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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, December 10, 2002.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

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 — e/d/s	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 — present	Mortimer — present	Stallworth — present
Bovin — present	Hansen — present	Murphy — present	Stamas — present
Bradstreet — present	Hardman — present	Neumann — present	Stewart — present
Brown, Bob — present	Hart — present	Newell — present	Switalski — present
Brown, Cameron — present	Howell — present	O’Neil — present	Tabor — present
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 — present	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 — excused	Lemmons — present		

Rep. Jerry Kooiman, from the 75th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Lord, we are gathered here as Your humble servants. We ask that You would lead us as we deliberate today. We pray, Lord, that what we do in this day might reflect You, reflect our values and reflect the values of the people of Michigan. We pray, Lord, that You would give us knowledge and wisdom to know what is right and that You would give us courage to do it. I pray too, Lord, that You would give us humility so we might understand that others know more clearly than ourselves. We ask that we would do all things looking for truth and justice. In Thy name we pray. Amen.”

The Speaker called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian to the Chair.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Faunce be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

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, Wednesday, December 4:

Senate Bill No. 1524

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, December 6:

House Bill Nos. 6569 6570 6571

House Joint Resolution JJ

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

Enrolled House Bill No. 4042 at 10:16 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4632 at 10:18 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5552 at 10:20 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 6478 at 10:22 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 6481 at 10:24 a.m.

Communications from State Officers

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

Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

November 14, 2002

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 11:45 A.M. this date, administrative rule (02-11-03) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Surface Water Quality Division, entitled “*Water Quality Trading*”, effective 7 days hereafter.

November 25, 2002

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 1:10 P.M. this date, administrative rule (02-11-04) for the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, Director’s Office, entitled “*Part 11. Recording and Reporting of Occupational Injuries*”, effective 7 days hereafter.

November 26, 2002

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Office of Regulatory Reform, Legal Division filed at 9:45 A.M. this date, administrative rule (02-11-05) for the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, entitled "*Part 8. Emission of Oxides of Nitrogen From Stationary Sources*", effective 7 days hereafter.

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

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

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

House Bill No. 5363, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 11, 213, 216, 217, 217c, 222, 226, 226a, 233b, 244, 248, 249, 251, and 251a (MCL 257.11, 257.213, 257.216, 257.217, 257.217c, 257.222, 257.226, 257.226a, 257.233b, 257.244, 257.248, 257.249, 257.251, and 257.251a), section 11 as amended by 1990 PA 154, section 216 as amended by 1996 PA 141, sections 217, 222, and 251 as amended by 2000 PA 397, sections 217c and 249 as amended by 1993 PA 300, section 226 as amended by 2000 PA 36, section 226a as amended by 1998 PA 384, section 233b as added by 1994 PA 305, section 244 as amended by 2000 PA 369, section 248 as amended by 1999 PA 172, and section 251a as added by 1990 PA 265.

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

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending sections 213, 216, 217, 217c, 222, 226, 226a, 233b, 244, 248, 249, 251, and 251a (MCL 257.213, 257.216, 257.217, 257.217c, 257.222, 257.226, 257.226a, 257.233b, 257.244, 257.248, 257.249, 257.251, and 257.251a), section 216 as amended by 1996 PA 141, section 217 as amended by 2002 PA 552, sections 217c and 249 as amended by 1993 PA 300, sections 222 and 244 as amended by 2002 PA 485, section 226 as amended by 2000 PA 36, section 226a as amended by 1998 PA 384, section 233b as added by 1994 PA 305, section 248 as amended by 1999 PA 172, section 251 as amended by 2002 PA 491, and section 251a as added by 1990 PA 265.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73.

A concurrent resolution honoring Dan Wyant, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2817.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74.

A concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Barbara Bolin, Director of the Michigan Department of Career Development.
(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2817.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75.

A concurrent resolution honoring Russell J. Harding, Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 75, p. 2818.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76.

A concurrent resolution honoring William S. Overton, Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections. (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2819.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77.

A concurrent resolution honoring Noelle A. Clark, Director of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2819.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78.

A concurrent resolution honoring Dr. Nanette Lee Reynolds, Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2820.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 79.

A concurrent resolution honoring Douglas E. Howard, Director of the Michigan Family Independence Agency. (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2837.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80.

A concurrent resolution honoring Major General E. Gordon Stump, Director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and Adjutant General of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2838.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81.

A concurrent resolution honoring K.L. Cool, Director of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2838.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 82.

A concurrent resolution honoring Gregory J. Rosine, Director of the Michigan Department of Transportation.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2839.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 83.

A concurrent resolution honoring Andrew Henry, Director of the Center for Educational Performance and Information, for his dedicated service to the state of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2839.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named all members of the Senate and the Lieutenant Governor as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

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

House Resolution No. 608.

A resolution for the Honorable Jason Allen.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to commend and thank our colleague Representative Jason Allen as he brings to a close his distinguished service to the Michigan House of Representatives. His sense of commitment, thoroughness, and energy have contributed significantly to the legislative process over the past four years, and we have appreciated his insights in several areas of concern for our state; and

Whereas, A graduate of Miami University of Ohio, Jason Allen distinguished himself in business and civic leadership in the Traverse City region. His record of public-mindedness includes extensive involvement in community life through business organizations, the National Guard and veterans groups, and service through scouting. His spirit of concern for others led to his service on the Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners and several years as a member of the Great Lakes Community Health Board; and

Whereas, In the two terms since his 1998 election to the Michigan House of Representatives, Jason Allen has devoted his talents to many areas of policymaking. As chair of the Education Committee his first term and chair of the Commerce Committee for 2001-2002, he directed his efforts and knowledge to the development of legislative initiatives on matters of fundamental importance to our state. He has also been active in other key issue areas and committee responsibilities, including the Veterans Affairs Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Jason Allen for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

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

House Resolution No. 609.

A resolution for the Honorable Raymond E. Basham.

Whereas, As he brings to a close his dedicated service to the Michigan House of Representatives, it is most appropriate to commend and thank Representative Raymond Basham for his commitment to our state and to the lawmaking process. His sense of responsibility and his efforts on behalf of his district have earned him great respect among his colleagues and those who work in state government; and

Whereas, A veteran of four years of service with the United States Air Force, Raymond Basham studied at Wayne County Community College, Schoolcraft College, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University. He devoted himself to our state's most important industry for 28 years, working with Ford Motor Company. During this time, he was active in organized labor and took on a variety of leadership roles and committee tasks. His experiences in working with large groups of people to solve problems led to his involvement in local government in Taylor, including service on the Water Commission, the Planning Commission, and the City Council; and

Whereas, Raymond Basham brought his concerns and experiences working with people to the Michigan Legislature following a special election in June 1997. His tenure as a lawmaker has included his exemplary efforts with the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, Land Use and Environment, and Tax Policy Committees. In all aspects of his work, he has been a strong voice for the people of the Taylor and Romulus area community on a wide range of issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Raymond E. Basham for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

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

House Resolution No. 610.

A resolution for the Honorable Virg Bernero.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his diligence as a member of the Ninety-first Legislature that we commend and thank Virg Bernero as he brings to a close his service with the Michigan House of Representatives. Through his energies, commitment to the legislative process, and concern for our state and its future, Representative Bernero has contributed significantly to the work of the Legislative Branch of government in addressing the needs of the people and institutions of our state; and

Whereas, A native of Pontiac who earned his bachelor's degree at Adrian College, Virg Bernero has worked in local government at the county level. He served two terms as a member of the Ingham County Commission for 1991-1994 and 1997-2000. In addition, his background prior to becoming a lawmaker at the state level included work as a legislative staffer and responsibilities as Executive Director of the Michigan Association for Children with Emotional Disorders; and

Whereas, Representative Bernero has contributed to the efforts of the Employment Relations, Training and Safety, and Family and Children Services Committees. His insights in these areas have been appreciated by his fellow committee members and by the entire legislative body. His enthusiasm for and devotion to the legislative process and the exchange of ideas that is fundamental to our system of self-government have served well the people of his district and our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Virg Bernero for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

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

House Resolution No. 611.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Patricia Birkholz.

Whereas, It is truly an honor and a privilege to salute Patricia Birkholz as she brings to a close her tenure as a lawmaker in the Michigan House of Representatives. As an energetic and hardworking member of the House, Patricia Birkholz has stamped her impression on some of the most sensitive and complex issues in the legislative arena. Her professional demeanor and spirit of dedication have marked her entire tenure in the House; and

Whereas, Patricia Birkholz served as a teacher, county treasurer, township treasurer, local official, and Michigan State Parks Advisory Board member prior to her 1996 election to the Michigan Legislature. Her breadth of experience has been of great benefit to the work of this chamber, particularly as chair of the House Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy. She has also served on the Tax Policy, Energy and Technology, Land Use and Environment, and Great Lakes and Tourism Committees, the Legislative Council, and as Speaker Pro Tempore; and

Whereas, Patricia Birkholz has built a reputation as a conscientious and effective legislator. She earned the trust and respect of fellow lawmakers, and, above all, made a true difference in the lives of others. We can be sure that her talents will long continue to benefit the health and prosperity of the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the highest accolade of tribute be extended to honor Patricia Birkholz as she brings to a close her career in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to the Honorable Patricia Birkholz as evidence of our best wishes and 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 612.

A resolution for the Honorable Michael D. Bishop.

Whereas, We are proud to extend our thanks and best wishes to our colleague Michael Bishop as he brings to a close his service to this legislative body. His dedication to the work of lawmaking and his commitment to the people of his district and our state have been deeply appreciated by members and staff of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Michael Bishop earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from the Detroit College of Law. His background includes his work in the practice of law in private practice and as a prosecutor, involvement in the real estate industry, and participation in several professional organizations. These varied experiences have proven beneficial in his responsibilities as a lawmaker and his commitment on behalf of the people of his Oakland County district; and

Whereas, First elected to the House of Representatives in 1998, Michael Bishop has been involved in many issues during his two terms. He has been especially active in the committee process, having distinguished himself through his efforts with the Commerce Committee, the Redistricting and Elections Committee, the Energy and Technology Committee, and several subcommittees. Representative Bishop's dedication to high standards has served the institution of the House of Representatives well; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Michael D. Bishop for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 613.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Rose Bogardus.

Whereas, It is a privilege to join with our colleagues in paying tribute to the legislative career of Representative Rose Bogardus. She has been a tireless advocate for her district and has been an asset for the entire state in the Legislature's deliberations on education, agriculture, and other issues. Truly, public service has defined her tenure in the Michigan House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Rose Bogardus is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she earned a bachelor's degree in Music Education. For many years, she was a teacher and later ran a home day care business. Her commitment to improving her community is evident from her work as a leader in the League of Women Voters, Girl Scouts, and the Davison Business and Professional Women organization. Her call to public service began in 1987, when she was elected to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, where she served for four terms. Rose Bogardus also served on numerous boards and committees addressing such issues as emergency planning, mental health, education, parks, and metropolitan planning; and

Whereas, In 1996, Rose Bogardus was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. She was tapped for leadership positions and served as the chair of the Freshman Democratic Caucus and Majority Whip. She has continued to work on issues related to agriculture and education, including chairing the Education Subcommittee on the MEAP during her first term. Representative Bogardus currently serves on the Education and Agriculture and Resource Management Committees. Truly, she has worked hard to make Michigan a better state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Rose Bogardus as she completes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 614.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Douglas Bovin.

Whereas, It is truly an honor and a privilege to commend the Honorable Douglas Bovin as he brings to a close his tenure of service as a lawmaker. Elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1998, Douglas Bovin brought a wealth of local governmental experience with him to the work of the Michigan House. This knowledge and professionalism have been of great benefit to this chamber, and, above all, to the people of the Upper Peninsula and of Michigan; and

Whereas, A distinguished graduate of Northern Michigan University, Douglas Bovin began his public service career as a teacher, county board member, city commissioner, and as the mayor of Gladstone. He shared his hard work and vision to benefit a host of state and national associations, including the Michigan Association of Counties, the National Association of Counties, and the K.I. Sawyer Base Conversion Authority; and

Whereas, Douglas Bovin has been an important contributor to the work of the House during the past two legislative sessions. As the Assistant Minority Floor Leader, and through his efforts on behalf of the Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committee and the Transportation Committee, Douglas Bovin has made a notable contribution to this legislative body. This is reflected by his sponsorship of legislation protecting people in nursing homes, promoting public recreation, and preventing domestic violence. Clearly, he has helped make a difference in people's lives. There could be no finer testimony to his work on behalf of the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the highest accolade of tribute be extended to the Honorable Douglas Bovin for his excellent record of service in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Douglas Bovin as evidence of our best wishes and 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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 615.

