereas, As outlined, the public-private partnership would create an arrangement for the management and use of the land, with the purchase of the vast majority of the land through a timber company. Public access would be maintained for tourism and recreation through easement arrangements. The land would remain on the tax rolls and jobs would be created by the harvest of timber. The plan mirrors similar efforts to preserve land in New York and New Hampshire, although the Michigan arrangement would be far larger; and

Whereas, The land involved in the transaction is some of the most coveted recreational property in this region of the country. The parcels include major acreage near Tahquamenon Falls, the watersheds of the Two Hearted and Presque Isle Rivers, the Porcupine Mountains, and the Pictured Rocks. This is a remarkable opportunity to enhance Michigan's recreation, conservation, and economic interests. It is imperative that the state work effectively to bring all the necessary components together to win the bid and finalize the transaction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express support for the proposed plan to preserve 390,000 acres of Upper Peninsula land from development; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Office of the Governor and officials of the organizations involved in the proposal.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Land Use and Environment.

Reps. Kooiman, Voorhees, Hart, Pestka, Jansen, Birkholz, Vander Roest, Richardville, Shulman, Mead, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Raczkowski, DeRossett, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Hager, Bishop, Cassis, DeWeese, LaSata, Zelenko, Spade, Vear, Caul, Newell, Jacobs, Gosselin, Hansen, Neumann, Ehardt, Kuipers, Rocca, DeVuyst, Lemmons, Woodward, Bovin, Hardman, Adamini, Durhal, Switalski, Lockwood, Richner, Dennis, Anderson, Murphy, Toy, Scranton, Clarke and Lipsey offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 544.

A resolution recognizing and commending the Kent County Medical Society on its 100th anniversary.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation that we recognize the 100th anniversary of the Kent County Medical Society, founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan on November 14, 1902. The original 43 charter physicians started a long standing commitment to improving and expanding medical care to the expanding community in Kent County; and

Whereas, Originally founded as a charter component county medical society by the Michigan State Medical Society, the Kent County Medical Society has grown to serve various leadership roles in the American Medical Society and the Michigan Medical Society; and

Whereas, The Kent County Medical Society remains committed to the community through aiding in the education and training of medical students and residents. They provide medical student loans, nursing tuition grants, and achievement awards to students thorough the Kent Medical Foundation. Members of the Kent County Medical Society have given their time and talent to care for not only patients and citizens of Kent County but have used their talents to serve others throughout the world; and

Whereas, The Kent County Medical Society remains committed to improving and expanding community healthcare by actively advocating public health initiatives and patient advocacy while helping members within Kent County develop professionally; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize and commend the Kent County Medical Society. We commend them on their 100th anniversary; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Kent County Medical Society 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. DeWeese, Birkholz, Vander Roest, Richardville, Shulman, Mead, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Raczkowski, DeRossett, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Hager, Bishop, Cassis, LaSata, Voorhees, Zelenko, Spade, Vear, Caul, Newell, Jacobs, Gosselin, Hansen, Neumann, Ehardt, Kuipers, Rocca, DeVuyst, Lemmons, Woodward, Bovin, Hardman, Durhal, Switalski, Kooiman, Lockwood, Richner, Dennis, Murphy, Toy, Scranton and Clarke offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 545.

A resolution promoting endometriosis awareness in Michigan.

Whereas, Endometriosis is a painful reproductive and immunological illness afflicting over 7 million women and teens in the United States, with an estimated 80 million more worldwide; and

Whereas, Endometriosis is a leading cause of female infertility, chronic pelvic pain, and gynecological surgery. It accounts for more than half of the 500,000 hysterectomies performed in the United States annually and their remains no cure; and

Whereas, We recognize that endometriosis is a debilitating disease with high social, physical, and emotional costs for those living with it. Many women suffer needlessly for many years because it is very difficult to treat and diagnose endometriosis. Government funded research has traditionally gone to other high-profile diseases and little effort has been made to designate appropriate funds to seek a cure for endometriosis; and

Whereas, The Endometriosis Research Center (ERC) was founded in 1997 and actively supports continued awareness, education, and research facilitation. Their organization offers free help and services to those suffering from endometriosis. The ERC also aggressively seeks to educate legislators and the medical community on the needs of those with this disease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body promote endometriosis awareness in Michigan. We support the Endometriosis Research Center on its cause to eradicate this painful disease; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Endometriosis Research Center as a token of our sincere support for finding a cure for endometriosis.

