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1:00 p.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—present
Donigan—present
Drolet—excused

Accavitti-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-excused Jones—present Kahn—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

Plakas—present Polidori—present

Proos—present

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

Zelenko—present

Rep. Judy Emmons, from the 70th District, offered the following invocation:

"Heavenly Father, we come before You today with humble hearts. We acknowledge that we are servants of the state and servants of Yours. Help us to remember that You are our Creator and our Redeemer and that all that we have is because of Your blessing and Your grace. Help us to remember that we have a mission here and that we need to consult You frequently for direction. We would ask for Your presence on the battlefields, where our people, our troops are protecting the freedoms and the safety of those individuals. We would just ask that You carry us forward now, as we deliberate and debate and ask Your hand upon this body and on this state. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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

Rep. Sak moved that Reps. Hunter and Williams be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

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

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 4228, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 495, 500a, and 759 (MCL 168.495, 168.500a, and 168.759), sections 495 and 500a as amended by 1995 PA 87 and section 759 as amended by 1995 PA 261.

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

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard

Navs: None

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5082, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 686 (MCL 168.686), as amended by 2003 PA 284.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Meisner and Gillard

Nays: None

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

# House Bill No. 5527, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 2946 and 5805 (MCL 600.2946 and 600.5805), section 2946 as amended by 1995 PA 249 and section 5805 as amended by 2002 PA 715. With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Tort Reform.

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Tort Reform.

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5704, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 312 and 646a (MCL 168.312 and 168.646a), section 312 as amended by 2005 PA 71 and section 646a as amended by 2004 PA 295.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Meisner and Gillard

Nays: None

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 462, entitled

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

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard

Nays: None

The Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics, by Rep. Ward, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 199.

A resolution to request the Michigan Supreme Court to issue an opinion on the constitutionality of the provisions of 2005 PA 71 that require voters to provide photo identification in order to obtain a ballot.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 17, p. 276.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

The resolution was laid over one day under the rules.

# Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer and Gaffney

Nays: Reps. Meisner and Gillard

# COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Present: Reps. Ward, Elsenheimer, Gaffney, Meisner and Gillard

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 4259, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2155.

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

#### To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino. Adamini and Bieda

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

#### Senate Bill No. 263, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 27b to chapter VIII.

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

#### To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

#### Senate Bill No. 883, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 518 (MCL 600.518), as amended by 2001 PA 256.

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

# To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini and Bieda

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

#### Senate Bill No. 907, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 508 and 549a (MCL 600.508 and 600.549a), section 508 as amended by 2001 PA 253.

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

1. Amend page 1, following line 8, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. If, pursuant to this amendatory act, a new office of judge is added to the forty-ninth judicial circuit by election in 2006, the term of office of that judgeship for that election only shall be 8 years."

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

#### Favorable Roll Call

#### To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

#### Senate Bill No. 925, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 517 (MCL 600.517), as amended by 2002 PA 715.

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

#### To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

# Senate Bill No. 946, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 507 (MCL 600.507), as amended by 2001 PA 252.

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

# To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

# Senate Bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 549g (MCL 600.549g), as added by 1981 PA 182.

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

#### To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, Bieda and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, reported

# Senate Bill No. 1024, entitled

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

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda and Virgil Smith

Nays: None

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Van Regenmorter, Chair, of the Committee on Judiciary, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Present: Reps. Van Regenmorter, Schuitmaker, Newell, Nofs, Stakoe, Elsenheimer, Jones, David Law, Rocca, Lipsey, Condino, Adamini, McConico, Bieda and Virgil Smith

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Nitz, Chair, of the Committee on Agriculture, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 21, 2006

Present: Reps. Nitz, Ball, Newell, Casperson, Stahl, Proos, Hune, Mayes, Spade, Kathleen Law and Sheltrown

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Palmer, Chair, of the Committee on Education, was received and read: Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2006

Present: Reps. Palmer, Mortimer, Gosselin, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori

# Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, February 22:

House Bill Nos. 5717 5718 5719 5720 5721 5722 5723 5724 5725 5726 5727 5728 5729 5730 5731 5732 5733 5734 5735 5736 5737

Senate Bill Nos. 1048 1049 1050 1051 1052

Senate Joint Resolution J

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# **Messages from the Senate**

# House Bill No. 5247, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 23f of chapter X (MCL 710.23f), as amended by 1994 PA 373.

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

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### House Bill No. 5331, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1178 (MCL 380.1178), as amended by 2000 PA 9.

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

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### House Bill No. 5398, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 5 (MCL 722.115), as amended by 2005 PA 133.

The Senate has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

# House Bill No. 5245, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1445 (MCL 600.1445). The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

#### House Bill No. 5248, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "Motor carrier safety act of 1963," by amending section 1a (MCL 480.11a), as amended by 1995 PA 265.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled "An act to promote safety upon highways open to the public by regulating the operation of certain vehicles; to provide consistent regulation of these areas by state agencies and local units of government; to establish the qualifications of persons necessary for the safe operation of such vehicles; to establish certain violations of shippers offering certain materials for transportation; to limit the hours of service of persons engaged in operating such vehicles; to require the keeping of records of such operations; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1a (MCL 480.11a), as amended by 2005 PA 177.