A resolution for the Honorable Bob Brown.

Whereas, As he completes his tenure and brings to a close six years of dedicated service to the people of his Wayne County district, it is most appropriate to offer this expression of our thanks and best wishes to Representative Bob Brown. His knowledge, insights, and belief in our system of self-government have contributed significantly to the legislative process over the past three terms and benefited the people of our state; and

Whereas, Bob Brown studied computer science at Henry Ford Community College, earned his bachelor's degree at the Lawrence Institute of Technology, and engaged in graduate studies in business at the University of Michigan. This academic background blended well with his professional experiences in research and as a systems analyst and with his activism in community and youth activities. His public-spiritedness led him to elective responsibilities, and he served eleven years on the Dearborn Heights City Council. In 1996, he was elected by his district to bring these talents to Lansing; and

Whereas, As a lawmaker, Bob Brown has been an invaluable contributor as our state has worked to prepare for emerging technologies to better position Michigan for the future. He has distinguished himself through his insights on the Tax Policy Committee and the Energy and Technology Committee. His thoughtfulness and hard work have been appreciated by colleagues and staff; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Bob Brown for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 616.

A resolution for the Honorable William J. Callahan.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to offer this expression of respect and commendation to William Callahan as he completes his service to the Michigan House of Representatives. Throughout his three terms as a lawmaker, Representative Callahan has dedicated himself to the people of his district and our entire state. He has contributed admirably in debates on issues that will shape Michigan's future, and we are proud to extend our thanks for his hard work; and

Whereas, William Callahan came to the Capitol following his 1996 election. He brought with him an extensive array of experiences in all aspects of the construction industry, including many years in building code enforcement. This background gave him a unique understanding of areas of public policy of great importance to local and state government. Indeed, his accomplishments as the mayor of St. Clair Shores and his responsibilities on the St. Clair Shores City Council and other public bodies prepared him well for the give and take of the legislative process in Lansing; and

Whereas, Representative Callahan distinguished himself throughout his committee work on the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, Criminal Justice, and Gaming and Casino Oversight Committees. He has been a consistent voice for the people of his Macomb County district and has been diligent in the development of sound public policies on many issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable William J. Callahan for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 617.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Nancy Cassis.

Whereas, It is truly an honor and a pleasure to commend the Honorable Nancy Cassis for her admirable service as a lawmaker in the Michigan House of Representatives. It is indeed most appropriate that we salute Nancy Cassis for her years of dedicated service on behalf of her many constituents and the people of the entire state of Michigan; and

Whereas, An alumna of Ohio University and the University of Michigan, Nancy Cassis began her career as an educator and school psychologist. She became active in local politics and joined the Novi City Council in 1985. In 1996, Nancy Cassis won a special election to the House of Representatives, and she has served admirably in this capacity since that time; and

Whereas, Indeed, Nancy Cassis has been a highly effective and conscientious legislator. She has served on the House Committees on Energy and Technology, Senior Health Security and Retirement, Family and Children Services, and, perhaps most importantly, chaired the House Tax Policy Committee; and

Whereas, Nancy Cassis has approached her responsibilities as a lawmaker with dedication and professionalism. She worked to improve the world we live in, promoted our state's business and technology climate, and was a part of some of the most significant changes made in our state's system of tax policy. We can be sure that she will long continue to use her talents for the health and prosperity of the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be extended to the Honorable Nancy Cassis for her excellent record of service on behalf of the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Nancy Cassis as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.

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.

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

House Resolution No. 618.

A resolution for the Honorable Irma Clark.

Whereas, As she brings to a close her tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives, it is a pleasure to offer this expression of respect and thanks to Irma Clark for her contributions to this legislative body. Her sense of

commitment, dedication, and energy has been beneficial not only to her Wayne County district, but our entire state; and

Whereas, Irma Clark, who earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at Wayne State University, has long been an active leader in her community. A former Director of Human Relations for Wayne County, Assistant Director of Public Information for the Wayne County Road Commission, Media Relations Manager for former Wayne County Executive William Lucas, and Press Secretary to County Executive Edward McNamara, Irma Clark also was appointed to the Detroit Board of Education in 1991, where she served as president from 1996-1998. Clearly, she has been committed to effective local government and improving the lives of people living in her area; and

Whereas, As a lawmaker, Representative Clark has contributed to the Education and the Insurance and Financial Services Committees and has provided leadership on issues related to the quality of Michigan's schools and local government. Her work over the past four years has been deeply appreciated by colleagues, staff members, and the people of her district and our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Irma Clark for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 619.

A resolution for the Honorable Hansen Clarke.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure to commend and thank Hansen Clarke as he brings to a close his service to the House of Representatives. His energy, thoughtfulness, and respect for the legislative process have been deeply appreciated by the members and staff of this legislative body; and

Whereas, A native of Detroit who earned a bachelor's degree at Cornell University and a juris doctorate at Georgetown University Law Center, Hansen Clarke has devoted his life to public service and the law. Former chief of staff to Congressman John Conyers and executive assistant for Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara, President of the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers Association, and a national lecturer and publisher of law journal articles, Hansen Clarke has utilized his political experience and legal knowledge to serve his district and state well during his six years in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Elected to the first of his three non-consecutive terms in 1990, Representative Clarke has incorporated his insights and ideas into the wide-ranging policy debates in the full House and in his committee responsibilities. He has been especially active in the budget process as a member of the House Appropriations Committee. He has served with distinction on the subcommittees on Family Independence Agency, Judiciary, and Corrections; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Hansen Clarke for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 620.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Larry L. DeVuyst.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are proud to congratulate Representative Larry L. DeVuyst for his years of steadfast dedication to his constituents of Gratiot and Montcalm counties and to the residents of Michigan. His honesty, intelligence, and enthusiasm made him a formidable advocate for sound agricultural, natural resources, and hunting policies; and

Whereas, Born in Ithaca, Larry L. DeVuyst attended Michigan State University and afterward operated a farming and equipment business. In 1985, President Ronald Reagan appointed him to serve on the Federal Farm Credit

Administration. Mr. DeVuyst also served as a board member of the Michigan Farm Bureau and was the vice president of the Michigan Pork Producers. In 1991, Governor John Engler appointed him to the Natural Resources Commission, which he chaired for five years; and

Whereas, In 1996, Larry L. DeVuyst was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives. During the Ninety-first Legislature, he served as the chair of the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Committee, and was a member of the Commerce Committee and Land Use and Environment Committee. His legislative accomplishments include ensuring that the Game and Fish Protection Fund remains solvent; establishing new procedures protecting the royalties of northern Michigan landholders from excessive postproduction costs by oil and gas companies; and suspending or revoking an individual's ORV license if that person had his driver's license suspended or revoked; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Larry L. DeVuyst as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 621.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Paul DeWeese.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are pleased to congratulate Paul DeWeese for his public service as a state lawmaker with the House of Representatives. He has been a valued asset to the Legislature, his constituents of Ingham and Livingston counties, and our state; and

Whereas, At the age of 19, Paul DeWeese swam across the Mackinac Straits with his sister and father in a Red Cross fund-raiser. In 1977, after graduating from Hope College, he spent three months teaching English to students in Taiwan. In 1981, he earned an M.D. from the Wayne State University School of Medicine. Afterward, he practiced medicine in Pakistan and the Ivory Coast in West Africa and spent a month assisting Mother Teresa in Calcutta, India. Currently, he is a staff member of the Emergency Department at Eaton Rapids Community Hospital and the Owosso Memorial Medical Center; and

Whereas, In 1998, Paul DeWeese was elected to the House of Representatives, and his caucus elected him Majority Whip. During the Ninety-first Legislature, Representative DeWeese served on the Appropriations Subcommittee for Higher Education, as well as the Education, Criminal Justice, and Family and Children Services committees. His legislative accomplishments include creating a statewide trauma care commission; creating a felony offense for corrupting or attempting to corrupt a driver's license examining official; and allowing the Department of Consumer & Industry Services to waive two consecutive biennial inspections of hospitals accredited by either the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization (JCAHO) or the American Osteopathic Association (AOA); now, therefore, be it

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

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

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.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 622.

A resolution for the Honorable Fred Durhal, Jr.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his long record of involvement in the political process and the sacrifices he has made on behalf of his Detroit community and our entire state that we salute Representative Fred Durhal, Jr., as he completes his tenure of service in this legislative body. With his obvious respect for the role that government can play in the lives of its citizens, he has set an example of public-mindedness that is deserving of recognition. We offer him our best wishes; and

Whereas, A product of the Detroit Public Schools who has pursued studies at Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University, and the University of Phoenix, Fred Durhal has devoted himself to the people of Detroit in a wide range of responsibilities. He has distinguished himself through his work with the Detroit Housing Commission and his efforts as an assistant with several elected officials at the state, local, and national levels. Moreover, Fred Durhal has held leadership posts in numerous civic organizations; and

Whereas, Fred Durhal's dedication to public service led him to the Michigan House of Representatives through a special election in August 2002. Representative Durhal's deep commitment to our system of self-government has been evident in his enthusiasm, even in the face of difficult circumstances and an abbreviated time frame. Clearly, this exemplary spirit is a continuation of his long record of unselfishness; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Fred Durhal, Jr., for his notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

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

House Resolution No. 623.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable A.T. Frank.

Whereas, In recognition of his sterling career in the Michigan House of Representatives, it is an honor for the members of this legislative body to salute A.T. Frank as he brings to a close his service as a lawmaker. Indeed, A.T. Frank was an effective and conscientious member of the House. He served his constituents and the people of the state in a host of capacities, particularly as minority vice chair of the House Appropriations Committee; and

Whereas, A.T. Frank is a graduate of Western Michigan University who went on to receive his juris doctorate from Thomas M. Cooley Law School. Elected to the House in the 1996 general election, A.T. Frank took office in 1997 with a goal to help the lives of others. His efforts as a lawmaker reflect this spirit of purpose; and

Whereas, A.T. Frank, in addition to his work in the appropriations process, was instrumental in a number of public policy areas. He made a notable contribution to the problems of rising gas prices, high college tuition costs, and nursing home reform. In these, and in all of his work in the House of Representatives, A.T. Frank exemplified the true spirit of public service. We can be sure that this spirit will continue in all of his future endeavors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be extended to honor A.T. Frank as he brings to a close his career in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to A.T. Frank as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.

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.

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

House Resolution No. 624.

A resolution for the Honorable Belda Garza.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to extend this expression of thanks to Belda Garza as she brings to a close her service as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. We appreciate her sense of dedication to our system of self-government and the work she has carried out in representing the people of her Wayne County district and their specific concerns on public policy matters. Her perspectives have been beneficial to the legislative process; and

Whereas, A native of Mexico City who was raised and educated in Detroit, Belda Garza has been involved in numerous community organizations and causes over the years. In addition to her long-standing leadership as an assistant director with the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, she has been active with many civic groups, especially those committed to education and economic development activities; and

Whereas, Representative Garza's involvement in a wide range of matters gave her insights that were helpful to her colleagues in understanding the needs and resources of our state more fully. In this manner, her experiences contributed to the quality of lawmaking during both of her terms following her 1998 election. She articulated these insights through her work on the Conservation and Outdoor Recreation, Family and Children Services, and Regulatory Reform Committees; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank the Honorable Belda Garza for her notable contributions to this legislative body and to our entire state; and be it further

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

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.

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

House Resolution No. 625.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Tom George.

Whereas, In recognition of his service to the Michigan House of Representatives, it is an honor and a privilege for the members of this legislative body to salute Tom George as he brings to a close his term in the House. An author, television producer, and an anesthesiologist, Tom George brought unique insights and experiences to the work of the Michigan House of Representatives; and

Whereas, A graduate of the University of Michigan Medical School, Tom George has a private practice in anesthesiology. He also has served in a host of professional organizations, shared his warmth and concern with hospice and international outreach activities, and has pursued his interest in history through a number of varied venues. Elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2000, Tom George quickly became an advisor and a mentor. He served with distinction on the Appropriations Committee, as vice chair of the House Transportation Committee, and as a member of the House Committees on Criminal Justice and Health Policy; and

Whereas, Representative Tom George's relatively short tenure in the House of Representatives belies his large impact on public policy. This impact is reflective of his career of public service. He has earned the admiration and respect of his constituents, the gratitude of the people of the State of Michigan, and the trust of his peers in the State House. His example will long continue to enhance the traditions of the Michigan House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House Representatives, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be extended to honor Tom George as he brings to a close his term in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Tom George as evidence of our sincere best wishes.

