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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

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—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 Kolb—present Kooiman—present

LaJoy—present

Law, David—present

Leland—present Lemmons, III—e/d/s 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—e/d/s Palsrok-present Pastor—present Pavlov—present Pearce—present

Plakas—present

Proos—present

Polidori—present

Law, Kathleen—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 Williams—present Wojno—present Zelenko—present

Robertson—present

Rep. Jack Hoogendyk, from the 61st District, offered the following invocation:

"From Psalm 25: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. In You I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. No one whose hope is in You will ever be put to shame. But they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. Show me Your ways O LORD, Teach me Your Paths, Guide me in Your truth and teach me. For You are God my savior and my hope is in You all day long. Today, LORD, we do acknowledge You as our creator and as our Guide and we ask for Your wisdom to be bestowed upon each one of us. We know that You care about the affairs of men, You care about the affairs of this state and You care about the affairs of this legislative body. We thank You for Your love and ask for Your grace in Jesus' name, Amen."

#### **Second Reading of Bills**

#### House Bill No. 5493, entitled

A bill entering into the nurse licensure compact.

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

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

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

- 1. Amend page 13, line 18, after "1." by inserting "(1)".
- 2. Amend page 13, following line 19, by inserting:
- "(2) Pursuant to Article X(a), notice of withdrawal from this compact is given effective December 31, 2011, and this act is repealed effective July 1, 2012."

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

Rep. Condino moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 13, following line 22, by inserting:
- "Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4811 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

Rep. Stakoe moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 6, following line 3, by inserting:
- "d. A nurse who has been granted multi-state licensing privileges by a party state shall notify the board of nursing in this state, on a standard form provided by the board, before commencing any nursing practice in this state, of the identity and location of the nurse's prospective practice location, the nurse's current address, and other contact information as requested. A nurse shall maintain at all times a current address and contact information during practice in this state." and relettering the remaining paragraphs.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Stakoe moved that Rep. Huizenga be excused from the balance of today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

# House Bill No. 5493, entitled

A bill entering into the nurse licensure compact.

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

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#### Roll Call No. 258

#### Yeas-63

Accavitti Elsenheimer Marleau Schuitmaker Acciavatti Emmons McDowell Shaffer Meyer Adamini Farhat Sheen Gaffnev Moolenaar Sheltrown Amos Angerer Garfield Moore Stahl Ball Gosselin Mortimer Stakoe Baxter Green Newell Steil Booher Hansen Nitz Stewart Brandenburg Hildenbrand Nofs Taub Brown Hoogendyk Palsrok Van Regenmorter Hummel Vander Veen Casperson Pastor Caswell Hune Pavlov Walker Jones Pearce Ward Caul Kooiman Wenke DeRoche Proos Dillon LaJoy Robertson Wojno Law, David

# Nays-41

Rocca

Anderson Espinoza Law, Kathleen Polidori Bennett Farrah Leland Sak Bieda Gillard Lemmons, Jr. Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil **Byrnes** Gleason Lipsey Byrum Gonzales Mayes Spade Cheeks McConico Tobocman Hood Vagnozzi Clack Hopgood Meisner Clemente Hunter Miller Waters Williams Condino Kahn Murphy Cushingberry Kolb Plakas Zelenko Donigan

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 entering into the nurse licensure compact; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

# Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5750, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16106 and 17211 (MCL 333.16106 and 333.17211), section 16106 as amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

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

Rep. Condino moved to amend the bill as follows:

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

"Enacting section 3. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4811 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stakoe 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. 5750, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16106 and 17211 (MCL 333.16106 and 333.17211), section 16106 as amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

#### Roll Call No. 259

#### Yeas—63

Accavitti Elsenheimer Law, David Rocca Schuitmaker Acciavatti **Emmons** Marleau Adamini Farhat McDowell Shaffer Gaffney Amos Meyer Sheen Garfield Moolenaar Sheltrown Angerer Gosselin Ball Moore Stahl Baxter Green Mortimer Stakoe Booher Hansen Newell Steil Brandenburg Hildenbrand Nitz Taub Brown Hoogendyk Nofs Van Regenmorter Hummel Palsrok Vander Veen Casperson Caswell Hune Pastor Walker Ward Caul Jones Pavlov DeRoche Kahn Pearce Wenke Dillon Kooiman Proos Wojno Drolet LaJoy Robertson

# Nays-41

Anderson	Espinoza	Leland	Sak
Bennett	Farrah	Lemmons, Jr.	Smith, Alma
Bieda	Gillard	Lipsey	Smith, Virgil
Byrnes	Gleason	Mayes	Spade
Byrum	Gonzales	McConico	Stewart
Cheeks	Hood	Meisner	Tobocman
Clack	Hopgood	Miller	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Hunter	Murphy	Waters
Condino	Kolb	Plakas	Williams
Cushingberry	Law, Kathleen	Polidori	Zelenko
Donigan			

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5538, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 53b (MCL 211.53b), as amended by 2003 PA 105.

The bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stakoe 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. 5538, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 53b (MCL 211.53b), as amended by 2003 PA 105.

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

#### Roll Call No. 260

#### **Yeas—104**

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

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Law, Kathleen

Lemmons, Jr.

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Robertson

Schuitmaker

Rocca

Sak

Nays—0

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 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 53b (MCL 211.53b), as amended by 2006 PA 13.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Palmer entered the House Chambers.

#### Second Reading of Bills

#### Senate Bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7dd (MCL 211.7dd), as amended by 2003 PA 140.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Condino moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 8, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4811 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect.".

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

Rep. Sheen moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stakoe 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. 859, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7dd (MCL 211.7dd), as amended by 2003 PA 140.

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

#### Roll Call No. 261 Yeas—104

Accavitti	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Acciavatti	Emmons	Leland	Rocca
Adamini	Espinoza	Lemmons, Jr.	Sak
Amos	Farhat	Lipsey	Schuitmaker
Anderson	Farrah	Marleau	Shaffer
Angerer	Gaffney	Mayes	Sheen
Ball	Garfield	McConico	Sheltrown
Baxter	Gillard	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Bennett	Gleason	Meisner	Smith, Virgil
Bieda	Gonzales	Meyer	Spade

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Moolenaar

Stewart
Taub
Tobocman
Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters
Wenke
Williams
Wojno

Zelenko

Stahl

Steil

Stakoe

Nays—1

Caswell

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

"An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

The House agreed to the full title.

# Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 5811, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 227, entitled "An act to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to home solicitation sales; to regulate certain telephone solicitation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.113), as amended by 2002 PA 612.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Huizenga moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 19, after "IS" by inserting "EITHER AN ELECTRIC OR GAS UTILITY, OR".

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

Rep. Nofs moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 4, line 18, by striking out all of subsection (6) and inserting:
- "(6) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A HOME SOLICITATION SALE OF NATURAL GAS OR ELECTRICITY IF THE SELLER IS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (A) AN ELECTRIC UTILITY OR GAS UTILITY THAT IS REGULATED BY THE COMMISSION AND COMPLIES WITH ANY ORDERS OR TARIFFS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION CONCERNING HOME

# SOLICITATIONS BY ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS OR ALTERNATIVE GAS SUPPLIERS IN MAKING THE SOLICITATION.

# (B) AN ALTERNATIVE GAS SUPPLIER OR ALTERNATIVE ELECTRIC SUPPLIER LICENSED BY THE COMMISSION THAT COMPLIES WITH ANY APPLICABLE ORDERS OR TARIFFS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION CONCERNING HOME SOLICITATIONS IN MAKING THE SOLICITATION.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 5554, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 2511.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4486, entitled

A bill to repeal 1899 PA 188, entitled "Michigan estate tax act," (MCL 205.201 to 205.256).

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

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

Rep. Condino moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following line 2, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4811 of the 93rd Legislature is enacted into law and takes effect.".

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

Rep. Bieda moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following line 2, by inserting:

"Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless the 109th Congress enacts legislation to make the repeal of the estate tax permanent.".

