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10:30 a.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—present
Acciavatti—present
Adamini—present
Amos—present
Anderson—present
Angerer—present
Ball—present
Baxter—present
Bennett—present
Bieda—present
Booher—present
Brandenburg—present
Brown—present
Byrnes—present
Byrum—present
Casperson—present
Caswell—present
Caul—present
Cheeks—present
Clack—present
Clemente—present
Condino—present
Cushingberry—present
DeRoche—present
Dillon—excused
Donigan—present
Drolet—present
Elsenheimer—present

Emmons—present
Espinoza—present
Farhat—present
Farrah—present
Gaffney—present
Garfield—present
Gillard—present
Gleason—present
Gonzales—present
Gosselin—present
Green—present
Hansen—present
Hildenbrand—present
Hood—present
Hoogendyk—present
Hopgood—present
Huizenga—present
Hummel—present
Hune—present
Hunter—present
Jones—present
Kahn—present
Kehrl—present
Kolb—present
Kooiman—present
LaJoy—present
Law, David—present
Law, Kathleen—present

Leland—present
Lemmons, III—present
Lemmons, Jr.—present
Lipsey—present
Marleau—present
Mayes—present
McConico—present
McDowell—present
Meisner—present
Meyer—present
Miller—present
Moolenaar—present
Moore—present
Mortimer—present
Murphy—present
Newell—present
Nitz—present
Nofs—present
Palmer—present
Palsrok—present
Pastor—present
Pavlov—present
Pearce—present
Phillips—present
Plakas—present
Polidori—present
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Proos—present

Rep. John J. Gleason, from the 48th District, offered the following invocation:

"Members of this august body, brothers and sisters across the state of Michigan and Heavenly Father, Ireland is known as the land of saints and scholars. The land of St. Brendan, the navigator, St. Kevin, St. Finbar, St. Bridget. However, the most reverend and most beloved is St. Padraig or to most, Patrick. Patrick was a young man who was captured by pirates and taken to Ireland and sold as a slave. As yet a young man he escaped and returned to his native land. In his homeland he became a priest and eventually a bishop. The good Lord returned Patrick to his land of servitude - Ireland. His evangelization turned Ireland from a pagan druid land to Christianity. The shamrock will forever be known as the symbol of the trinity. Because Patrick's utilization to explain these three persons, these three persons in one, the divinity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Patrick inspired a race to live its culture despite it's oppression from foreigners. Hardships were exceeded by faith in their God. Scattered throughout Ireland's green rolling hills are Celtic Crosses. These well-known figures display the circle around the crosses' beam to signify the endless line or eternity. 'Tower Erin tar nesh na de na gael' (Give Ireland back to the Irish). Ireland was divided over 80 years ago due to religious differences. Today, all over the world the green is personally worn to signify strength in faith, strength in country and eternal life. The Christmas candle that led the Irish to Christmas mass long ago - and may that candle today light mankind in brotherhood, spirituality and God's love. 'Slante, august go sail agat!' (Health and long life to you). In this august assembly may we never forget the obligations of reverence for others, their cultural differences, their personal needs and thoughts and the liberties to express them. We ask this all in Your holy name God, Lord on this holiest of days, St. Patrick's Day. In Your holy name we all say, Amen."

Rep. Palmer moved that Rep. Wenke be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Sak moved that Rep. Dillon be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4082, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 2004 PA 495.

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

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

Rep. LaJoy moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 7, line 25, after "(17)" by striking out "BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2007, THE" and inserting "THE".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4469, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 10104 (MCL 333.10104), as amended by 2003 PA 62.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4470, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 303, 307, and 812 (MCL 257.303, 257.307, and 257.812), sections 303 and 812 as amended by 2004 PA 362 and section 307 as amended by 2004 PA 502.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4308, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 39 Yeas—105

Accavitti Lemmons, III Espinoza Lemmons, Jr. Acciavatti Farhat Adamini Farrah Lipsey Marleau Gaffney Amos Gillard Mayes Anderson Gleason McConico Angerer Ball Gonzales McDowell Baxter Green Meisner Bennett Hansen Meyer Bieda Hildenbrand Miller Booher hood Moolenaar Brandenburg Hoogendyk Moore Brown Hopgood Mortimer **Byrnes** Huizenga Murphy Newell **Byrum** Hummel Casperson Hune Nitz Caswell Hunter Nofs Caul Jones Palmer Cheeks Kahn Palsrok Clack Kehrl Pastor Clemente Kolb Pavlov Condino Kooiman Pearce Cushingberry LaJoy **Phillips** DeRoche Law, David Plakas Donigan Law. Kathleen Polidori Elsenheimer Leland **Proos** Emmons

Robertson Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Whitmer Williams

Woino

Zelenko

Nays—3

Drolet Garfield Gosselin

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

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

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Gaffney, Gleason, Hune, Plakas, Wojno, Accavitti, Adamini, Anderson, Angerer, Ball, Baxter, Bennett, Bieda, Booher, Byrnes, Byrum, Caswell, Caul, Condino, Cushingberry, Espinoza, Farhat, Farrah, Garfield, Gillard, Gonzales, Green, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Huizenga, Jones, Kehrl, LaJoy, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meyer, Miller, Mortimer, Murphy, Newell, Nitz, Nofs, Palmer, Palsrok, Pearce, Phillips, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltrown, Virgil Smith, Spade, Stahl, Steil, Stewart, Vagnozzi, Vander Veen, Waters and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 37.