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. Bishop, Birkholz, Vander Roest, Thomas, Richardville, Shulman, Mead, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Raczkowski, DeRossett, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Hager, Cassis, DeWeese, LaSata, Voorhees, Zelenko, Spade, Stewart, Vear, Caul, Newell, Jacobs, Gosselin, Hansen, Neumann, Ehardt, Kuipers, Rocca, DeVuyt, Lemmons, Woodward, Bovin, Hardman, Durhal, Switalski, Kooiman, Lockwood, Bernero, Richner, Dennis, Jansen, Rivet, Murphy, Toy, Scranton, Clarke and Lipsey offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 546.

A resolution supporting civic education and declaring the third week in September as America's Legislators Back to School Week in Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan was created as a representative democracy in which all governmental power is inherent in the people who exercise that power through the legislative, executive, and judicial branches; and

Whereas, In recent years, citizen interest in government and knowledge of the political system has declined in part due to a weakening belief in, and a lack of understanding of the virtues and knowledge needed for a successful republican form of government; and

Whereas, Benjamin Rush, signer of the Declaration of Independence stated, "There is but one method of rendering a republican form of government durable, and that is by disseminating the seeds of virtue and knowledge through every part of the state by means of proper places and modes of education and this can be done effectively only by the aid of the legislature."; and

Whereas, The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) has passed a resolution that says that the operations of the state legislatures and the roles of individual legislators are often little understood by citizens, and that public understanding of the institutions and processes of the government is critical to building public trust and confidence; and

Whereas, The NCSL resolution also states that state legislatures need to bring about a better understanding of the concept of representative democracy and that education about representative democracy should emphasize the importance of compromise and the difficulty of resolving competing interests in a diverse society; and

Whereas, Civic education is a vital tool to promote greater understanding of the legislative institution and the role of legislators in representative democracy. The NCSL urges the nation's state legislatures to promote civic education about representative democracy; and

Whereas, The NCSL has established America's Legislators Back to School Week, a national event where state legislators across the nation visit schools and classrooms to talk about the legislature and to observe activities in the schools. Legislators will benefit from interacting with students, teachers, and administrators; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body support civic education and declare the third week in September as America's Legislators Back to School Week in Michigan. We urge all members of the legislature to visit schools during that week and to promote greater understanding of the legislative institution and the role of legislators in representative democracy.

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. Mead, Birkholz, Vander Roest, Thomas, Richardville, Shulman, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Raczkowski, DeRossett, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Hager, Bishop, Cassis, DeWeese, LaSata, Voorhees, Zelenko, Spade, Stewart, Vear, Caul, Newell, Jacobs, Gosselin, Hansen, Neumann, Ehardt, Kuipers, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Bovin, Hardman, Adamini, Durhal, Schermesser, Switalski, Kooiman, Lockwood, Bernero, Richner, Dennis, Jansen, Anderson, Murphy, Toy, Scranton and Clarke offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 547.

A resolution commemorating September 18, 2002, as Propane Awareness Day in Michigan.

Whereas, The mission of the Michigan Propane Gas Association is to promote the proper handling and use of propane, work for a favorable environment for propane distribution and marketing, and to increase its application by demonstrating propane's value as a clean energy source; and

Whereas, The Michigan Propane Gas Association is a trade and membership service organization that represents propane marketers throughout the state. Founded on April 3, 1947, the Association has grown in its influence, while maintaining its core principles of education and safety. The Association's primary purpose is to maintain high standards of practice within the industry and, in so doing, protecting and expanding the ability of its members to compete in the marketplace. It is dedicated to the betterment of the propane industry and to the customers it serves in Michigan. Since its inception, the Michigan Propane Gas Association has been supported by its many volunteers who dedicate their time for the betterment of the industry; and

Whereas, The Michigan Propane Gas Association established Propane Awareness Day to demonstrate the numerous uses of propane and its safe use. We salute the people of the Michigan Propane Gas Association for their efforts to expand our awareness and knowledge of the propane industry; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate September 18, 2002, as Propane Awareness Day in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the organizers of Propane Awareness Day as evidence 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.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, August 14:

**Senate Bill Nos. 1386 1387 1388 1389 1390 1391 1392 1393 1394 1395 1396 1397 1398 1399
1400**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, September 18:

House Bill Nos. 6327 6328 6329

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4147, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 31 (MCL 42.31).

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

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 4080, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 540e (MCL 750.540e), as amended by 1988 PA 395.

The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "a" by striking out "communications" and inserting "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE".

2. Amend page 1, line 8, after "a" by striking out "telephone".

3. Amend page 1, line 8, after "MESSAGE" by inserting "THROUGH THE USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE".