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

Rep. Bieda demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

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

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

Roll Call No. 262 Yeas—48

Accavitti Condino Kolb Polidori Adamini Cushingberry Law, Kathleen Sak Anderson Dillon Leland Sheltrown Donigan Angerer Lemmons, Jr. Smith, Alma Espinoza Bennett Lipsey Smith, Virgil Bieda Farrah Mayes Spade McConico Tobocman Brown Gillard **Byrnes** Gleason McDowell Vagnozzi Byrum Gonzales Meisner Waters Cheeks Hood Miller Williams Clack Hopgood Murphy Woino Clemente Hunter Plakas Zelenko

# Nays—57

Garfield Rocca Acciavatti Meyer Gosselin Moolenaar Schuitmaker Amos Ball Green Moore Shaffer Baxter Hansen Mortimer Sheen Booher Hildenbrand Newell Stahl Brandenburg Hoogendyk Nitz Stakoe Casperson Hummel Nofs Steil Caswell Hune Palmer Stewart Caul Jones Palsrok Taub DeRoche Kahn **Pastor** Van Regenmorter

Pavlov Vander Veen Drolet Kooiman Elsenheimer LaJov Pearce Walker Emmons Law, David Proos Ward Marleau Wenke Farhat Robertson

Gaffney

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4487, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 72, entitled "An act to require the governor to report certain tax information with the annual budget message to the legislature," by repealing section 8 (MCL 21.278).

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4488, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of the state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 13 (MCL 205.13), as amended by 1996 PA 479.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4489, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 186, entitled "Tax tribunal act," by amending section 79 (MCL 205.779).

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

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

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

#### House Bill No. 4490, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 330, entitled "An act to provide for access to, removal of contents from, surrender of, and discharge of liability of lessor of safe deposit boxes or compartments rented to 2 or more persons by either or any 1 of such persons or the survivor or survivors of them, unless otherwise provided in the safe deposit box or compartment rental agreement," by amending section 1 (MCL 487.721), as amended by 1994 PA 370.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4491, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 2517 and 3912 (MCL 700.2517 and 700.3912), section 2517 as amended by 2000 PA 177.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 5492, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7457 (MCL 333.7457), as added by 1988 PA 139.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Elsenheimer moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 7, by striking out all of subdivision (d) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.

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

Rep. Elsenheimer moved to amend the bill as follows:

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

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted.".

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stakoe 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. 5492, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7457 (MCL 333.7457), as added by 1988 PA 139.

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

Roll Call No. 263 Yeas—104

Accavitti Elsenheimer Law, Kathleen Robertson Acciavatti Emmons Leland Rocca

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

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#### Nays—1

Drolet

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 4478, entitled

A bill to authorize the department of natural resources to convey certain state owned property in Oakland county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; and to provide for disposition of the revenue from the conveyance.

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

# Roll Call No. 264 Yeas—105

Law, Kathleen Accavitti Elsenheimer Robertson Acciavatti **Emmons** Leland Rocca Adamini Espinoza Lemmons, Jr. Sak Amos Farhat Lipsev Schuitmaker Farrah Marleau Shaffer Anderson Gaffney Angerer Mayes Sheen Ball Garfield McConico Sheltrown Baxter Gillard McDowell Smith, Alma Bennett Gleason Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Gonzales Meyer Spade Booher Gosselin Miller Stahl Brandenburg Green Moolenaar Stakoe

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Law, David

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Stewart

# Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5747, entitled

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

# Roll Call No. 265

# Yeas-105

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

Law, Kathleen Leland Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Mayes McConico McDowell Meisner Meyer Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori

Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Smith, Alma Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Wenke

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Donigan Law, David Proos Zelenko

Drolet

# Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

### House Bill No. 5748, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16w of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16w), as amended by 2004 PA 424.

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

#### Roll Call No. 266

#### Yeas-105

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

Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

#### House Bill No. 5682, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," by amending section 98 (MCL 250.1098), as added by 2005 PA 258.

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

#### Roll Call No. 267

#### **Yeas—105**

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

### Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

# Senate Bill No. 866, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 51a (MCL 388.1651a), as amended by 2005 PA 155.

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

#### Roll Call No. 268

#### **Yeas—105**

Accavitti	Elsenheimer	Law, Kathleen	Robertson
Acciavatti	Emmons	Leland	Rocca
Adamini	Espinoza	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 Drolet

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

Lipsey Marleau Maves McConico **McDowell** Meisner Mever Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov

Pearce

Plakas

Proos

Polidori

Shaffer
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Sheltrown
Smith, Alma
Smith, Virgil
Spade
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Stakoe
Steil
Stewart
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Schuitmaker

Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Wenke Williams Wojno Zelenko

#### Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

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

"An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools and the intermediate school districts of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; to supplement the school aid fund by the levy and collection of certain taxes; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,"

The House agreed to the full title.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Messages from the Senate**

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Bill No. 4555, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of

deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10k (MCL 247.660k), as amended by 1982 PA 438.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 15, with substitute (S-4) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 16, see House Journal No. 27, p. 531.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-4) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-4) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 269