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.

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

House Resolution No. 626.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Derrick Hale.

Whereas, It is a privilege for the members of the Michigan House of Representatives to join in paying tribute to Representative Derrick Hale as he concludes his service with this legislative body. His involvement in a variety of worthy causes within his district matched his untiring efforts in lawmaking. We are pleased to commend and thank him for his service; and

Whereas, A graduate of Wayne State University, Derrick Hale committed himself to public service and public policy early on in his career. In addition to working in the Legislature for seven years, he was active in the political campaigns for presidential, gubernatorial, mayoral, and congressional candidates. Derrick Hale also was active in numerous religious, civic, professional, and political organizations. With this background, it is no surprise that Derrick Hale chose to serve his community in the Legislature; and

Whereas, Elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 1996, Representative Hale has spearheaded efforts to improve his district. He sponsored legislation addressing insurance redlining and has pursued issues such as nursing home reform, classroom size, economic empowerment, and affordable health care. His duties as a lawmaker are currently focused on his work in the Tax Policy and Land Use and Environment Committees. His community involvement, including his Annual 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament to benefit youth programs and the community, have allowed Representative Hale to help in a personal way as well; now, therefore, be it

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

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

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 627.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John P. Hansen.

Whereas, It is a privilege to honor Representative John Hansen as he concludes his tenure with the Michigan House of Representatives. It is a fitting occasion to reflect on his commitment to public service and his promotion of education infrastructure issues. His strong background in education made him a source of knowledge that will be missed when the Legislature considers school legislation in the future; and

Whereas, John Hansen earned his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees in the field of education from the University of Michigan. During his education career he has been a teacher, counselor, principal, and superintendent of the Dexter Community Schools. He also served as a part-time professor at Eastern Michigan University. His community involvement included a position on the Dexter Village Council and participation in a host of civic, charitable, and community associations; and

Whereas, John Hansen was elected to the House of Representative in 1998. He served as his party's minority whip, a crucial position of trust that requires a broad understanding of lawmaking, issues, and his caucus. His interests in education led him to serve as vice-chair of the House Education Committee. He has promoted his district's interests in farming issues through his work on the House Agriculture and Resource Management Committee. Representative Hansen's greatest satisfaction was talking to his constituents and being their voice in Lansing. He will also be remembered for his membership in the Measure 4 Measure men's choral society. Truly, John Hansen has been an asset to his district and the state during his tenure in the House of Representatives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative John P. Hansen as he completes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

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

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.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 6556, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 508, 511, 513, and 514 (MCL 339.508, 339.511, 339.513, and 339.514), section 508 as amended by 1989 PA 261.

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 6556 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Scranton, Raczkowski, Richner, Garza, Waters, Williams, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled "An act to promote the safety, welfare and educational interests of the people of the state of Michigan by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of certain public or private

school buildings or additions thereto, by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of buildings leased or acquired for school purposes, and to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, the state fire marshal, architects, engineers and school board members with respect thereto; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act,” by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 388.851) and by adding section 1b.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 358 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Scranton, Raczkowski, Richner, Garza, Waters, Williams, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

Senate Bill No. 670, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled “An act to promote the safety, welfare and educational interests of the people of the state of Michigan by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of certain public or private school buildings or additions thereto, by regulating the construction, reconstruction and remodeling of buildings leased or acquired for school purposes, and to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, the state fire marshal, architects, engineers and school board members with respect thereto; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts, general, local and special, inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 388.852).

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

SB 670 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Scranton, Raczkowski, Richner, Garza, Waters, Williams, Wojno,

Nays: None.

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

House Resolution No. 606.

A resolution to approve, and urge the Governor to execute, a certain tribal-state gaming compact between the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan (the Gun Lake Band) and the State of Michigan.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2837.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 606 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rocca, Julian, Richner, Garza, Waters, Williams, Wojno,

Nays: Rep. Raczkowski.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 11:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Rocca, Scranton, Julian, Raczkowski, Richner, Garza, Waters, Williams, Wojno.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, of the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Drolet, Gilbert, Gosselin, Hummel, Jamnick, Hardman, Minore,

Absent: Reps. Richardville, Dennis,

Excused: Reps. Richardville, Dennis.

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: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Howell, Hummel, Koetje, Palmer, Voorhees, Adamini, Lipsey, McConico,

Absent: Reps. Mortimer, Richner, Waters,

Excused: Reps. Mortimer, Richner, Waters.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Bradstreet, Chair, of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Bradstreet, Middaugh, Birkholz, Bishop, Cassis, Vander Veen, Bovin, Rivet, Schauer, Woodward,

Absent: Reps. Bisbee, Howell, Kowall, Richardville, Bob Brown, Daniels, Lemmons,

Excused: Reps. Bisbee, Bob Brown.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6547, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 415, entitled "Correctional officers' training act of 1982," by amending sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, and 15 (MCL 791.502, 791.503, 791.504, 791.505, 791.514, and 791.515).

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 6547 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 389, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence; to develop and establish policies, procedures, and standards for providing domestic violence assistance programs and services; to create a domestic violence prevention and treatment board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish a domestic violence prevention and treatment fund and provide for its use; and to prescribe powers and duties of the family independence agency," (MCL 400.1501 to 400.1511) by adding section 11.

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

SB 719 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1127, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 520a, 520b, 520c, 520d, and 520e (MCL 750.520a, 750.520b, 750.520c, 750.520d, and 750.520e), sections 520a and 520e as amended by 2000 PA 505, section 520b as amended by 1983 PA 158, section 520c as amended by 2000 PA 227, and section 520d as amended by 1996 PA 155.

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

SB 1127 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, George, Gosselin, Durhal, O'Neil,

Nays: Rep. DeWeese.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1250, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 36 of chapter IX and section 14m of chapter XVII (MCL 769.36 and 777.14m), section 36 of chapter IX as added by 2001 PA 246 and section 14m of chapter XVII as added by 2002 PA 29.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 1250 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1251, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 354, entitled "Railroad code of 1993," by amending sections 105, 109, 353, 357, 359, 361, and 365 (MCL 462.105, 462.109, 462.353, 462.357, 462.359, 462.361, and 462.365); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 14, following line 21, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act takes effect April 1, 2003."

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 1251 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Kowall, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1368, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 319, entitled "An act to provide a uniform crime reporting system; to provide for the submitting of such report to the department of state police; to require submission of the report by certain police agencies; to require the reporting on wanted persons and stolen vehicles; to require the reporting of information regarding certain persons and unidentified bodies of deceased persons; to prescribe certain powers and duties of law

enforcement agencies; and to vest the director of the department of state police with certain authority," by amending section 8 (MCL 28.258), as amended by 1995 PA 39.

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

SB 1368 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Kowall, Chair, of the Committee on Criminal Justice, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Kowall, Bishop, DeWeese, George, Gosselin, Vander Veen, McConico, Durhal, O'Neil,

Absent: Reps. Raczkowski, Rison,

Excused: Reps. Raczkowski, Rison.

The Committee on House Oversight and Operations, by Rep. Patterson, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 6557, entitled

A bill to provide for the audit and examination of this state and state funds; to provide for the audit and examination of the books and accounts of all branches, departments, offices, boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, and institutions of this state, and other entities and individuals receiving state funds or funds under state control; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and employees, and other entities and individuals receiving state funds or funds under state control; to provide for access to certain records; to provide for the subpoena of witnesses and production of documents and records; and to provide for the administration of this act.

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 6557 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Patterson, Kuipers, Jacobs, Lipsey,

Nays: None.

The Committee on House Oversight and Operations, by Rep. Patterson, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 914, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 35, 41, 57a, 58, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 70, 73, 73a, 73b, 75, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 90, 95, 96, 97, 98, 98a, 99, 101, 102, 103, 105, 113, 121, 122, 127b, 130, 135, 138, 139, and 144 (MCL 211.35, 211.41, 211.57a, 211.58, 211.62, 211.63, 211.64, 211.66, 211.67, 211.70, 211.73, 211.73a, 211.73b, 211.75, 211.83, 211.85, 211.86, 211.87, 211.88, 211.90, 211.95, 211.96, 211.97, 211.98, 211.98a, 211.99, 211.101, 211.102, 211.103, 211.105, 211.113, 211.121, 211.122, 211.127b, 211.130, 211.135, 211.138, 211.139, and 211.144).

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 914 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Patterson, Kuipers, Lipsey,

Nays: None.

The Committee on House Oversight and Operations, by Rep. Patterson, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 1507, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 45a (MCL 24.245a), as added by 1999 PA 262.

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

SB 1507 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Patterson, Julian, Kuipers,

Nays: Reps. Jacobs, Lipsey.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Patterson, Chair, of the Committee on House Oversight and Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Patterson, Julian, Kuipers, Jacobs, Lipsey.

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Richardville moved that Rule 82 be suspended.

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

Rep. Richardville moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Birkholz:

"This past six years has gone by very quickly. The years have been filled with many good moments: the passage of my first bill, sharing the rich history of this historic capitol and our form of government with family, friends and the many school children who visit, sitting between Reps. Andrew Richner and Raczkowski my first term (for which I have halos awaiting my arrival in heaven, a point which is understood by my colleagues), working with many colleagues on some very challenging and seemingly impossible issues and reaching consensus on them, the all night sessions (with some small stolen moments for rest in between votes), being ignored by the Speaker Pro Tem while serving in minority and next being in majority and being the Speaker Pro Tem, some raucous caucuses, but most of all enacting good public policy for the people to the 88th District and the State of Michigan.

Yesterday I stood at the podium and presented a Tribute to my former Pastor. Pastor Jonathon White, Dean of the School of Criminal Justice at Grand Valley University and a recognized authority on religious terrorism, has recently gone to work for the Department of Justice to help with the war on terrorism. As we honored Pastor White here in the Michigan House of Representatives I was reminded how fortunate we are to live in the United States of America and in this great State of Michigan. For all of the difficulties and challenges we face this truly is the best country and the best form of government in the world.

Thank you to the people of Michigan, the people of the 88th District, my colleagues who are moving into new ventures of their own, all the people who work in this wonderful Capitol Building including the Staff in my office, the people in the Clerk's office and all the support folks who work so hard to help all of us accomplish so much. I look forward to working with many of you in my new role as Senator for the 24th District.

To all of you new members of the House who are here:

wear comfortable shoes

bring an extra change of clothing

Work hard

Enjoy yourself and laugh

And beware of the freshman 15 (pounds).

And to my colleagues who are continuing in the House, I wish you very best and urge you to never forget the importance of this Institution and the people for whom we work. God bless."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Richardville moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate requesting the return of **Senate Bill No. 1401**.
 The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2567 (MCL 600.2567), as amended by 1990 PA 346, and by adding section 2568.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2567 (MCL 600.2567), as amended by 1990 PA 346, and by adding section 2568.

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

Roll Call No. 1209

Yeas—93

Adamini	George	Lockwood	Rivet
Allen	Gieleghem	Mans	Schauer
Anderson	Gilbert	McConico	Schermesser
Bernero	Hager	Mead	Shackleton
Birkholz	Hansen	Meyer	Shulman
Bisbee	Hardman	Minore	Spade
Bogardus	Hart	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bovin	Howell	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hummel	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, C.	Jacobs	Newell	Switalski
Brown, R.	Jamnick	O'Neil	Tabor
Callahan	Jansen	Palmer	Thomas
Caul	Jelinek	Pappageorge	Toy
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Julian	Pestka	Vander Veen
Daniels	Koetje	Phillips	Vear
Dennis	Kolb	Plakas	Voorhees
DeRossett	Kooiman	Pumford	Waters
DeVuyst	Kowall	Quarles	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kuipers	Reeves	Williams
Durhal	LaSata	Richardville	Wojno
Ehardt	Lemmons	Richner	Woronchak
Frank	Lipsey	Rison	Zelenko
Garza			

Nays—12

Bishop	Gosselin	Raczkowski	Sheltrown
Cassis	Johnson, Ruth	Rocca	Vander Roest
Drolet	Middaugh	Scranton	Woodward

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 revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Select Committees

The Speaker laid before the House the conference report relative to
House Bill No. 5467, entitled

A bill to create the Detroit area regional transportation authority and to transfer certain powers of authorities to continue the suburban mobility authority for regional transportation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the authorities; to provide for the addition and withdrawal of certain local entities from the authority; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies with respect to the authority; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes; to provide for the state to guarantee payment of certain claims against the authority and give the state a lien in satisfaction of payment; to protect the rights of employees of existing public transportation systems; to provide for the pledge of taxes, revenues, assessments, tax levies, and other funds for bond and note payments; to authorize certain local entities to levy property taxes and make special assessments to fulfill their obligations under certain contracts with the authority; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The conference report was reported by the conference committee on September 17, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 18.)