4. Amend page 1, line 9, after "by" by striking out the balance of the line through "telegraph" on line 10.

5. Amend page 1, line 10, after "message" by inserting "THROUGH THE USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE".

6. Amend page 2, line 4, after the first "a" by striking out the balance of the line through "phone" on line 5 and inserting "TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE AND ANOTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE OR BETWEEN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE".

7. Amend page 2, line 6, after “sages” by striking out “by telephone” and inserting “THROUGH THE USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE”.

8. Amend page 2, line 10, by striking out “telephone”.

9. Amend page 2, line 10, after “MESSAGE” by inserting “THROUGH THE USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE”.

10. Amend page 2, line 20, after “Deliberately” by striking out “calling a telephone” and inserting “ENGAGING OR CAUSING TO ENGAGE THE USE OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE”.

11. Amend page 2, line 21, after “in” by striking out “telephone” and inserting “TELECOMMUNICATIONS”.

12. Amend page 2, line 22, after “her” by striking out the balance of the line through “service” on line 23 and inserting “TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OR DEVICE”.

13. Amend page 3, following line 2, by inserting:

“(3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, “TELECOMMUNICATIONS”, “TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE”, AND “TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE” MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 540C.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect November 1, 2002.”.

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

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

House Bill No. 6008, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 174, entitled “Office of child support act,” by amending sections 1, 3, and 9 (MCL 400.231, 400.233, and 400.239), section 1 as amended and section 9 as added by 1999 PA 161 and section 3 as amended by 1998 PA 112, and by adding section 10.

The Senate has substituted (S-2) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2) and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Richner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4607, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2213c.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4607 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Richner, DeWeese, Ehardt, Hager, Hummel, Middaugh, Scranton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Anderson, Clark, Durhal, Woodward,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Richner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6327, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 2409, 2409a, and 2409c (MCL 500.2409, 500.2409a, and 500.2409c), sections 2409 and 2409a as amended by 1993 PA 200 and section 2409c as added by 1986 PA 318.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6327 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Richner, Ehardt, Hager, Hummel, Middaugh, Scranton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Anderson, Clark, Durhal, Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Richner, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 6328, entitled

A bill to amend 1925 PA 285, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, operation, and supervision of credit unions; to provide for the conversion of a state credit union into a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or any other federally insured depository institution and for the conversion of a federal credit union or a credit union organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States or any other federally insured depository institution into a state credit union; and to provide for the merger of credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of this state, credit unions organized and supervised under the laws of any other state or territory of the United States, and federal credit unions," by amending section 17 (MCL 490.17), as amended by 1992 PA 246.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6328 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Richner, Ehardt, Hager, Hummel, Middaugh, Scranton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Anderson, Clark, Durhal,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, by Rep. Richner, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6329, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 232, entitled "An act to permit banks and savings and loan associations to suspend business in the event of an existing or impending emergency; to prescribe the powers and duties of bank and savings and loan association officers and certain state officials; and to declare the legal effect of the suspensions of business authorized by this act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 487.941, 487.942, 487.943, 487.944, 487.945, and 487.946).

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 6329 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Richner, Ehardt, Hager, Hummel, Middaugh, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Anderson, Clark, Durhal,

Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Richner, Chair, of the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Richner, DeWeese, Ehardt, Hager, Hummel, Middaugh, Scranton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Anderson, Clark, Durhal, Woodward,

Absent: Reps. Bisbee, Daniels,

Excused: Reps. Bisbee, Daniels.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Cassis, Drolet, Faunce, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Basham, Bob Brown, Minore, Wojno,

Absent: Reps. Vear, Quarles, Hale, O'Neil,

Excused: Reps. Vear, Quarles, Hale, O'Neil.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Howell, Chair, of the Committee on Civil Law and the Judiciary, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 12:00 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Howell, Hummel, Faunce, Palmer, Richner, Voorhees, Adamini, Lipsey, McConico, Waters,

Absent: Rep. Koetje,

Excused: Rep. Koetje.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Clarke introduced

House Bill No. 6330, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 4 (MCL 207.774), as amended by 2001 PA 93.

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

Rep. Clarke introduced

House Bill No. 6331, entitled

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

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

Rep. Julian introduced

House Bill No. 6332, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," (MCL 169.201 to 169.282) by adding section 65a.

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

Rep. Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 6333, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16105, 16106, 16108, 16128, 16163, 16174, 16186, 16261, 16323, and 16608 (MCL 333.16105, 333.16106, 333.16108, 333.16128, 333.16163, 333.16174, 333.16186, 333.16261, 333.16323, and 333.16608), section 16106 as amended by 1997 PA 153, section 16108 as amended and section 16323 as added by 1993 PA 80, section 16174 as amended by 1998 PA 227, section 16186 as amended by 2002 PA 441, and section 16608 as amended by 1990 PA 216.