#### Yeas-105

Accavitti Acciavatti Adamini Amos Anderson Angerer Ball Baxter Bennett Bieda Booher Brandenburg Brown **Byrnes Byrum** Casperson Caswell Caul Cheeks Clack Clemente Condino Cushingberry DeRoche Dillon LaJoy Donigan Law. David Drolet

Elsenheimer **Emmons** Espinoza Farhat Farrah Gaffnev Garfield Gillard Gleason Gonzales Gosselin Green Hansen Hildenbrand Hood Hoogendyk Hopgood Hummel Hune Hunter Jones Kahn Kolb Kooiman

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

Proos

Law. Kathleen

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 Williams Wojno

Zelenko

Robertson

Nays—0

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

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Rep. Lemmons, III entered the House Chambers.

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Bill No. 4643, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 51 (MCL 28.4251), as amended by 2002 PA 719.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 16, with substitute (S-4), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 21, see House Journal No. 28, p. 590.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-4) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Jones moved to substitute (H-2) the Senate substitute (S-4).

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-4) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-4), as substituted (H-2), was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### Roll Call No. 270

#### Yeas—94

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

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

Lemmons, III

Rocca Sak Schuitmaker Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown Spade Stahl Stakoe Steil Stewart Taub Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward

Waters

Wenke

Wojno

Zelenko

Williams

Robertson

# Nays—12

CheeksHoodLelandSmith, AlmaCondinoHunterLipseySmith, VirgilDoniganKolbMcConicoTobocman

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title as amended.

#### Second Reading of Bills

#### Senate Bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278a. The bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stakoe 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. 1124, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278a. Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 271 Yeas—71

Accavitti **Emmons** Lemmons, Jr. Acciavatti Espinoza Marleau Farhat Amos McConico Anderson Farrah McDowell Gaffnev Meyer Angerer Ball Garfield Moolenaar Baxter Hansen Moore Booher Hildenbrand Mortimer **Byrnes** Hoogendyk Murphy Hummel Newell **Byrum** Casperson Hune Nitz Caul Hunter Palmer Cheeks Jones Palsrok Clemente Kahn Pastor DeRoche Kooiman Pavlov Donigan LaJoy Pearce Law, David Drolet Polidori Elsenheimer Lemmons, III Proos

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Stakoe
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Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen
Walker

Ward

Wenke

# Nays—35

Adamini Dillon Law, Kathleen Smith, Alma Bennett Gillard Leland Smith, Virgil Gleason Bieda Lipsey Spade Gonzales Mayes Tobocman Brandenburg Brown Gosselin Meisner Waters Green Miller Caswell Williams Clack Hood Nofs Wojno Condino Hopgood Plakas Zelenko Cushingberry Kolb Sheltrown

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 "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, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; 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," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1278a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

No Vote Explanation for Senate Bill 1124.

I voted no on Senate Bill 1124 because the House substituted the language from House 5606 (H-7) into Senate Bill 1124 thus this bill puts the State Board of Education's recommended curriculum requirements in jeopardy.

I support the State Board of Education's recommendation for high quality graduation requirements for our high schools. Their proposal requires ALL of our public high schools to provide a high quality curriculum that addresses the needs of our children as they move forward into careers, college, or vocational preparation programs.

Unfortunately, this bill allows schools to get waivers from the requirements of the bill, effectively allowing some schools to choose NOT to implement these new higher standards. The Democratic substitute would provide flexibility to the schools by allowing for a phase-in period to reach the requirements, but NO school could try to waive the requirements completely.

This bill did not include the provision to require a foreign language in the curriculum. By leaving that requirement out of the curriculum we do a disservice to our students and leave them at a disadvantage to when they compete with students around the world in the new global economy.

This bill also muddles the requirements for social science to be taught in our high schools. This bill needs more clarification and more work before it should be allowed to become law.

This version of the bill also tie-barred to the ED FLEX legislation that is similar to the legislation that was vetoed by the Governor.

For these reasons I voted NO on Senate Bill No. 1124."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted 'no' on SB 1124, which was not the subject of a House Committee hearing and indeed is an entirely different version of what passed unanimously from the Senate. Clearly, more work needs to be done on this bill, which now consists entirely of the language that was substituted into SB 1124 from HB 5606. I recognize that the process continues, and I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on this important legislation."