(For conference report, see House Journal No. 63, p. 2478.)

The question being on the adoption of the conference report,

The conference report was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1210**Yeas—87**

Adamini	George	Lockwood	Schauer
Allen	Gielegem	Mans	Schermesser
Bernero	Gilbert	McConico	Scranton
Bisbee	Godchaux	Mead	Shackleton
Bishop	Hager	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bogardus	Hansen	Middaugh	Shulman
Bovin	Hardman	Minore	Stallworth
Brown, C.	Hart	Mortimer	Stamas
Brown, R.	Howell	Murphy	Stewart
Cassis	Jacobs	Neumann	Switalski
Caul	Jamnick	O'Neil	Tabor

Clark, I.	Jansen	Pappageorge	Thomas
Clarke, H.	Jelinek	Pestka	Toy
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Van Woerkom
Dennis	Julian	Pumford	Vear
DeRossett	Koetje	Quarles	Waters
DeVuyst	Kolb	Rackowski	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams
Durhal	Kowall	Richardville	Woodward
Ehardt	LaSata	Richner	Woronchak
Frank	Lemmons	Rison	Zelenko
Garza	Lipsev	Rivet	

Nays—18

Anderson	Gosselin	Palmer	Vander Roest
Birkholz	Hummel	Patterson	Vander Veen
Bradstreet	Johnson, Ruth	Rocca	Voorhees
Callahan	Kuipers	Spade	Wojno
Drolet	Newell		

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Richardville moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Wojno moved that his name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Allen moved that Rep. Rick Johnson be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 282, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property, by whomsoever owned, operated or conducted, of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight companies, and all other companies owning, leasing, running or operating any freight, stock, refrigerator, or any other cars, not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes upon its rolling stock under the provisions of this act, over or upon the line or lines of any railroad or railroads in this state, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 4, 5, and 9 (MCL 207.4, 207.5, and 207.9), sections 4 and 9 as amended by 1995 PA 257.

The bill was read a second time.

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

Rep. Richardville moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1238, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 282, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the property, by whomsoever owned, operated or conducted, of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight companies, and all other companies owning, leasing, running or operating any freight, stock, refrigerator, or any other cars, not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes upon its rolling stock under the provisions of this act, over or upon the line or lines of any railroad or railroads in this state, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 4, 5, and 9 (MCL 207.4, 207.5, and 207.9), sections 4 and 9 as amended by 1995 PA 257.

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

Roll Call No. 1211

Yeas—101

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

Nays—2

Bogardus Hale

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding chapter 16.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding chapter 16.

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

Roll Call No. 1212

Yeas—106

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

Nays—0

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws relating to the insurance and surety business; to regulate the incorporation or formation of domestic insurance and surety companies and associations and the admission of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide their rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which companies and associations organized, existing, or authorized under this act may exercise their powers; to provide the rights, powers, and immunities and to prescribe the conditions on which other persons, firms, corporations, associations, risk retention groups, and purchasing groups engaged in an insurance or surety business may exercise their powers; to provide for the imposition of a privilege fee on domestic insurance companies and associations and the state accident fund; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of foreign and alien companies and associations; to provide for the imposition of a tax on risk retention groups and purchasing groups; to provide for the imposition of a tax on the business of surplus line agents; to provide for the imposition of regulatory fees on certain insurers; to provide for assessment fees on certain health maintenance organizations; to modify tort liability arising out of certain accidents; to provide for limited actions with respect to that modified tort liability and to prescribe certain procedures for maintaining those actions; to require security for losses arising out of certain accidents; to provide for the continued availability and affordability of automobile insurance and homeowners insurance in this state and to facilitate the purchase of that insurance by all residents of this state at fair and reasonable rates; to provide for certain reporting with respect to insurance and with respect to certain claims against uninsured or self-insured persons; to prescribe duties for certain state departments and officers with respect to that reporting; to provide for certain assessments; to establish and continue certain state insurance funds; to modify and clarify the status, rights, powers, duties, and operations of the nonprofit malpractice insurance fund; to provide for the departmental supervision and regulation of the insurance and surety business within this state; to provide for regulation over worker’s compensation self-insurers; to provide for the conservation, rehabilitation, or liquidation of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for the protection of policyholders, claimants, and creditors of unsound or insolvent insurers; to provide for associations of insurers to protect policyholders and claimants in the event of insurer insolvencies; to prescribe educational requirements for insurance agents and solicitors; to provide for the regulation of multiple employer welfare arrangements; to create an automobile theft prevention authority to reduce the number of automobile thefts in this state; to prescribe the powers and duties of the automobile theft prevention authority; to provide certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to provide for an appropriation; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide penalties for the violation of this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 295, entitled “State transportation preservation act of 1976,” (MCL 474.51 to 474.70) by amending the title, as amended by 1984 PA 210, and by adding section 15a.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-4) previously recommended by the Committee on Appropriations,

The substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 295, entitled “State transportation preservation act of 1976,” (MCL 474.51 to 474.70) by amending the title, as amended by 1984 PA 210, and by adding section 15a.

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

Roll Call No. 1213**Yeas—102**

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

Nays—4

Bradstreet	Drolet	Gosselin	Vander Roest
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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 1976 PA 295, entitled "An act to improve and maintain transportation services in this state; to provide for the acquisition and use of funds; to provide for the acquisition of certain railroad facilities and certain property; to provide for the disposition and use of facilities and property acquired under this act; to provide for financial assistance to certain private transportation services; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; to provide for the transfer of certain funds; to provide for the creation of certain funds; and to provide for appropriations," (MCL 474.51 to 474.70) by adding section 15a.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 380, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding sections 2973 and 2974.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Rivet moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 6, after "DID" by striking out "1 OR MORE" and inserting "EITHER".
2. Amend page 2, line 12, by striking out all of subparagraph (iii) and renumbering the remaining subparagraph.
3. Amend page 2, line 20, after "KNOWN" by inserting "AND WHICH VIOLATION ENDANGERED THE SAFETY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR OTHERS".
4. Amend page 2, line 25, after "TAINMENT," by inserting "CASINO LICENSED UNDER THE MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL AND REVENUE ACT, THE INITIATED LAW OF 1996, MCL 432.201 TO 432.226,".
5. Amend page 3, line 5, after "DID" by striking out "1 OR MORE" and inserting "EITHER".
6. Amend page 3, line 12, by striking out all of subparagraph (iii) and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs.
7. Amend page 3, line 20, after "KNOWN" by inserting "AND WHICH VIOLATION ENDANGERED THE SAFETY OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR OTHERS".
8. Amend page 3, line 21, by striking out all of subparagraph (v).

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 380, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding sections 2973 and 2974.

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

Roll Call No. 1214

Yeas—59

Allen	Godchaux	LaSata	Scranton
Birkholz	Gosselin	Mead	Shackleton
Bisbee	Hager	Meyer	Shulman
Bishop	Hart	Middaugh	Spade
Bradstreet	Howell	Mortimer	Stamas
Brown, C.	Hummel	Newell	Stewart
Cassis	Jansen	Palmer	Tabor
Caul	Jelinek	Pappageorge	Toy
DeRossett	Johnson, Rick	Patterson	Van Woerkom
DeVuyst	Johnson, Ruth	Phillips	Vander Roest
DeWeese	Julian	Pumford	Vander Veen
Drolet	Koetje	Rackowski	Vear
Ehardt	Kooiman	Richardville	Voorhees
George	Kowall	Richner	Woronchak
Gilbert	Kuipers	Rocca	

Nays—20

Bernero	Gielegem	McConico	Waters
Bovin	Hansen	Murphy	Whitmer

Callahan
Durhal
Garza

Hardman
Jacobs
Kolb

Schauer
Stallworth
Thomas

Williams
Wojno
Zelenko

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 1961 PA 236, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of such courts, and of the judges and other officers thereof; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in said courts; pleading, evidence, practice and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in said courts; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9948) by adding section 2974.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 302 (MCL 32.702).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 302 (MCL 32.702).

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

Roll Call No. 1215

Yeas—107

Adamini
Allen
Anderson
Bernero
Birkholz
Bisbee
Bishop
Bogardus
Bovin
Bradstreet
Brown, C.
Brown, R.

George
Gielegem
Gilbert
Godchaux
Gosselin
Hager
Hale
Hansen
Hardman
Hart
Howell
Hummel

Lockwood
Mans
McConico
Mead
Meyer
Middaugh
Minore
Mortimer
Murphy
Neumann
Newell
O'Neil

Schauer
Schermesser
Scranton
Shackleton
Sheltrown
Shulman
Spade
Stallworth
Stamas
Stewart
Switalski
Tabor

Callahan	Jacobs	Palmer	Thomas
Cassis	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Toy
Caul	Jansen	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Clark, I.	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Roest
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vander Veen
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Vear
Dennis	Julian	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Koetje	Quarles	Waters
DeVuyst	Kolb	Rackowski	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams
Drolet	Kowall	Richardville	Wojno
Durhal	Kuipers	Richner	Woodward
Ehardt	LaSata	Rison	Woronchak
Frank	Lemmons	Rivet	Zelenko
Garza	Lipsey	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 provide for the militia of this state and its organization, command, personnel, administration, training, supply, discipline, deployment, employment, and retirement; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1400, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 1005, 1011, 1019, 1021, and 1023 (MCL 600.1005, 600.1011, 600.1019, 600.1021, and 600.1023), sections 1005, 1019, and 1023 as added by 1996 PA 388, section 1011 as amended by 1998 PA 298, and section 1021 as amended by 2000 PA 56; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 1437, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled “State license fee act,” by amending section 37 (MCL 338.2237), as amended by 1988 PA 461.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Gilbert 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. 1437, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by amending section 37 (MCL 338.2237), as amended by 1988 PA 461.

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

Roll Call No. 1216

Yeas—103

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

Nays—3

Drolet

Gosselin

Hale

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 establishment and collection of fees for the regulation of certain occupations and professions, and for certain agencies and businesses; to create certain funds; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and departments."

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1438, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 409, 411, and 2504 (MCL 339.409, 339.411, and 339.2504), section 409 as added by 1988 PA 463, section 411 as amended by 1989 PA 261, and section 2504 as amended by 1984 PA 413, and by adding section 2502a.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1438, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 409, 411, and 2504 (MCL 339.409, 339.411, and 339.2504), section 409 as added by 1988 PA 463, section 411 as amended by 1989 PA 261, and section 2504 as amended by 1984 PA 413, and by adding section 2502a.

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

Roll Call No. 1217

Yeas—103

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

Nays—0

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts.”.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 1231 and 1236 (MCL 380.1231 and 380.1236), section 1236 as amended by 1995 PA 289, and by adding section 1236a.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Bishop moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 3, after “TO” by striking out “SUBSECTION (3)” and inserting “SUBSECTIONS (3) AND (4)”.

2. Amend page 3, following line 18, by inserting:

“(4) SUBSECTION (2) DOES NOT APPLY TO A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER WHO IS FULFILLING THE TEACHING DUTIES OF A TEACHER WHO IS UNABLE TO TEACH DUE TO A TERMINAL ILLNESS.” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Reps. Raczkowski and DeVuyst 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. 213, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 1231 and 1236 (MCL 380.1231 and 380.1236), section 1236 as amended by 1995 PA 289, and by adding section 1236a.