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

Rep. Julian introduced

House Bill No. 6334, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 187, entitled "The pupil transportation act," by amending sections 17 and 55 (MCL 257.1817 and 257.1855), as amended by 2000 PA 49; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Julian introduced

House Bill No. 6335, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 13501, 13505, 13506, 13515, 13517, 13521, 13522, 13525, 13535, and 13536 (MCL 333.13501, 333.13505, 333.13506, 333.13515, 333.13517, 333.13521, 333.13522, 333.13525, 333.13535, and 333.13536), sections 13501 and 13522 as amended by 1994 PA 100 and section 13521 as amended by 1989 PA 56, and by adding part 135A; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 6336, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406r.

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

Rep. Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 6337, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 5b, 5f, 5j, 5l, 5o, and 12a (MCL 28.425b, 28.425f, 28.425j, 28.425l, 28.425o, and 28.432a), sections 5b, 5f, 5j, 5l, and 5o as added and section 12a as amended by 2000 PA 381.

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

Rep. Richner introduced

House Bill No. 6338, entitled

A bill to enact the uniform securities act (2002) relating to the issuance, offer, sale, or purchase of securities; to prohibit fraudulent practices in relation to securities; to establish civil and criminal sanctions for violations of the act and civil sanctions for violation of the rules promulgated pursuant to the act; to require the registration of broker-dealers, agents, investment advisers, and securities; to make uniform the law with reference to securities; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6339, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 438.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6340, entitled

A bill to establish the Michigan disability sports alliance fund in the department of community health; to provide for the distribution of money from the fund; to prescribe the duties and powers of certain agencies and officials; and to provide for appropriations.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6341, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1061.

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6342, entitled

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

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

Rep. Scranton introduced

House Bill No. 6343, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 5453, 5454, 5455, 5456, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5462, 5463, 5467, 5468, 5471, 5472, 5473a, 5475, 5476, and 5477 (MCL 333.5453, 333.5454,

333.5455, 333.5456, 333.5457, 333.5458, 333.5459, 333.5460, 333.5462, 333.5463, 333.5467, 333.5468, 333.5471, 333.5472, 333.5473a, 333.5475, 333.5476, and 333.5477), sections 5453, 5454, 5455, 5456, 5462, 5463, 5467, 5471, and 5476 as added by 1998 PA 220 and sections 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5468, 5472, 5473a, 5475, and 5477 as added by 1998 PA 219.

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

Reps. Tabor, DeRossett, Julian and Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 6344, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 2a and 34c (MCL 211.2a and 211.34c), section 2a as amended by 1982 PA 539 and section 34c as amended by 2000 PA 415.

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

Reps. Tabor, DeRossett, Julian and Hummel introduced

House Bill No. 6345, entitled

A bill to amend 1959 PA 243, entitled "An act to define, license and regulate trailer coach parks; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state health commissioner and other state and local officers; to provide for the levy and collection of specific taxes on occupied trailers in trailer coach parks and the disposition of the revenues therefrom; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and section 41 (MCL 125.1041).

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

Rep. DeRossett introduced

House Bill No. 6346, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 4101 (MCL 324.4101) and by adding section 4105b.

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

Reps. Vear, Raczkowski, Rich Brown, DeVuyst, Palmer, Drolet, Gosselin, Tabor, Bradstreet, Kowall, Rocca, Callahan, Howell and Newell introduced

House Bill No. 6347, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 5o (MCL 28.425o), as added by 2000 PA 381.

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

Reps. Vear, DeVuyst, Palmer, Julian, Tabor, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Koetje, Rocca, Raczkowski, Callahan, Mead, Howell, Newell and Meyer introduced

House Bill No. 6348, entitled

A bill to repeal certain local acts restricting Sunday hunting.

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

Reps. Vear, Rich Brown, DeVuyst, Palmer, Tabor, Drolet, Gosselin, Bradstreet, Kowall, Koetje, Rocca, Voorhees and Raczkowski introduced

House Bill No. 6349, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and

gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 51 (MCL 28.4251), as added by 2000 PA 381.

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

Reps. Kooiman, Van Woerkom, Birkholz, Gosselin, Kuipers, Allen, Vander Roest, Koetje, Vear, Bisbee and Gilbert introduced

House Bill No. 6350, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 6 (MCL 125.2686), as amended by 2002 PA 478.

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

Rep. Frank moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 24, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.