Rep. Waters moved that Rep. Kathleen Law be excused temporarily from today's session. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Messages from the Senate**

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Bill No. 5675, entitled

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 bill was received from the Senate on March 8, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 9, see House Journal No. 24, p. 453; considered and postponed temporarily on March 9, see House Journal No. 25, p.468.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 272 Yeas—11

Angerer	Donigan	McDowell	Spade
Byrnes	Espinoza	Murphy	Vagnozzi
Clemente	Lemmons, III	Sheltrown	_

#### Nays-94

Emmons	Laland	Robertson
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Farhat	Lemmons, Jr.	Rocca
Farrah	Lipsey	Sak
Gaffney	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Garfield	Mayes	Shaffer
Gillard	McConico	Sheen
Gleason	Meisner	Smith, Alma
Gonzales	Meyer	Smith, Virgil
Gosselin	Miller	Stahl
Green	Moolenaar	Stakoe
Hansen	Moore	Steil
Hildenbrand	Mortimer	Stewart
Hood	Newell	Taub
Hoogendyk	Nitz	Tobocman
	Farrah Gaffney Garfield Gillard Gleason Gonzales Gosselin Green Hansen Hildenbrand Hood	Farhat Lemmons, Jr. Farrah Lipsey Gaffney Marleau Garfield Mayes Gillard McConico Gleason Meisner Gonzales Meyer Gosselin Miller Green Moolenaar Hansen Moore Hildenbrand Mortimer Hood Newell

Caswell Hopgood Hummel Cau1 Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Condino Jones Cushingberry Kahn DeRoche Kolb Dillon Kooiman Drolet LaJoy Elsenheimer Law, David

Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov Pearce Plakas Polidori Proos Van Regenmorter Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Wenke Williams Wojno Zelenko

In The Chair: Kooiman

#### House Bill No. 5508, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 44, entitled "Motor fuels quality act," by amending the title and sections 2, 3, 5, 9b, 9d, 9g, 9h, 9i, 9j, 10b, 10c, and 10d (MCL 290.642, 290.643, 290.645, 290.649b, 290.649d, 290.649g, 290.649h, 290.649i, 290.650b, 290.650b, 290.650c, and 290.650d), the title and section 2 as amended and sections 9b, 9d, 9g, 9h, 9j, and 10c as added by 1993 PA 236, sections 3, 5, and 10b as amended by 2002 PA 13, section 9i as amended by 2004 PA 278, and section 10d as added by 1993 PA 231, and by adding sections 9k and 9l; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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.

Rep. Stakoe moved that Rule 45 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 273

#### **Yeas—105**

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

Leland Lemmons, III Lemmons, Jr. Lipsey Marleau Mayes McConico McDowell Meisner Meyer Miller Moolenaar Moore Mortimer Murphy Newell Nitz Nofs Palmer Palsrok Pastor Pavlov

Pearce

Plakas

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

Walker

Waters

Wenke

Williams

Ward

Robertson

Rocca

Sak

Dillon LaJoy Polidori Wojno Donigan Law, David Proos Zelenko

Drolet

# Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the full title of the bill.

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

# Third Reading of Bills

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 5493 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

**Emmons** 

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# Roll Call No. 274 Yeas—61

Accavitti Farhat Marleau Robertson Acciavatti Gaffney McDowell Rocca Garfield Meyer Schuitmaker Amos Angerer Gosselin Moolenaar Shaffer Ball Green Moore Sheen Baxter Hansen Mortimer Sheltrown Booher Hildenbrand Newell Stahl Brandenburg Hoogendyk Nitz Stakoe Casperson Hummel Nofs Steil Caswell Hune Palmer Taub Caul Jones Palsrok Van Regenmorter DeRoche Kahn Pastor Vander Veen Dillon Kooiman Pavlov Walker Drolet LaJoy Ward Pearce Elsenheimer Law, David Wenke Proos

# Nays-44

Adamini	Cushingberry	Leland	Sak
Anderson	Donigan	Lemmons, III	Smith, Alma
Bennett	Espinoza	Lemmons, Jr.	Smith, Virgil
Bieda	Farrah	Lipsey	Spade
Brown	Gillard	Mayes	Stewart
Byrnes	Gleason	McConico	Tobocman
Byrum	Gonzales	Meisner	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hood	Miller	Waters
Clack	Hopgood	Murphy	Williams