A resolution honoring the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation of the significance of this milestone that we commend the volunteers and staff of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) as it marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of this exemplary organization. We are proud to recognize the important role that this group has played in contributing to the awareness, healthcare, patient care, and treatment of kidney disease in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Since its founding in the state, the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has become a vital player in helping to educate people about kidney disease. One in nine adults has chronic kidney disease, and most don't know it. The success this organization has achieved is the direct result of the commitment of the people involved and their ability to communicate to the community and comfort those affected; and

Whereas, In looking back over 50 years of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan's history, it is clear it has set its course with a continuing look to the future. Marked by milestones of addressing the epidemic of chronic kidney disease caused by diabetes and high blood pressure, it has developed prevention programs such as KICK (Kids Interested in the Care of their Kidneys) and Healthy Hair Starts with a Healthy Body. It has also developed many other programs such as Peer Mentoring and R.I.S.E. (Rehabilitation Information Support and Empowerment). The path of the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan can only lead to continued success; and

Whereas, We are grateful for all that the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan has contributed to state of Michigan and all of its citizens. A recent example is its partnership with the Michigan Department of Community Health in creating the Strategic Action Plan for the prevention, early detection, and control of chronic kidney disease in Michigan; and

Whereas, March is National Kidney Month; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan upon the occasion of their 50th anniversary. We salute them on this happy occasion and wish them well in the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward 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. Kooiman, Accavitti, Adamini, Anderson, Angerer, Ball, Baxter, Bennett, Bieda, Booher, Byrnes, Byrum, Caswell, Caul, Condino, Cushingberry, Espinoza, Farhat, Farrah, Garfield, Gillard, Gleason, Gonzales, Green, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Hopgood, Huizenga, Jones, Kehrl, LaJoy, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meyer, Miller, Mortimer, Murphy, Newell, Nitz, Nofs, Palmer, Palsrok, Pearce, Polidori, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Sheltrown, Virgil Smith, Spade, Stahl, Steil, Stewart, Vagnozzi, Vander Veen, Waters, Wojno and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 38.

A resolution recognizing March 2005 as American Red Cross Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The American Red Cross, founded in 1881 and guided by the principles of compassion, courage, character, and civic duty, has continually served the needs of Michigan residents as well as individuals in need world-wide; and Whereas, The American Red Cross is uniquely chartered by the United States Congress. It provides assistance to people afflicted by local, state, national, or international disasters, as well as assistance for American Military personnel and their families; and

Whereas, The American Red Cross provides about eighty percent of the blood and blood products used by Michigan residents during medical procedures and operations. The American Red Cross is facing increased demands, thereby increasing the need for citizens to donate blood; and

Whereas, In today's new world of terrorism and threats to homeland security, the American Red Cross is urging all Americans to protect themselves through its "Together We Prepare" program, which includes five actions each citizen should take. These actions include: Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Get Trained, Volunteer, and Give Blood; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize March 2005 as American Red Cross Month in the state of Michigan. We request that each Michigan citizen prepare themselves to respond to life threatening incidents and work to advance this organization's noble and humanitarian mission. And, accordingly, we ask all agencies of state government to support and assist the various activities of the American Red Cross, particularly by participating in blood drives throughout this year.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward 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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 17, 2005

Present: Reps. Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, McDowell, Sheltrown, Gillard and Espinoza

Absent: Reps. Casperson and Rocca Excused: Reps. Casperson and Rocca

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 17, 2005

Present: Reps. Hune, Robertson, Emmons, Gaffney, Sheen, Ball, Hildenbrand, David Law, Marleau, Mortimer, Hood, Adamini, Leland, Anderson, Wojno and Farrah

Absent: Rep. Condino Excused: Rep. Condino

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Pavlov, Vice-Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 17, 2005

Present: Reps. Palsrok, Pavlov, Meyer, Palmer, LaJoy, Ward, Elsenheimer, Moore, Pearce, Gillard, Miller, Byrnes, Bennett and Donigan

Absent: Rep. Kathleen Law Excused: Rep. Kathleen Law

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, March 16:

Senate Bill Nos. 304 305 306 307 308

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, March 17:

House Bill Nos. 4504 4505 4506 4507

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Kahn, Taub, Ball, Jones, Gosselin and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 4508, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled "Emergency management act," by amending section 11 (MCL 30.411), as amended by 2002 PA 132.

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

Rep. Acciavatti introduced

House Bill No. 4509, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 524, entitled "An act to provide for the terms of certain construction contracts with certain public agencies; to regulate the payment and retainage of payments on construction contracts with certain public agencies; and to provide for the resolution of certain disputes," by amending section 5 (MCL 125.1565).