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

#### **Communications from State Officers**

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

February 17, 2006

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

Performance audit of the Clean Michigan Initiative, Environmental Protection Programs, administered by the Department of Environmental Quality

February 2006

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

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

The Speaker Pro Tempore resumed the Chair.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Second Reading of Bills** 

# Senate Bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2885. The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Ward 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. 5449, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16q of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16q), as amended by 2002 PA 261.

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

#### Roll Call No. 87

#### **Yeas—105**

Accavitti **Emmons** Leland Robertson Espinoza Lemmons, III Rocca Acciavatti Adamini Farhat Lemmons, Jr. Sak Amos Farrah Lipsey Schuitmaker Gaffney Marleau Shaffer Anderson Garfield Mayes Sheen Angerer Ball Gillard McConico Sheltrown Baxter Gleason McDowell Smith, Alma Gonzales Bennett Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Gosselin Meyer Spade Miller Booher Green Stahl Brandenburg Hansen Moolenaar Stakoe Moore Brown Hildenbrand Steil **Byrnes** Hood Mortimer Stewart **Byrum** Hoogendyk Murphy Taub Casperson Hopgood Newell Tobocman Caswell Huizenga Nitz Vagnozzi Caul Hummel Nofs Van Regenmorter Cheeks Hune Palmer Vander Veen Clack Jones Palsrok Walker Clemente Kahn Pastor Ward Condino Kolb Pavlov Waters Cushingberry Kooiman Pearce Wenke Whitmer DeRoche LaJoy Plakas Dillon Law, David Polidori Wojno Law, Kathleen Zelenko Donigan Proos Elsenheimer

Nays—0

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 amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16q of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16q), as amended by 2005 PA 302.

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.

#### House Bill No. 5450, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 349 (MCL 750.349). Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 88

#### **Yeas—105**

Accavitti **Emmons** Acciavatti Espinoza Adamini Farhat Farrah Amos Anderson Gaffney Angerer Garfield Ball Gillard Baxter Gleason Bennett Gonzales Bieda Gosselin Booher Green Brandenburg Hansen Hildenbrand Brown **Byrnes** Hood Hoogendyk **Byrum** Casperson Hopgood Caswell Huizenga Caul Hummel Cheeks Hune Clack Jones Kahn Clemente Condino Kolb Cushingberry Kooiman DeRoche LaJoy Dillon Law. David Donigan Law. Kathleen Elsenheimer

Leland Lemmons, III Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Maves **McConico McDowell** Meisner Mever Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori

Proos

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

Wenke

Woino

Zelenko

Whitmer

Robertson

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

# House Bill No. 5451, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 349b. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 89

# Yeas—105

Accavitti Emmons Leland Robertson Acciavatti Espinoza Lemmons, III Rocca Adamini Farhat Lemmons, Jr. Sak Amos Anderson Angerer Ball Baxter Bennett Bieda Booher Brandenburg Brown **Byrnes** Byrum Casperson Caswell Caul Cheeks Clack Clemente Condino Cushingberry DeRoche Dillon Donigan Elsenheimer

Farrah Gaffney Garfield Gillard Gleason Gonzales Gosselin Green Hansen Hildenbrand Hood Hoogendyk Hopgood Huizenga Hummel Hune Jones Kahn Kolb Kooiman LaJoy Law, David

Law, Kathleen

Lipsey Marleau Mayes McConico McDowell Meisner Mever Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori

Proos

Shaffer
Sheen
Sheltrown
Smith, Alma
Smith, Virgil
Spade
Stahl
Stakoe
Steil
Stewart
Taub
Tobocman
Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen

Schuitmaker

Vander Ve Walker Ward Waters Wenke Whitmer Wojno Zelenko

# Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

# **Second Reading of Bills**

#### House Bill No. 5675, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1230, 1230a, 1230d, 1230g, 1535a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230d, 380.1230g, 380.1535a, and 380.1539b), section 1230 as amended by 2005 PA 129, section 1230a as amended by 2005 PA 138, section 1230d as added by 2005 PA 131, and section 1230g as and sections 1535a and 1539b as amended by 2005 PA 130, and by adding section 1230h.

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

The substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Ward 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

# House Bill No. 5675, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1230, 1230a, 1230d, 1230g, 1535a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230d, 380.1230g, 380.1535a, and 380.1539b), section 1230 as

amended by 2005 PA 129, section 1230a as amended by 2005 PA 138, section 1230d as added by 2005 PA 131, and section 1230g as and sections 1535a and 1539b as amended by 2005 PA 130, and by adding section 1230h.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Espinoza, Miller, McDowell, Gleason, Alma Smith, Sheltrown, Farrah, Plakas, Garfield, Polidori, Moore, Accavitti, Byrum, Clack, Condino, Gillard, Gonzales, Hopgood, Kathleen Law, Leland, Lemmons, III, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Meisner, Murphy, Sak, Virgil Smith, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Waters and Zelenko offered the following resolution:

#### House Resolution No. 200.

A resolution to express opposition to the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) plan to develop a database identifying veterans and others with mental impairments.