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

Roll Call No. 1218

Yeas—56

Allen	Godchaux	Kuipers	Rocca
Birkholz	Gosselin	LaSata	Scranton
Bisbee	Hager	Mead	Shackleton
Bishop	Hart	Meyer	Shulman
Bradstreet	Howell	Middaugh	Stamas
Brown, C.	Hummel	Mortimer	Stewart
Cassis	Jansen	Newell	Tabor

Caul	Jelinek	O'Neil	Toy
DeRossett	Johnson, Rick	Palmer	Van Woerkom
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Pappageorge	Vander Roest
Drolet	Julian	Patterson	Vander Veen
Ehardt	Koetje	Pumford	Vear
George	Kooiman	Richardville	Voorhees
Gilbert	Kowall	Richner	Woronchak

Nays—49

Adamini	Garza	McConico	Schermesser
Anderson	Gielegem	Minore	Sheltrown
Bernero	Hale	Murphy	Spade
Bogardus	Hansen	Neumann	Stallworth
Bovin	Hardman	Pestka	Switalski
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Phillips	Thomas
Callahan	Jamnick	Plakas	Waters
Clark, I.	Kolb	Quarles	Whitmer
Clarke, H.	Lemmons	Reeves	Williams
Daniels	Lipsey	Rison	Wojno
Dennis	Lockwood	Rivet	Woodward
Durhal	Mans	Schauer	Zelenko
Frank			

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 a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, and intermediate school districts; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1505, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” by amending sections 115f, 115g, 115i, 115j, 115l, and 115m (MCL 400.115f, 400.115g, 400.115i, 400.115j, 400.115l, and 400.115m), section 115f as amended by 1998 PA 22, section 115g as amended and sections 115i and 115l as added by 1994 PA 238, section 115j as amended by 2000 PA 61, and section 115m as added by 1994 PA 207, and by adding sections 115r and 115s.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Richardville moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1505, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending sections 115f, 115g, 115i, 115j, 115l, and 115m (MCL 400.115f, 400.115g, 400.115i, 400.115j, 400.115l, and 400.115m), section 115f as amended by 1998 PA 22, section 115g as amended and sections 115i and 115l as added by 1994 PA 238, section 115j as amended by 2000 PA 61, and section 115m as added by 1994 PA 207, and by adding sections 115r and 115s.

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

Roll Call No. 1219

Yeas—106

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

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 protect the welfare of the people of this state; to provide general assistance, hospitalization, infirmary and medical care to poor or unfortunate persons; to provide for compliance by this state with the social security act; to provide protection, welfare and services to aged persons, dependent children, the blind, and the permanently and totally disabled; to administer programs and services for the prevention and treatment of delinquency, dependency and neglect

of children; to create a state department of social services; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department; to provide for the interstate and intercounty transfer of dependents; to create county and district departments of social services; to create within certain county departments, bureaus of social aid and certain divisions and offices thereunder; to prescribe the powers and duties of the departments, bureaus and officers; to provide for appeals in certain cases; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state department with respect to county and district departments; to prescribe certain duties of certain other state departments, officers, and agencies; to make an appropriation; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 14, entitled “Of county officers,” by amending section 60 (MCL 49.160).

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Justice (for amendments, see House Journal No. 69, p. 2702),

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

Rep. Kowall moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 10, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect February 1, 2003.”.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 14, entitled “Of county officers,” by amending section 60 (MCL 49.160).

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

Roll Call No. 1220

Yeas—107

Adamini	George	Lockwood	Schauer
Allen	Gielegghem	Mans	Schermesser
Anderson	Gilbert	McConico	Scranton
Bernero	Godchaux	Mead	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gosselin	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Hager	Middaugh	Shulman
Bishop	Hale	Minore	Spade
Bogardus	Hansen	Mortimer	Stallworth
Bovin	Hardman	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hart	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, C.	Howell	Newell	Switalski
Brown, R.	Hummel	O’Neil	Tabor
Callahan	Jacobs	Palmer	Thomas
Cassis	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Toy
Caul	Jansen	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Clark, I.	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Roest

Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Vander Veen
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Vear
Dennis	Julian	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Koetje	Quarles	Waters
DeVuyst	Kolb	Raczkowski	Whitmer
DeWeese	Kooiman	Reeves	Williams
Drolet	Kowall	Richardville	Wojno
Durhal	Kuipers	Richner	Woodward
Ehardt	LaSata	Rison	Woronchak
Frank	Lemmons	Rivet	Zelenko
Garza	Lipsey	Rocca	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Richardville moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
 The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 75.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Regents of the University of Michigan relative to the University of Michigan-Dearborn Hubbard Drive Professional Training and Education Building Acquisition (Phase I).

Whereas, 2002 PA 530 established the University of Michigan-Dearborn (the "University") Hubbard Drive Professional Training and Education Building Acquisition (Phase I) for the acquisition of the University's Hubbard Drive Professional Training and Education Building (the "Professional Training Facility") at a Total Project Cost of \$32,800,000, of which the State Building Authority (the "Authority") share is \$24,599,800, the University share is \$8,200,000, and the State General Fund/General Purpose share is \$200; and

Whereas, The site for the Professional Training Facility will be owned by the University; and

Whereas, Section 5 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.415, requires the approval of the University, the State Administrative Board, and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before land owned by the University may be conveyed to the Authority; and

Whereas, Section 7 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.417, requires the approval of the State Administrative Board and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before the State of Michigan (the "State") may enter into a lease with the Authority upon a showing of a public purpose; and

Whereas, Providing additional space to be used by the University pursuant to the lease for the Professional Training Facility is a recognized public purpose; and

Whereas, A lease among the Authority, the State, and the University has been prepared providing for the leasing of the Professional Training Facility by the Authority to the State and the University (the "Lease"); and

Whereas, The Executive Director of the Authority has furnished the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Legislature with information and documents relative to the Lease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Total Facility Cost for the University of Michigan-Dearborn Hubbard Drive Professional Training and Education Building Acquisition (Phase I), consisting of the Professional Training Facility, shall not exceed \$32,800,000 (of which the Authority share is \$24,599,800, the University share is \$8,200,000, and the State General Fund/General Purpose share is \$200), plus interest charges on monies advanced by the State to meet the acquisition and renovation cash flow requirements of the Professional Training Facility, if any, shall be financed from bonds issued by the Authority, exclusive of amounts necessary for reserves, interest, or other nonconstruction costs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the necessary conveyances of property to the Authority as more particularly described in the Lease and attachments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the Authority acquiring the Professional Training Facility and leasing it to the State and the University and hereby determines that the leasing of the Professional Training Facility from the Authority is for a public purpose as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the annual amounts of "True Rental" for the Professional Training Facility shall be within or below the range of \$1,920,000 and \$2,440,000, as shall reflect variations that may occur in the components upon which the appraisal of True Rental was based, which amounts shall be certified by the appraiser and thereafter approved by the State Administrative Board and the Authority as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lease is hereby approved by this concurrent resolution, and the Governor and the Secretary of State are authorized and directed to execute the Lease for and on behalf of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That, by hereby approving the Lease among the State, the University, and the Authority, the Legislature agrees to appropriate annually sufficient amounts to pay the rent as obligated pursuant to the Lease; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Authority, the University, and the State Budget Director.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Richardville moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The Clerk made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House, the lease and exhibits attached to the resolution are available for review by the membership in the Clerk's office."

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1221

Yeas—105

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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 606.

A resolution to approve, and urge the Governor to execute, a certain tribal-state gaming compact between the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians of Michigan (the Gun Lake Band) and the State of Michigan.
 (For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 71, p. 2837.)

Rep. Richardville 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,

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that no casino that is located in the city of Detroit can relocate and/or develop along the Detroit riverfront; and be it further”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Toy be excused temporarily from today’s session.
 The motion prevailed.

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that the suppliers of gaming facilities are required to follow the same campaign finance rules and regulations of casinos regulated under the rules of the Michigan Gaming Control Board; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1222**Yeas—48**

Allen	Gosselin	LaSata	Raczkowski
Anderson	Hager	Lemmons	Scranton
Birkholz	Hale	Mans	Shackleton
Bishop	Hart	Meyer	Stamas
Bradstreet	Hummel	Middaugh	Stewart
Brown, C.	Jacobs	Mortimer	Van Woerkom
Callahan	Jansen	Murphy	Vander Roest
Cassis	Jelinek	Neumann	Vander Veen
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Newell	Vear

George
Gilbert
Godchaux

Koetje
Kooiman
Kuipers

Pappageorge
Pestka
Pumford

Voorhees
Woodward
Woronchak

Nays—48

Bernero
Bisbee
Bovin
Brown, R.
Caul
Clark, I.
Clarke, H.
Daniels
DeRossett
DeVuyst
Drolet
Durhal

Garza
Hansen
Hardman
Howell
Jamnack
Johnson, Rick
Julian
Kolb
Lipsey
Lockwood
McConico
Mead

O'Neil
Palmer
Patterson
Phillips
Plakas
Quarles
Reeves
Richardville
Richner
Rison
Rivet
Rocca

Schermesser
Sheltrown
Shulman
Spade
Stallworth
Switalski
Tabor
Thomas
Waters
Williams
Wojno
Zelenko

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, the use of public funds for the purposes of advertisement of the state lottery shall be prohibited; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Point of Order

Rep. Jacobs requested a ruling from the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendment.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is germane.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1223

Yeas—27

Allen
Birkholz
Bishop
Bradstreet
Brown, C.
Cassis
DeWeese

Drolet
Gosselin
Hager
Hart
Hummel
Jansen
Jelinek

Johnson, Ruth
Koetje
Kooiman
Kuipers
Middaugh
Newell
Pumford

Stamas
Stewart
Vander Roest
Vander Veen
Vear
Voorhees

Nays—68

Anderson	Gielegem	Meyer	Schermesser
Bernero	Gilbert	Mortimer	Scranton
Bisbee	Godchaux	Neumann	Shackleton
Bogardus	Hale	O'Neil	Sheltrown
Bovin	Hansen	Palmer	Shulman
Brown, R.	Hardman	Pappageorge	Spade
Callahan	Howell	Patterson	Stallworth
Caul	Jacobs	Pestka	Switalski
Clark, I.	Jamnack	Phillips	Tabor
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Plakas	Thomas
Daniels	Julian	Quarles	Van Woerkom
Dennis	Kolb	Reeves	Waters
DeRossett	LaSata	Richardville	Williams
DeVuyst	Lemmons	Richner	Wojno
Durhal	Lockwood	Rison	Woodward
Garza	Mans	Rivet	Woronchak
George	Mead	Rocca	Zelenko

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that 2% of the annual gross revenue of the casino, in addition to that provided in the existing compact, be paid annually by the Gun Lake Tribe equally, to the Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Zoo, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1224**Yeas—29**

Birkholz	Jansen	Murphy	Vander Roest
Bishop	Jelinek	Newell	Vander Veen
Bradstreet	Koetje	Pumford	Vear
Brown, C.	Kooiman	Rackowski	Voorhees
Cassis	Lemmons	Scranton	Wojno
Godchaux	McConico	Shulman	Woodward
Hart	Middaugh	Stewart	Woronchak
Jacobs			

Nays—70

Adamini	Ehardt	Lipsey	Rison
Allen	Frank	Lockwood	Rivet
Anderson	Garza	Mans	Rocca
Bernero	George	Mead	Schauer

Bisbee	Gielegem	Meyer	Schermesser
Bogardus	Gilbert	Mortimer	Shackleton
Bovin	Gosselin	Neumann	Sheltrown
Callahan	Hager	O'Neil	Spade
Caul	Hale	Palmer	Stallworth
Clark, I.	Hansen	Pappageorge	Stamas
Clarke, H.	Hardman	Patterson	Switalski
Daniels	Howell	Pestka	Tabor
Dennis	Hummel	Phillips	Van Woerkom
DeRossett	Jamnack	Plakas	Waters
DeVuyst	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Whitmer
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Richardville	Williams
Drolet	Julian	Richner	Zelenko
Durhal	LaSata		

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Clarke, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I support this funding in principle, but I oppose this amendment because it is inappropriate and likely illegal.”

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, all planting and nursery growing of cottonwood (poplar) trees shall now be illegal in the state of Michigan; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Point of Order

Rep. Jacobs requested a ruling from the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendment.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane.

Rep. Basham entered the House Chambers.