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

Rep. Acciavatti introduced

House Bill No. 4510, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 213, entitled "An act to provide a procedure for bonding contractors for public buildings and public works of governmental units; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending the title and sections 1, 6, and 7 (MCL 129.201, 129.206, and 129.207), section 1 as amended by 1982 PA 11.

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

Reps. Leland, Plakas, Sheltrown, Meisner, Byrum, Tobocman, Clack, Farrah, Gonzales, Anderson, Gleason, McDowell, Alma Smith, Brown, Donigan, Kolb, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Condino and Bieda introduced **House Bill No. 4511, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 15.262 and 15.263), section 2 as amended by 2001 PA 38 and section 3 as amended by 1988 PA 278.

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

Reps. Sak, Plakas, Byrnes, Sheltrown, Meisner, Byrum, Tobocman, Farrah, Gonzales, Anderson, Leland, Gleason, McDowell, Alma Smith, Brown, Donigan, Kolb, Murphy, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Condino and Bieda introduced **House Bill No. 4512, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 134 and 3104 (MCL 500.134 and 500.3104), section 134 as amended by 1990 PA 256 and section 3104 as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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

Reps. Sak, Plakas, Byrnes, Sheltrown, Meisner, Byrum, Tobocman, Gonzales, Anderson, Brown, Alma Smith, Murphy, Donigan, Kolb, Zelenko, Bieda and Lemmons, III introduced

House Bill No. 4513, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3104 (MCL 500.3104), as amended by 2002 PA 662.

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

Reps. Condino, Gonzales, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Miller, Tobocman, Polidori, Donigan, Bieda, Lipsey, Anderson, Wojno, Gleason, Farrah, Leland, Byrum, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Hunter, Clack, Accavitti, Kehrl, Murphy, Waters, Williams, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4514, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," (MCL 408.381 to 408.398) by adding section 7b. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training, and Safety.

Reps. Meisner, Gonzales, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Miller, Tobocman, Polidori, Donigan, Bieda, Lipsey, Anderson, Wojno, Gleason, Farrah, Leland, Byrum, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Hunter, Clack, Accavitti, Kehrl, Murphy, Waters, Williams, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4515, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," by amending section 15 (MCL 408.395).

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

Reps. Cheeks, Miller, Donigan, Wojno, Lipsey, Anderson, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Farrah, Brown, Byrum, Tobocman, Clack, Hunter, Leland, Kolb, Gonzales, Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Kehrl, Williams, Gleason, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood and Lemmons, III introduced

House Bill No. 4516, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," by amending section 7a (MCL 408.387a), as amended by 1997 PA 1.

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

Reps. Miller, Donigan, Wojno, Lipsey, Anderson, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Farrah, Brown, Byrum, Tobocman, Clack, Hunter, Leland, Kolb, Gonzales, Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Kehrl, Williams, Gleason, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood, Cheeks and Lemmons, III introduced

House Bill No. 4517, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," by amending section 4 (MCL 408.384), as amended by 1997 PA 2.

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

Reps. Gonzales, Miller, Zelenko, Vagnozzi, Tobocman, Polidori, Donigan, Bieda, Lipsey, Anderson, Wojno, Gleason, Farrah, Leland, Byrum, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Hunter, Clack, Accavitti, Kehrl, Murphy, Waters, Williams, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4518, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," by amending section 4 (MCL 408.384), as amended by 1997 PA 2.

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

Reps. Gleason, Miller, Donigan, Wojno, Lipsey, Anderson, Plakas, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Farrah, Brown, Byrum, Tobocman, Clack, Hunter, Leland, Kolb, Gonzales, Vagnozzi, Accavitti, Kehrl, Williams, Mayes, Cushingberry, Hood, Lemmons, III and Cheeks introduced

House Bill No. 4519, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 154, entitled "Minimum wage law of 1964," by amending section 13 (MCL 408.393), as amended by 1997 PA 1.

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

Rep. Sheltrown introduced

House Bill No. 4520, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 411 (MCL 32.811), as amended by 2000 PA 472.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Rep. Sheltrown introduced

House Bill No. 4521, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 3 and 24 (MCL 211.3 and 211.24), section 24 as amended by 2002 PA 620.

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

Reps. Sheltrown, Elsenheimer, Plakas, McDowell, Sak, Gillard, Dillon, Angerer, Vagnozzi, Kehrl, Gosselin, Cushingberry, Brown, Mayes and Kathleen Law introduced

House Bill No. 4522, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 5j (MCL 28.425j), as amended by 2004 PA 254.

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

Reps. Sheltrown, Lipsey, Vagnozzi, Gosselin, Cushingberry, Brown and Kathleen Law introduced

House Bill No. 4523, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5867 (MCL 600.5867) and by adding section 5867a.

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

Reps. Moolenaar, Condino, Huizenga, Kahn, Palsrok, Walker, Stahl, Nofs, Ward and Gosselin introduced House Bill No. 4524, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 272. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Spade, Vagnozzi, Polidori, Tobocman, Bieda, Anderson, Gleason, Miller, Plakas, Kolb, Accavitti, Brown, Angerer and Lemmons, III introduced

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," by amending section 11 (MCL 445.71) and by adding section 12.

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

Rep. Shaffer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:05 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 22, at 1:00 p.m.