ClementeHunterPlakasWojnoCondinoKolbPolidoriZelenko

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that **House Bill No. 5750** be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion did not prevail, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 275

#### Yeas-61

Marleau Accavitti Farhat Robertson Acciavatti Gaffney McDowell Rocca Amos Garfield Meyer Schuitmaker Angerer Gosselin Moolenaar Shaffer Ball Green Moore Sheen Baxter Hansen Mortimer Sheltrown Hildenbrand Newell Booher Stahl Brandenburg Hoogendyk Nitz Stakoe Steil Hummel Nofs Casperson Caswell Hune Palmer Taub Jones Palsrok Van Regenmorter Cau1 Kahn Pastor Vander Veen DeRoche Walker Dillon Kooiman Pavlov Pearce Ward Drolet LaJoy Elsenheimer Law, David Proos Wenke Emmons

# Nays-44

Adamini Cushingberry Leland Sak Anderson Lemmons, III Smith, Alma Donigan Espinoza Lemmons, Jr. Smith, Virgil Bennett Farrah Lipsey Spade Bieda Maves Brown Gillard Stewart McConico **Byrnes** Gleason Tobocman **Byrum** Gonzales Meisner Vagnozzi Cheeks Hood Miller Waters Williams Clack Hopgood Murphy Hunter Plakas Woino Clemente Polidori Condino Kolb Zelenko

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 5538 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 276

#### **Yeas—105**

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

# Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that Senate Bill No. 859 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by year and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 277 Yeas—105

Accavitti Elsenheimer Leland Robertson Acciavatti **Emmons** Lemmons, III Rocca Adamini Espinoza Lemmons, Jr. Sak Schuitmaker Amos Farhat Lipsey Farrah Marleau Shaffer Anderson Angerer Gaffney Maves Sheen Ball Garfield McConico Sheltrown Baxter Gillard McDowell Smith, Alma Bennett Gleason Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Gonzales Meyer Spade

Stahl

Steil

Taub

Stakoe

Stewart

Tobocman

Vander Veen

Van Regenmorter

Vagnozzi

Walker

Waters

Wenke

Wojno Zelenko

Williams

Ward

Booher Gosselin Miller Green Moolenaar Brandenburg Brown Hansen Moore Hildenbrand **Byrnes** Mortimer **Byrum** Hood Murphy Newell Casperson Hoogendyk Caswell Hopgood Nitz Caul Hummel Nofs Palmer Cheeks Hune Clack Hunter Palsrok Clemente Jones Pastor Condino Kahn Pavlov Cushingberry Kolb Pearce DeRoche Kooiman Plakas Dillon LaJoy Polidori Donigan Law, David **Proos** Drolet

Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 5492 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by year and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 278 Yeas—104

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

DeRocheKooimanPlakasWilliamsDillonLaJoyPolidoriWojnoDoniganLaw, DavidProosZelenko

# Nays—1

Drolet

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 4478 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by year and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 279 Yeas—101

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

Nays—0

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 5747 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 280

#### **Yeas—105**

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

# Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that **House Bill No. 5748** be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by year and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 281 Yeas—103

Accavitti Drolet Leland Rocca Acciavatti Elsenheimer Lemmons, III Sak

Schuitmaker

Adamini **Emmons** Lemmons, Jr. Espinoza Amos Lipsev Anderson Farhat Marleau Farrah Mayes Angerer Ball Gaffney Garfield Baxter Gillard Bennett Meisner Bieda Gleason Meyer Miller Booher Gonzales Brandenburg Gosselin Green Moore Brown **Byrnes** Hansen Byrum Hildenbrand Newell Casperson Hoogendyk Nitz Caswell Hopgood Nofs Hummel Caul Palmer Cheeks Hune Palsrok Pastor Clack Hunter Clemente Jones Pavlov Condino Kahn Pearce Cushingberry Kolb Plakas DeRoche Kooiman Polidori Dillon LaJoy Proos Donigan Law, David Robertson

Shaffer Sheen Sheltrown **McConico** Smith, Alma McDowell Smith, Virgil Spade Stahl Stakoe Moolenaar Steil Stewart Mortimer Taub Tobocman Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter

Van Regenm Vander Veen Walker Ward Waters Wenke Williams Wojno Zelenko

### Nays-0

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that House Bill No. 5682 be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 282