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that the Department of Environmental Quality commences an environmental assessment of what effect a tribal casino will have on the local ecological system before the facility is to be built and the Gun Lake Tribe will be responsible for financing the Department of Environmental Quality’s environmental assessment; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1225**Yeas—30**

Basham	Godchaux	LaSata	Stamas
Birkholz	Hart	Mans	Stewart
Bishop	Jansen	Middaugh	Van Woerkom
Bradstreet	Jelinek	Newell	Vander Roest
Brown, C.	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Vander Veen
Cassis	Koetje	Rackowski	Vear
DeWeese	Kooiman	Scranton	Voorhees
George	Kuipers		

Nays—69

Adamini	Frank	Lockwood	Rocca
Allen	Garza	McConico	Schermesser
Anderson	Gielegem	Mead	Shackleton
Bernero	Gilbert	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Hager	Neumann	Shulman
Bogardus	Hale	O'Neil	Spade
Bovin	Hansen	Palmer	Stallworth
Brown, R.	Hardman	Pappageorge	Switalski
Callahan	Howell	Patterson	Tabor
Caul	Hummel	Phillips	Thomas
Clark, I.	Jacobs	Plakas	Waters
Clarke, H.	Jamnick	Quarles	Whitmer
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Reeves	Williams
Dennis	Julian	Richardville	Wojno
DeRossett	Kolb	Richner	Woodward
DeVuyst	Lemmons	Rison	Woronchak
Drolet	Lipsey	Rivet	Zelenko
Durhal			

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that 2% of the annual gross revenue of the casino, in addition to that provided in the existing compact, be paid annually by the Gun Lake Tribe equally, to the Grand Rapids Symphony, the Van Andel Museum, and the John Ball Park Zoological Society; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1226**Yeas—24**

Basham	Hart	Mans	Rivet
Birkholz	Jansen	Middaugh	Stewart

Bishop	Jelinek	Newell	Vander Roest
Bradstreet	Koetje	Pestka	Vander Veen
Brown, C.	Kooiman	Pumford	Vear
Godchaux	Kuipers	Rackowski	Voorhees

Nays—74

Adamini	Frank	Lipsey	Schermesser
Allen	Garza	Lockwood	Shackleton
Anderson	George	McConico	Sheltrown
Bernero	Gielegem	Mead	Shulman
Bisbee	Gilbert	Meyer	Spade
Bogardus	Hager	Neumann	Stallworth
Bovin	Hale	O'Neil	Stamas
Brown, R.	Hansen	Palmer	Switalski
Callahan	Hardman	Pappageorge	Tabor
Caul	Howell	Patterson	Thomas
Clark, I.	Hummel	Phillips	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Jacobs	Plakas	Waters
Daniels	Jamnick	Quarles	Whitmer
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Richardville	Williams
DeRossett	Johnson, Ruth	Richner	Wojno
DeVuyst	Julian	Rison	Woodward
DeWeese	Kolb	Rocca	Woronchak
Drolet	LaSata	Schauer	Zelenko
Durhal	Lemmons		

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that the Department of Treasury reviews all of the Gun Lake Band tribal casino’s financial records to determine the yearly profits of the casino; and that Gun Lake Band will finance the Department of Treasury’s investigation of its financial records; and based upon the yearly profits, 25% shall be earmarked and deposited into the state’s general purpose/general fund; and that the earmarked funding shall be divided in the following manner: 5% for the Department of Natural Resources; 5% for the Department of Environmental Quality; 10% to the Department of Community Health; and 5% to the Department of Transportation; and that those departments shall be charged with utilizing that funding to improve the state’s natural resources, environment, assisting low income senior citizens purchase prescription drugs, and improving our state’s highway infrastructure; and be it further”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that the Gun Lake Tribe shall create a revenue sharing formula with the city of Detroit to compensate for the economic loss that the voter-approved casinos will incur due to the establishment of a 12th tribal casino; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Rep. Koetje demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1227**Yeas—25**

Adamini	Jelinek	Mans	Stallworth
Birkholz	Johnson, Ruth	Mortimer	Stewart
Cassis	Koetje	Pumford	Vander Roest
DeWeese	Kooiman	Rackowski	Vander Veen
Hart	Kuipers	Richner	Vear
Jacobs	Lemmons	Scranton	Voorhees
Jansen			

Nays—62

Allen	Ehardt	Mead	Shackleton
Anderson	Garza	Meyer	Sheltrown
Basham	George	Middaugh	Shulman
Bernero	Gielegem	Neumann	Spade
Bisbee	Gilbert	Newell	Stamas
Bishop	Hager	Palmer	Switalski
Bogardus	Hale	Pappageorge	Tabor
Brown, C.	Hansen	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Brown, R.	Howell	Phillips	Waters
Callahan	Hummel	Plakas	Whitmer
Caul	Jamnick	Quarles	Williams
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Richardville	Wojno
DeRossett	Julian	Rocca	Woodward
DeVuyst	LaSata	Schauer	Woronchak
Drolet	Lipsev	Schermesser	Zelenko
Durhal	Lockwood		

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Kooiman moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the compact require an annual report on the use of gaming facility funds and the benefits to the Native American community in West Michigan; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Kooiman,

Rep. Kooiman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Kooiman,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1228**Yeas—40**

Bernero	Gosselin	Lemmons	Scranton
Birkholz	Hager	Mans	Shackleton
Bishop	Hart	Middaugh	Sheltrown
Bradstreet	Hummel	Neumann	Stamas
Brown, C.	Jansen	Newell	Stewart
Cassis	Jelinek	Pestka	Van Woerkom
DeWeese	Koetje	Pumford	Vander Roest
Frank	Kooiman	Rackowski	Vander Veen
George	Kuipers	Rivet	Vear
Godchaux	LaSata	Schauer	Voorhees

Nays—48

Adamini	Garza	Mead	Shulman
Allen	Gielegem	Meyer	Spade
Anderson	Hale	O'Neil	Stallworth
Basham	Hansen	Palmer	Switalski
Bisbee	Howell	Pappageorge	Tabor
Bogardus	Jamnick	Patterson	Waters
Brown, R.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Whitmer
Caul	Johnson, Ruth	Plakas	Williams
Dennis	Julian	Richardville	Wojno
DeVuyst	Lipsey	Richner	Woodward
Drolet	Lockwood	Rison	Woronchak
Durhal	McConico	Rocca	Zelenko

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Kooiman moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the Governor submit the negotiated compact in its final form to the Legislature for approval; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Kooiman,

Rep. Kooiman demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Kooiman,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1229**Yeas—44**

Adamini	Gosselin	Mans	Shackleton
Allen	Hager	Middaugh	Shulman
Basham	Hart	Mortimer	Stamas
Birkholz	Hummel	Neumann	Stewart
Bishop	Jansen	Newell	Switalski
Bradstreet	Jelinek	Pestka	Van Woerkom
Brown, C.	Johnson, Ruth	Phillips	Vander Roest
Cassis	Koetje	Pumford	Vear
DeWeese	Kooiman	Rackowski	Voorhees
George	Kuipers	Schauer	Wojno
Gielegem	LaSata	Scranton	Woodward

Nays—48

Anderson	Drolet	Kolb	Richardville
Bernero	Durhal	Lemmons	Rivet
Bisbee	Frank	Lipsey	Rocca
Bogardus	Garza	Lockwood	Sheltrown
Brown, R.	Gilbert	McConico	Spade
Callahan	Hale	Mead	Stallworth
Clark, I.	Hansen	Meyer	Tabor
Clarke, H.	Howell	O'Neil	Waters

Daniels	Jacobs	Palmer	Whitmer
Dennis	Jamnick	Pappageorge	Williams
DeRossett	Johnson, Rick	Patterson	Woronchak
DeVuyst	Julian	Plakas	Zelenko

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Jelinek moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution not be acted upon by the Governor or executed by the Governor unless, pursuant to state statute enacted into law by January 30, 2003 and effective prior to January 1, 2004, that the law permitting the placement of vending-type machines on premises of lottery vendors for the sale of state lottery tickets be repealed; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Jelinek,

Rep. Jelinek demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Jelinek,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1230

Yeas—32

Basham	Hager	Kuipers	Stallworth
Birkholz	Hart	LaSata	Stamas
Bishop	Hummel	Mans	Stewart
Brown, C.	Jansen	Middaugh	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jelinek	Newell	Vander Roest
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Pappageorge	Vander Veen
George	Koetje	Pumford	Vear
Gilbert	Kooiman	Rackowski	Voorhees

Nays—61

Adamini	Durhal	McConico	Schermesser
Allen	Garza	Mead	Shackleton
Anderson	Gielegem	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bernero	Godchaux	Neumann	Shulman
Bisbee	Hale	O’Neil	Spade
Bogardus	Hansen	Palmer	Switalski
Bovin	Hardman	Patterson	Tabor
Brown, R.	Howell	Pestka	Thomas
Callahan	Jacobs	Phillips	Waters
Caul	Jamnick	Plakas	Whitmer
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Williams
Daniels	Julian	Richardville	Wojno
Dennis	Kolb	Richner	Woodward
DeRossett	Lipsey	Rocca	Woronchak
DeVuyst	Lockwood	Schauer	Zelenko
Drolet			

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the Michigan House of Representatives encourages and requests that the Congress of the United States support the national energy plan proposed by the President and the Vice-President of the United States of America; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Koetje,

Point of Order

Rep. DeVuyst requested a ruling from the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendment.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane.

Rep. Koetje moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to permit the State of Michigan to have a waiver to establish a higher threshold of excluded assets for senior citizens qualifying for Medicaid service; and be it further”.

2. Amend the second Resolving clause, line 3, after “Michigan,” by inserting “the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation,”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Koetje,

Point of Order

Rep. Jacobs requested a ruling from the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendments.

The Chair ruled that the amendments are not germane pursuant to House Rule 64.

Rep. Birkholz moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the compact prohibits any current employee of the gaming facility from gambling in that facility; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

Rep. Birkholz demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1231

Yeas—41

Allen	Gielegem	Kuipers	Raczkowski
Basham	Gosselin	LaSata	Schauer
Birkholz	Hager	Lemmons	Stamas
Bishop	Hart	Mans	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hummel	Meyer	Switalski
Brown, C.	Jansen	Middaugh	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jelinek	Mortimer	Vander Roest
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Newell	Vander Veen
Ehardt	Koetje	Pestka	Voorhees
Frank	Kooiman	Pumford	Woronchak
George			

Nays—49

Adamini	Durhal	Lockwood	Rocca
Anderson	Gilbert	McConico	Schermesser
Bernero	Hale	Mead	Shackleton
Bisbee	Hansen	Neumann	Sheltrown
Bovin	Hardman	O'Neil	Spade
Brown, R.	Howell	Palmer	Tabor
Caul	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Thomas
Clark, I.	Jamnack	Patterson	Waters
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Phillips	Williams
Daniels	Julian	Plakas	Wojno
DeRossett	Kolb	Quarles	Woodward
DeVuyst	Lipsey	Richner	Zelenko
Drolet			

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Birkholz moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the compact must include a provision to require that employees of the tribal casino must be subject to the same provisions that apply to employees under the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, the Initiated Law of 1996; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

Rep. Birkholz demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1232**Yeas—46**

Allen	Godchaux	Lemmons	Scranton
Anderson	Gosselin	Mans	Shackleton
Basham	Hager	Middaugh	Stamas
Birkholz	Hart	Mortimer	Stewart
Bishop	Hummel	Murphy	Van Woerkom
Bradstreet	Jansen	Neumann	Vander Roest
Brown, C.	Jelinek	Newell	Vander Veen
Callahan	Johnson, Ruth	Pappageorge	Vear
Cassis	Koetje	Pestka	Voorhees
DeWeese	Kooiman	Pumford	Wojno
George	Kuipers	Rackowski	Woronchak
Gielegem	LaSata		

Nays—50

Adamini	Garza	Mead	Schermesser
Bernero	Hale	Meyer	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Hansen	O'Neil	Shulman
Bogardus	Hardman	Palmer	Spade
Bovin	Howell	Patterson	Stallworth

Brown, R.	Jacobs	Phillips	Switalski
Caul	Jamnick	Plakas	Tabor
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Thomas
Dennis	Julian	Richardville	Waters
DeRossett	Kolb	Richner	Whitmer
DeVuyst	Lipsev	Rison	Williams
Drolet	Lockwood	Rocca	Zelenko
Durhal	McConico		

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Vander Veen moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That a provision of the compact requires an annual report by the gaming facility of the number of customers, number of violent incidences at the facility, and the number of reports of domestic violence as a result of gambling; and be it further”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

Rep. Scranton moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That this resolution does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 91st Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) House Bill No. 5284.

(b) House Bill No. 5286.

(c) House Bill No. 5287.

(d) House Bill No. 5288.

(e) House Bill No. 5289.

(f) House Bill No. 6520; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Scranton,

Rep. Scranton demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Scranton,

Point of Order

Rep. DeVuyst requested a ruling from the Chair regarding the germaneness of the amendment.

The Chair ruled that the amendment is not germane.

Rep. Scranton appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question being, “Shall the judgment of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?”