Whereas, The TSA has developed a plan to build new databases to help screen airline passengers. This database would include information about military personnel from Department of Defense files and veterans from Department of Veterans Affairs files; and

Whereas, These new data sources would include lists of persons who have been declared "mental defectives." Because the term "mental defective" is not clearly defined by the departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs, we are concerned that soldiers who suffer post traumatic stress disorder or other mental health problems related to their service might be determined to be mental defectives. Various studies indicate that up to 17 percent of veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan report symptoms consistent with major depression, generalized anxiety, or post traumatic stress disorder; and

Whereas, Putting veterans, including those who have fought in the War on Terror, on a watch list because they suffer from post traumatic stress disorder, or other disorder related to their service, is a betrayal to those who sacrificed so much for the defense of our country. National security should not be used as a blanket rationale to dig into the private medical records of our veterans and to misuse those records by treating veterans like enemies of the country they risked their lives to defend; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express opposition to the Transportation Security Administration's (TSA) plan to develop a database identifying veterans and others with mental impairments; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

#### **Introduction of Bills**

Rep. Rocca introduced

# House Bill No. 5738, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 11 (MCL 28.731). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Rocca introduced

# House Bill No. 5739, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 405. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Hildenbrand, Hune, Gaffney and Mortimer introduced

# House Bill No. 5740, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 1950 (MCL 500.1950), as added by 1980 PA 341.

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

Reps. Kolb, Tobocman, Condino, Zelenko, Accavitti, Lipsey and Plakas introduced

# House Bill No. 5741, 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. Kolb, Miller, Kathleen Law, Tobocman, Condino, Zelenko, Accavitti, Lipsey and Plakas introduced House Bill No. 5742, 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. Drolet, Hoogendyk, Brandenburg, Marleau, David Law, Stakoe, Baxter, Gosselin, Taub, Vander Veen, Stahl and Ward introduced

# House Bill No. 5743, entitled

A bill to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Caswell introduced

#### House Bill No. 5744, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending sections 114 and 114a (MCL 330.1114 and 330.1114a), section 114 as amended and section 114a as added by 1995 PA 290.

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

Rep. Shaffer introduced

# House Bill No. 5745, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2233 (MCL 333.2233), as amended by 1996 PA 67.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Speaker laid before the House

# House Resolution No. 199.

A resolution to request the Michigan Supreme Court to issue an opinion on the constitutionality of the provisions of 2005 PA 71 that require voters to provide photo identification in order to obtain a ballot.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 17, p. 276.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics on February 22, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 23.)

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.

#### Third Reading of Bills

The House returned to the consideration of

#### House Bill No. 5675, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1230, 1230a, 1230d, 1230g, 1535a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230d, 380.1230g, 380.1535a, and 380.1539b), section 1230 as amended by 2005 PA 129, section 1230a as amended by 2005 PA 138, section 1230d as added by 2005 PA 131, and section 1230g as and sections 1535a and 1539b as amended by 2005 PA 130, and by adding section 1230h.

(The bill was considered earlier today, see today's Journal p. 288.)

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Baxter moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

The motion was seconded and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor. The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 90

#### **Yeas—105**

Accavitti **Emmons** Leland Robertson Acciavatti Espinoza Lemmons, III Rocca Adamini Farhat Lemmons, Jr. Sak Farrah Lipsey Schuitmaker Amos Anderson Gaffnev Marleau Shaffer Garfield Mayes Sheen Angerer Gillard McConico Ball Sheltrown Gleason McDowell Baxter Smith, Alma Bennett Gonzales Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Gosselin Meyer Spade Green Miller Stahl Booher Brandenburg Hansen Moolenaar Stakoe Brown Hildenbrand Moore Steil **Byrnes** Hood Mortimer Stewart Byrum Hoogendyk Murphy Taub Casperson Hopgood Newell Tobocman Caswell Huizenga Nitz Vagnozzi Caul Hummel Nofs Van Regenmorter Cheeks Hune Palmer Vander Veen Clack Jones Palsrok Walker Ward Kahn Clemente Pastor Kolb Pavlov Waters Condino Pearce Wenke Cushingberry Kooiman DeRoche Plakas Whitmer LaJoy Law, David Polidori Woino Dillon Donigan Law, Kathleen Proos Zelenko Elsenheimer

# Nays—0

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 amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 1230, 1230a, 1230c, 1230d, 1230g, 1535a, and 1539b (MCL 380.1230, 380.1230a, 380.1230c, 380.1230d, 380.1230g, 380.1230g, 380.1535a, and 380.1539b), section 1230 as amended and section 1230c as added by 2005 PA 129, section 1230a as amended by 2005 PA 138, section 1230d as added by 2005 PA 131, and section 1230g as added and sections 1535a and 1539b as amended by 2005 PA 130, and by adding section 1230h.

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.

Rep. Walker moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 23, at 10:30 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL Clerk of the House of Representatives