# Yeas-105

Accavitti Elsenheimer Leland Robertson Acciavatti Lemmons, III Rocca **Emmons** Adamini Espinoza Lemmons, Jr. Sak Farhat Lipsey Schuitmaker Amos Marleau Anderson Farrah Shaffer Angerer Gaffney Mayes Sheen Garfield Ball **McConico** Sheltrown Baxter Gillard McDowell Smith, Alma Bennett Gleason Meisner Smith, Virgil Bieda Gonzales Meyer Spade Booher Gosselin Miller Stahl Brandenburg Green Moolenaar Stakoe Brown Hansen Moore Steil Hildenbrand **Byrnes** Mortimer Stewart Byrum Hood Murphy Taub Newell Casperson Hoogendyk Tobocman

Caswell Nitz Hopgood Hummel Nofs Caul Cheeks Hune Palmer Clack Hunter Palsrok Clemente Jones **Pastor** Pavlov Condino Kahn Cushingberry Kolb Pearce DeRoche Kooiman Plakas Polidori Dillon LaJoy Law, David Donigan **Proos** Drolet

Vagnozzi
Van Regenmorter
Vander Veen
Walker
Ward
Waters
Wenke
Williams
Wojno
Zelenko

Robertson

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#### Nays-0

Leland

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe moved that **Senate Bill No. 866** be given immediate effect.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

Rep. Waters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Stakoe,

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 283 Yeas—105

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

Lemmons, III Rocca Lemmons, Jr. Sak Schuitmaker Lipsey Marleau Shaffer Maves Sheen McConico Sheltrown McDowell Smith, Alma Meisner Smith, Virgil Meyer Spade Miller Stahl Moolenaar Stakoe Moore Steil Mortimer Stewart Murphy Taub Newell Tobocman Nitz Vagnozzi Van Regenmorter Nofs Vander Veen Palmer Walker Palsrok Pastor Ward Pavlov Waters Wenke Pearce Plakas Williams Polidori Wojno Proos Zelenko

#### Nays—0

In The Chair: Kooiman

Rep. Stakoe 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

# **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Nitz, Chair, reported

#### House Resolution No. 181.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to fund fully the Select Michigan agricultural program through the United States Department of Agriculture.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 4, p. 29.)

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

Nays: None

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

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

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Palmer, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 4375, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1171. 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. Palmer, Mortimer, Meyer, Hoogendyk, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Virgil Smith, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori

Nays: None

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Palmer, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 5760, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled "The public school employees retirement act of 1979," by amending section 61 (MCL 38.1361), as amended by 2004 PA 5.

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. Palmer, Mortimer, Meyer, Vander Veen, Wenke, Ball, Hildenbrand, Pearce, Proos, Robertson, Hopgood, Miller, Angerer, Clack, Vagnozzi and Polidori

Nays: None

#### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

# COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Huizenga, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce, was received and read: Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 22, 2006

Present: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Tobocman, Murphy, Dillon, Bennett and Accavitti

Absent: Reps. Emmons and McConico Excused: Reps. Emmons and McConico

#### **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 22:

House Bill Nos. 5893 5894 5895 5896 5897 5898 5899 5900 5901 5902 Senate Bill Nos. 1172 1173 1174 1175 1176 1177 1178 1179 1180 1181 1182 1183

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, March 22:

Senate Bill Nos. 971 972 1044 1104

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

# Messages from the Senate

#### House Bill No. 5743, entitled

A bill to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following line 7, by striking out all of enacting section 4 and inserting:

"Enacting section 4. The legislature shall replace the single business tax imposed under the single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL 208.1 to 208.145, with a tax or taxes that are more conducive to job creation, investment, and economic growth. The legislature shall not replace revenues not collected based on the repeal by this act of the single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL 208.1 to 208.145, with an increase in the rate or base of any of the following:

- (a) The state income tax imposed under the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 to 206.532.
- (b) The sales tax imposed under the general sales tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78.
- (c) The use tax imposed under the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.91 to 205.111.
- (d) Taxes collected on residential real property that is not leased or rented for more than 50% of any calendar year and on principal residences. As used in this subdivision:
- (i) "Principal residence" means property exempt under section 7cc of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.7cc.
- (ii) "Residential real property" means property classified as residential real property under section 34c of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 211.34c.
  - (e) Any other tax the economic incidence of which is on individuals.