The judgment of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House, a majority of the members present and voting, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1233

Yeas—47

Adamini	Garza	Mead	Stewart
Allen	Gielegem	Newell	Thomas
Bernero	Hardman	O’Neil	Van Woerkom
Bisbee	Howell	Palmer	Vander Roest
Bishop	Hummel	Pappageorge	Vear

Caul	Jamnick	Patterson	Voorhees
Daniels	Johnson, Ruth	Pestka	Waters
Dennis	Julian	Richner	Williams
DeVuyst	Kolb	Rocca	Wojno
DeWeese	LaSata	Schermesser	Woodward
Drolet	Lipsey	Shackleton	Woronchak
Ehardt	McConico	Spade	

Nays—24

Bradstreet	Hart	Kuipers	Quarles
Brown, C.	Jacobs	Lemmons	Rackowski
Callahan	Jansen	Mans	Reeves
Frank	Jelinek	Middaugh	Scranton
Godchaux	Koetje	Minore	Sheltrown
Hansen	Kooiman	Pumford	Switalski

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Kuipers moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the title, line 3, after “Michigan” by inserting “with certain conditions”.
2. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That we urge the Governor to incorporate in the compact the requirement that ratification of the compact is contingent upon a majority approval vote by the registered voters in the local unit of government in which the casino will be located; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Kuipers,

Rep. Jelinek demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Kuipers,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1234**Yeas—38**

Anderson	Hart	Middaugh	Stamas
Birkholz	Jansen	Murphy	Stewart
Bishop	Jelinek	Neumann	Van Woerkom
Brown, C.	Johnson, Ruth	Newell	Vander Roest
Cassis	Koetje	Pestka	Vander Veen
DeWeese	Kooiman	Pumford	Vear
George	Kuipers	Rackowski	Voorhees
Godchaux	LaSata	Scranton	Wojno
Gosselin	Lockwood	Shackleton	Woronchak
Hager	Mans		

Nays—55

Adamini	Durhal	Lipsey	Rocca
Allen	Garza	McConico	Schermesser
Basham	Gielegem	Mead	Sheltrown
Bernero	Hale	Meyer	Spade

Bisbee	Hansen	O'Neil	Stallworth
Brown, R.	Hardman	Palmer	Switalski
Callahan	Howell	Pappageorge	Tabor
Caul	Hummel	Patterson	Thomas
Clark, I.	Jacobs	Phillips	Waters
Daniels	Jamnick	Plakas	Whitmer
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Williams
DeRossett	Julian	Richardville	Woodward
DeVuyst	Kolb	Richner	Zelenko
Drolet	Lemmons	Rison	

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Vander Veen moved to amend the resolution as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the tribe waives sovereign immunity and consents to any and all lawsuits, causes of action, or claims by any person that may be brought in the courts of the State of Michigan arising out of the ownership, operation or conduct of gaming activities authorized by this compact; and be it further

Resolved, That the tribe consents to regulation, inspection and licensing of all persons involved in the gaming activity permitted by this compact. Such licensing and regulation shall be subject to the standards of the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act. MCL 432.201, et seq., as though the activity took place in the City of Detroit; and be it further

Resolved, That the land, buildings and operation of the gaming activity authorized under this compact shall be subject to all of the laws of the State of Michigan and the ordinances of the local unit of government in which the casino operates as though the land were not held in trust by the federal government; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Vander Veen,

Rep. Vander Veen demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Vander Veen,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1235

Yeas—31

Allen	Gilbert	Kooiman	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gosselin	Kuipers	Stamas
Bishop	Hager	LaSata	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hart	Middaugh	Vander Roest
Brown, C.	Jansen	Newell	Vander Veen
Cassis	Jelinek	Pumford	Vear
DeWeese	Johnson, Ruth	Raczkowski	Voorhees
George	Koetje	Scranton	

Nays—63

Adamini	Durhal	Mead	Schermesser
Anderson	Gielegem	Meyer	Sheltrown
Basham	Hale	O'Neil	Shulman
Bernero	Hansen	Palmer	Spade
Bisbee	Hardman	Pappageorge	Switalski
Bovin	Howell	Patterson	Tabor
Brown, R.	Hummel	Pestka	Thomas
Callahan	Jamnick	Phillips	Van Woerkom
Caul	Johnson, Rick	Plakas	Waters

Clark, I.	Julian	Quarles	Whitmer
Clarke, H.	Kolb	Reeves	Williams
Daniels	Lemmons	Richardville	Wojno
Dennis	Lipsey	Richner	Woodward
DeRossett	Lockwood	Rivet	Woronchak
DeVuyst	Mans	Rocca	Zelenko
Drolet	McConico	Schauer	

In The Chair: Julian

Rep. Birkholz moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend the resolution, following the first Resolving clause, by inserting:

“Resolved, That the compact must include a provision to require that investors of the tribal casino must be subject to the same provisions that apply to investors under the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act, the Initiated Law of 1996; and be it further”.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

Rep. Birkholz demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Birkholz,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1236

Yeas—43

Adamini	George	LaSata	Shackleton
Allen	Gielegem	Lemmons	Stamas
Anderson	Gosselin	Meyer	Stewart
Basham	Hager	Middaugh	Van Woerkom
Birkholz	Hart	Neumann	Vander Roest
Bishop	Hummel	Newell	Vander Veen
Bradstreet	Jansen	Pestka	Vear
Brown, C.	Jelinek	Pumford	Voorhees
Cassis	Johnson, Ruth	Reeves	Wojno
DeWeese	Kooiman	Schauer	Woodward
Frank	Kuipers	Scranton	

Nays—52

Bernero	Durhal	Mead	Schermesser
Bisbee	Gilbert	O’Neil	Sheltrown
Bovin	Hale	Palmer	Shulman
Brown, R.	Hansen	Pappageorge	Spade
Callahan	Howell	Patterson	Stallworth
Caul	Jacobs	Phillips	Switalski
Clark, I.	Jamnick	Plakas	Tabor
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Rick	Quarles	Thomas
Daniels	Julian	Richardville	Waters
Dennis	Kolb	Richner	Whitmer
DeRossett	Lipsey	Rison	Williams
DeVuyst	Lockwood	Rivet	Woronchak
Drolet	McConico	Rocca	Zelenko

In The Chair: Julian

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Gosselin demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 1237**Yeas—58**

Anderson	Ehardt	Lockwood	Schermesser
Bernero	Garza	McConico	Sheltrown
Bisbee	Gielegem	Mead	Shulman
Bogardus	Gilbert	Minore	Spade
Bovin	Hale	O'Neil	Stallworth
Brown, R.	Hansen	Patterson	Switalski
Callahan	Hardman	Phillips	Tabor
Caul	Howell	Plakas	Thomas
Clark, I.	Jacobs	Quarles	Waters
Clarke, H.	Jamnack	Richardville	Whitmer
Daniels	Johnson, Rick	Richner	Williams
Dennis	Julian	Rison	Wojno
DeVuyst	Kolb	Rivet	Woodward
Drolet	Lemmons	Rocca	Zelenko
Durhal	Lipse		

Nays—47

Allen	Gosselin	Meyer	Schauer
Basham	Hager	Middaugh	Scranton
Birkholz	Hart	Mortimer	Shackleton
Bishop	Hummel	Murphy	Stamas
Bradstreet	Jansen	Neumann	Stewart
Brown, C.	Jelinek	Newell	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Johnson, Ruth	Palmer	Vander Roest
DeRossett	Koetje	Pappageorge	Vander Veen
DeWeese	Kooiman	Pestka	Vear
Frank	Kuipers	Pumford	Voorhees
George	LaSata	Rackowski	Woronchak
Godchaux	Mans	Reeves	

In The Chair: Julian

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted **House Resolution No. 606**.

Rep. DeVuyst

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

Rep. Richardville moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00 Noon.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 597.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the President's proposed expansion of Medicare to include prescription drug coverage.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2814.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

Substitute for House Resolution No. 597.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to expand Medicare to include a prescription pharmaceutical plan for low-income seniors.

Whereas, As the costs of medicine rise and as more seniors face great difficulties in paying for prescription medications, there is a genuine need to expand the coverages provided under Medicare. For an increasing number of our older citizens, the choice between spending limited financial resources on food or medicine creates a strain that can in itself be damaging to a person's health and well-being; and

Whereas, Beyond the financial considerations of proposals to offer a prescription drug plan under Medicare, implementing a program will elevate the level of health care for many people. Clearly, this will benefit not only the seniors who participate, but their families as well; and

Whereas, It is significant to note that, even as our country faces the expensive task of fighting terrorism and even as we battle recession, the issue of low-income seniors needing prescription drug coverage remains critical. For those who face the painful realities of being unable to pay for vitally needed medication, this is a crisis of its own; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to expand Medicare to include a prescription pharmaceutical plan for low-income seniors; 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 Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

Favorable Roll Call

HR 597 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Rocca, Vander Veen, Neumann, Adamini, Hardman, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 598.

A resolution to encourage the Commissioner of the Office of Financial and Insurance Services to create a work group to establish guidelines for the processing of insurance payments for ambulance services.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2814.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 598 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Rocca, Vander Veen, Adamini, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 599.

A resolution to encourage the Department of Community Health to maintain its highest priorities as primary care, prevention, and public health.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2815.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 599 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Rocca, Vander Veen, Adamini, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 600.

A resolution to urge the Department of Community Health to pursue additional funding from the federal government to expand Michigan's prescription drug program for seniors.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2815.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 600 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Rocca, Vander Veen, Adamini, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 601.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact legislation to provide that taxpayers can deduct fully the cost of their health insurance premiums.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2815.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 601 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Vander Veen, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 602.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to remove the "use it or lose it" restrictions on flexible spending accounts to permit participants to roll over unused funds to the next year.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2816.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

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

Favorable Roll Call

HR 602 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Schauer,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 603.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide more flexibility for participants in Medical care spending accounts.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 70, p. 2816.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

Substitute for House Resolution No. 603.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide more flexibility and increase the number of participants in medical savings accounts.

Whereas, Medical savings accounts are an effective tool for people to use to prepare for medical expenses, minimize overall costs, and help individuals and families dealing with the increasing costs of health care; and

Whereas, All measures that encourage people to plan for medical expenses also bring benefits through the increased number of people seeking and paying for medical services without relying on governmental programs. For participants, medical savings accounts can bring significant savings, especially since major health care expenses are often unforeseen; and

Whereas, While medical savings accounts have been helpful to some American families, there is much more that could be done to increase the rate of participation. The nature of medical expenses argues strongly for increased flexibility to meet unforeseen health costs. With the ever-increasing cost of medical services, every effort should be made to enable participation in medical savings accounts by removing the barriers and restrictions that prevent more people from taking advantage of this idea; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide more flexibility and increase the number of participants in medical savings accounts; 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 Speaker announced that under Rule 77 the resolution would lie over one day.

Favorable Roll Call

HR 603 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Neumann, Adamini, Garza, Schauer, Williams,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Ehardt, Raczkowski, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Neumann, Adamini, Garza, Hardman, Schauer, Williams.

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

Senate Bill No. 1203, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27 (MCL 211.27), as amended by 1994 PA 415.

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

SB 1203 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Minore, O'Neil,
Nays: None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1353, entitled

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

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

SB 1353 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Birkholz, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Minore, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1422, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 7 (MCL 208.7), as amended by 2001 PA 229.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 1422 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Birkholz, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Minore, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

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

Senate Bill No. 1519, 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.

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

SB 1519 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Birkholz, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Minore, O'Neil,

Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 10, 2002, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Cassis, Vear, Birkholz, Drolet, Gosselin, Kowall, Meyer, Newell, Richardville, Woronchak, Minore, O'Neil,

Absent: Reps. Quarles, Basham, Bob Brown, Hale, Wojno.

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Criminal Justice from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1013**.

Rep. Kowall

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Clarke, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Lemmons, Neumann, Wojno, DeWeese, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 628.

A resolution honoring Naveed V. Syed.

Whereas, Naveed V. Syed is a dedicated social worker with a masters degree in social work. He has worked as a mental health counselor for the Michigan Homeless Shelter and the Coalition on Temporary Shelter (COTS). He has also performed services for other psychiatric centers within the city of Detroit as a psychiatric social worker; and

Whereas, Naveed V. Syed understood the need for a comprehensive substance abuse and mental health program and established Quality Behavioral Health, Inc., (QBH) in 1995. QBH started with two staff members and it currently employs 80 people. It has grown from a one-room outpatient program serving the men and women from the city of Detroit and Southeastern Michigan to a 100-bed residential outpatient facility providing sub-acute detoxification and outpatient services; and

Whereas, Due to Naveed's leadership and demonstrated ability, many contracts for services have been awarded to QBH from the city of Detroit's Health Department-Bureau of Substance Abuse, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Southeast Michigan Community Agency(SEMCA), Value Options, Magellan Behavioral Health, and other managed care companies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor Naveed V. Syed.

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. Lemmons, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Quarles, Neumann, Wojno, Shulman, DeWeese, Vander Roest, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 629.

A resolution honoring Dr. Terry L. Truvillion for her excellence and dedicated efforts in the important field of education.

Whereas, It is a pleasure to offer our thanks to this multitalented professional who, as principal of Ronald McNair Technical Middle School, grapples every day with the problems that beset students and sees that every child she encounters learns the life and job skills which bring hope and success to their future. With the record that this talented and energetic principal and teacher has compiled over the years, this is a most fitting symbol of excellence in an endeavor of great importance to every citizen, business, and institution in this state; and

Whereas, Dr. Terry L. Truvillion has a long and respected history in the Detroit Public Schools. From 1980 to 1989, she was a math teacher at Nolan Middle School and coordinated educational programs for elementary through high school students, taught multiethnic classes, promoted educational achievement to an average of 150 students per day, and interacted with parents and administrative staff for common goals. As the administrative unit head at Foch Middle School from 1989 to 1994, Dr. Truvillion supervised 25 teachers of math, science, physical education, health, art, music, and industrial arts. She also evaluated the staff, initiated staff development, assisted with student discipline, assisted with local community organizations, and coordinated "Operation Graduation," a dropout prevention program. Serving as summer school principal at Foch Middle School in 1993, she supervised seven teachers and 100 students, as well as developed a site-based management curriculum for math, reading, and science. She was an assistant principal at Damon J. Keith Elementary School from 1994 to 1997 and taught Introduction to Education to prospective teachers at Wayne County Community College from 1998 to 1999; and

Whereas, As principal of Ronald McNair Technical Middle School, Dr. Terry L. Truvillion has drawn on all of her years of experience and innovation to make the school a place where students find knowledge and nurturing. One of her methods was to create, with teachers Lacetia Walker and Vanessa Dawson, a program called "Pioneers of Excellence," which addresses the needs of children who fell behind in elementary school and helps them to successfully complete middle school and high school. Every Thanksgiving Day, Dr. Truvillion and her volunteer students feed the homeless. This lesson in love and caring is typical of the ways in which Dr. Truvillion does not feel her duty to the community ends at the schoolhouse doors. For example, she maintains several worthwhile health programs through St. John's Hospital and has been a strong voice in urging Wayne County and the DPS to tear down abandoned houses in the city of Detroit; and

Whereas, Dr. Terry L. Truvillion is being singled out for her efforts in several areas. In addition to specific innovations in the classroom, study units, and programs, she is being honored for her success in motivating young people. We applaud the dedication she has consistently displayed and offer our thanks for the manner in which both students and other educators benefit from all of her hard work; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor Dr. Terry L. Truvillion for her excellence and dedicated efforts in the important field of education; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Dr. Terry L. Truvillion as a token of our respect for her fine work.

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. Lemmons, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Quarles, Neumann, Wojno, Shulman, DeWeese, Vander Roest, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 630.

A resolution honoring Jay C. Juergensen in acknowledgment of his many outstanding years in public service.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and professionalism that Jay C. Juergensen has put forth on behalf of the people of the city of Detroit that we offer this expression of our thanks and best wishes. Mr. Juergensen has an academic background which includes a joint Master of Architecture and Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan, which has allowed him to excel in his leadership of numerous professional and community ventures; and

Whereas, Jay C. Juergensen has held management positions with Thomas S. Monaghan, Inc., Merrill Lynch Capital Markets, and Amerivest Properties, Inc. In 1996, Mr. Juergensen was Assistant General Manager of the Modernization and Development Division of the Detroit Housing Commission, during which he oversaw an unprecedented \$400 million investment in city-wide public housing; and

Whereas, His company, Juergensen and Associates, provides policy, planning, and project expertise for community and economic development initiatives. Juergensen and Associates has assisted the state of Michigan with the disposition of several thousand tax reverted properties in Detroit, Highland Park, and Hamtramck. Mr. Juergensen also founded JC Housing, Inc., which renovates older or historically significant structures in the city of Detroit, preserving a proud city's past. As a principal in Fox Creek Properties, he is currently engaged in a \$350,000 renovation of six affordable housing units on Detroit's eastside; and

Whereas, Mr. Juergensen also gives lectures and serves as a faculty member in universities, sharing his knowledge of local history, community, and economic development. He has been a past president and former board member of the Jefferson East Business Association, a member of the city of Detroit City Planning Commission's Zoning Advisory Group, chair of the Detroit Eastside Community Collaborative, a cluster board member for Detroit's Community Reinvestment Strategy, and a member of the Eastside Industrial Council In-Place Industrial Park Task Force. Jay C. Juergensen is the co-chair of Michigan's Rehabilitation Code Committee, which was developed to create an alternative building code for the renovation of existing buildings; and

Whereas, There can be little doubt that the record of Jay C. Juergensen will continue to reap rewards for the people of the city of Detroit. We offer our thanks on these personal milestones; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor Jay C. Juergensen in acknowledgment of his many outstanding years in public service; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Jay C. Juergensen 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. Lemmons, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Quarles, Neumann, Wojno, Shulman, DeWeese, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 631.

A resolution honoring Julia Minchella upon the occasion of her 80th birthday.

Whereas, It is a genuine pleasure to extend special greetings to Julia Minchella upon the occasion of her 80th birthday. We are grateful for this opportunity to join with the family and many friends of Julia Minchella to honor an individual who truly understands the beauty of life in its challenges and triumphs; and

Whereas, Born on October 22, 1922, Julia Minchella grew up in a world quite different in many ways from the one we know today. In the span of her lifetime, tremendous cultural, sociological, and technological changes have transpired in Michigan and elsewhere. Julia Minchella has lived and tasted life throughout this period and it has given her insight, experience, and wisdom few of us can fully appreciate; and

Whereas, Long ago, Charles Dickens made an observation on aging that often seems applicable to people like Julia Minchella, who have contributed a great deal to life around them. He said, "Father Time is not always a hard parent, and, though he carries for none of his children, he often lays his hand lightly on those who have used him well." Surely, Julia Minchella breathes great meaning into this thought. She was the loving wife of the late Ernesto Minchella. She waited up to cook for him when he came home from work after midnight and cared for him in his illness. Julia Minchella is a loving mother to Carmen, supporting him, encouraging him, and patiently putting up with his tendency to fill the house with books and gadgets. She is greatly appreciated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor Julia Minchella upon the occasion of her 80th birthday. May the health and happiness her years so richly merit be with her always; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Julia Minchella 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. Lemmons, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Quarles, Neumann, Wojno, Shulman, DeWeese, Vander Roest, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 632.

A resolution saluting Inspector Hyland Gear as this devoted law enforcement professional is honored for all of his good works and service to the city of Detroit.

Whereas, In grateful recognition of Inspector Hyland Gear's loyal service for protecting and defending the people of the city of Detroit, we offer our congratulations and thanks on this well-deserved acknowledgment of excellence. Many people benefit from the hard work and sacrifices of this outstanding law enforcement officer; and

Whereas, Few professions hold more responsibility and danger than police work. The most routine and seemingly innocent situation can quickly become a moment of terror. Each day, on each shift, the men and women who protect us cope with this pressure while maintaining the perspective that most people are law abiding and most hold great respect for them; and

Whereas, We appreciate all that Inspector Hyland Gear has endured and contributed over the course of his career. His professionalism is best appreciated by his fellow officers, who also draw strength from the high standards he sets and shares with the entire City of Detroit Police Department. A retired police officer from the state of New York, Inspector Hyland Gear continues to use his expertise, dedication, and concern for others as a volunteer at the 9th Precinct Mini-Station. This tireless professional is a family man and a friend to all whose lives he has touched; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body salute Inspector Hyland Gear as this devoted law enforcement professional is honored for all of his good works and service to the city of Detroit. May he, his loved ones, and friends always enjoy the security that he has devoted his life to providing for others; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Inspector Hyland Gear as evidence of our high regard.

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. Lemmons, Jamnick, Gielegem, Switalski, Hansen, Rich Brown, Spade, Kolb, Lipsey, Thomas, Zelenko, Schauer, Hale, Murphy, Minore, Quarles, Neumann, Wojno, Shulman, DeWeese, Vander Roest, DeRossett, McConico and Pappageorge offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 633.

A resolution saluting Diane LaBach in acknowledgment of her loyal service in working for the betterment of the people of the city of Detroit.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and professionalism that Diane LaBach has put forth on behalf of the people of the city of Detroit that we offer this expression of our thanks and best wishes; and

Whereas, The increasing presence of drugs and violence in our society has served to make community defense a difficult task in recent years. Diane LaBach has never backed down from this stress-inducing work and has been a community activist since the early 1980s; and

Whereas, Diane has been the President of DARE. for many years. She has also served her community as a board member of the 5th Precinct, as well as a past-President and board member of the 9th Precinct. She is a board member of CRAC and a member of the Capitol Building Patrol; and

Whereas, Ms. LaBach was also a volunteer helping the city of Detroit to track how many of its residents were homeowners and how many were renters. She has been the organizer of her community block club and neighborhood snow removal, providing much needed services in these hard times. She is the beloved spouse of Gary LaBach and the proud mother of Laura, David, and Danny. She supports, and is a member of, the parents' clubs of St. Peter and Notre Dame High Schools. Diane LaBach also worked on the committee to organize the Family Fun Day Picnics at Chandler Park which enriches the community; and

Whereas, There can be little doubt that the record of Diane LaBach in her work as community activist over the past years will continue to reap rewards for the people of the city of Detroit. We offer our thanks on this personal milestone; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body salute Diane LaBach in acknowledgment of her loyal service in working for the betterment of the people of the city of Detroit; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Diane LaBach 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.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 84.

A concurrent resolution honoring James K. Haveman, Jr., Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health

Whereas, James K. Haveman, Jr., was appointed by Governor John Engler as Director of the Michigan Department of Community Health when it was created by an Executive Order in 1996 and was appointed Director of the Michigan Department of Mental Health by Governor Engler effective on January 1, 1991; and

Whereas, James K. Haveman, Jr., is a long-time health-care executive for the state of Michigan and with a fiscal year 2003 gross appropriation of \$9.2 billion and approximately 4,889 employees, the Michigan Department of Community Health is responsible for health policy and management of Michigan's publicly funded health systems. Services are planned and delivered through six integrated components; and

Whereas, The Medical Services Administration provides Medicaid health care coverage for 1.1 million Michigan residents. Mental health and substance abuse services are provided through contracts with 49 community mental health boards and 15 substance abuse coordinating agencies throughout Michigan; and

Whereas, The Community Public Health Agency contracts with 45 local public health departments that assess health needs, promote and protect health, prevent disease, and assure access to appropriate care for all citizens; and

Whereas, The Office of Drug Control Policy administers federal funds in Michigan for drug law enforcement, treatment, education, and prevention programs; and

Whereas, The Office of Services to the Aging promotes independence and enhances the dignity of Michigan's older persons and their families through advocacy, leadership, and innovation in policies, programs and services; and

Whereas, The Michigan Crime Victim Services Commission administers the crime victim rights fund, investigates and processes applications for crime victim compensation, and administers federal Victim of Crime Act grants; and

Whereas, Nominated by Governor John Engler, James K. Haveman, Jr., received the National Governors' Association Distinguished Service award in 1997. Congratulating him on the award, Governor Engler said Haveman's commitment to public service is distinguished by his willingness to embrace change and his unwillingness to accept mediocrity. "More than anything," said Engler, "he is a problem solver, a public servant who quickly responds to challenges with creativity, compassion, and insight."; and

Whereas, In May of 2000, James Haveman received the Distinguished Alumni Award from Calvin College. The award honors Calvin alumni who have made a significant contribution in their field and who are recognized by peers for outstanding achievement. James Haveman served from 1985 to 1990 as Executive Director of the Grand Rapids based Bethany Christian Services, one of the nation's largest adoption and child welfare agencies. Prior to his work at

Bethany, he was Executive Director of the Kent County Community Mental Health in Grand Rapids from 1978 to 1985. From 1971 until 1978, James Haveman was the Executive Director of Project REHAB in Grand Rapids, a substance abuse treatment agency with several programs throughout Michigan. A social worker by training, Mr. Haveman is a 1966 graduate of Calvin College. He earned his master's degree in social work from Michigan State University; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the members of this legislative body honor James K. Haveman, Jr., Director, Michigan Department of Community Health; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to James K. Haveman, Jr., as a token of our admiration for all his work.

Pending the reference of the concurrent resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the concurrent 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 concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Rep. Richner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:10 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 11, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL

Clerk of the House of Representatives.