Enacting section 5. Before January 1, 2007, the governor's council of economic advisors, created in Executive Order No. 2003-8, shall develop a plan to replace all or a portion of the revenues not collected related to the repeal of the

single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL 208.1 to 208.145, by this act. Before January 1, 2007, the governor's council of economic advisors shall report the plan to the governor, the senate majority leader, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the senate and house standing committees that deal with tax and finance matters."

The Senate has passed the bill as amended.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 971, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 35103 and 74102a (MCL 324.35103 and 324.74102a), section 35103 as amended by 1996 PA 290 and section 74102a as added by 2004 PA 392, and by adding section 74102b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 972, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 2131 (MCL 324.2131), as amended by 2001 PA 174.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 76702 (MCL 324.76702), as added by 1995 PA 58.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

#### Senate Bill No. 1104, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2534 (MCL 600.2534), as amended by 1996 PA 378.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

### Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

A concurrent resolution to request the State Bar of Michigan and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association to issue a joint report to the Legislature on the number and types of cases and the costs resulting from court-appointed attorneys for indigent criminal cases in Michigan.

Whereas, The *Michigan Constitution of 1963*, in Article I, Section 20, provides that an accused person is "... to have the assistance of counsel for his or her defense" and "... to have such reasonable assistance as may be necessary to perfect and prosecute an appeal"; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan expect the government to administer a system of justice that is just, swift, accountable, and frugal; and

Whereas, Michigan has no accounting for the total number of misdemeanor, felony, juvenile, mental health, and appellate cases requiring the appointment of counsel; and

Whereas, Michigan has incomplete accounting for expenditures dedicated to public defense services; and

Whereas, The Michigan Supreme Court and the State Court Administrative Office have demonstrated a commendable commitment to the collection of complete data on court assignment of counsel; and

Whereas, The National Legal Aid and Defender Association is a national, nonprofit association that has a research division with a discrete national capacity for public defense data collection, research, standards-based evaluation, and technical assistance to help state and local government policymakers determine the most efficient and effective manner to deliver the constitutional right to counsel; and

Whereas, A mission of the State Bar of Michigan is to "aid in promoting improvements in the administration of justice"; and

Whereas, Both the State Bar of Michigan and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association have independent funding and the capacity to provide data collection services at no cost to the taxpayers of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we respectfully request the State Bar of Michigan and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association to collect information in cooperation with the State Court Administrative Office and issue a joint report to the Michigan Legislature on the costs of indigent criminal cases, the number of criminal cases assigned to court-appointed attorneys, and the types of criminal cases that receive court appointed attorneys in Michigan. We urge that the report be provided to the chairpersons of the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate and the chairpersons of the appropriate subcommittees of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Supreme Court, the State Bar of Michigan and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

Reps. Accavitti, Adamini, Ball, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Caul, Clack, Condino, Cushingberry, Elsenheimer, Espinoza, Farrah, Gillard, Gleason, Gonzales, Gosselin, Hansen, Hopgood, Hummel, Jones, Kolb, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, Meisner, Meyer, Miller, Murphy, Nofs, Pastor, Pearce, Proos, Sak, Shaffer, Sheen, Alma Smith, Virgil Smith, Spade, Steil, Taub, Tobocman, Vagnozzi and Vander Veen were named co-sponsors of the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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

March 21, 2006

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary: Performance audit of the Receipts Processing Division, Department of Treasury March 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.

#### **Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Hoogendyk, Pastor, Garfield, Gosselin, Drolet, Sheen, Kooiman, Stahl and Palmer introduced House Bill No. 5903, entitled

A bill to establish a higher education enrollment option grant program for certain students; to prescribe certain duties of public schools; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain postsecondary educational institutions and state departments, officials, and agencies.

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

Reps. Palmer, Pastor, Garfield, Gosselin, Drolet, Sheen, Hoogendyk, Kooiman and Stahl introduced House Bill No. 5904, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1561 (MCL 380.1561), as amended by 1996 PA 339.

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

Reps. Bieda, Condino, Lipsey, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Kolb, Espinoza, Green, Vagnozzi, Gleason and Jones introduced

# House Bill No. 5905, entitled

A bill to regulate eyewitness identifications; and to provide for certain powers and duties of certain state and local officers and agencies.

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

Rep. Alma Smith moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 4:05~p.m.

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

GARY L. RANDALL Clerk of the House of Representatives