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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Aiyash—present	Damoose—present	LaFave—present	Roth—present
Albert—present	Eisen—present	LaGrand—present	Sabo—present
Alexander—present	Ellison—present	Lasinski—present	Schroeder—excused
Allor—present	Farrington—present	Liberati—present	Scott—present
Anthony—present	Filler—present	Lightner—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Fink—present	Lilly—present	Slagh—present
Bellino—present	Frederick—present	Maddock—present	Sneller—present
Berman—present	Garza—present	Manoogian—present	Sowerby—present
Beson—present	Glenn—present	Marino—present	Steckloff—present
Bezotte—present	Green—present	Markkanen—present	Steenland—present
Bolden—present	Griffin—present	Martin—present	Stone—present
Bollin—present	Haadsma—present	Meerman—present	Tate—present
Borton—present	Hall—present	Morse—present	Thanedar—present
Brabec—present	Hammoud—present	Mueller—present	Tisdell—present
Brann—present	Hauck—present	Neeley—present	VanSingel—present
Breen—present	Hertel—present	O'Malley—present	VanWoerkom—present
Brixie—present	Hoitenga—present	O'Neal—present	Wakeman—present
Calley—present	Hood—present	Outman—present	Weiss—present
Cambensy—present	Hope—present	Paquette—present	Wendzel—present
Camilleri—present	Hornberger—present	Peterson—present	Wentworth—present
Carra—present	Howell—present	Pohutsky—present	Whiteford—present
Carter, B—present	Huizenga—present	Posthumus—present	Whitsett—present
Carter, T—present	Johnson, C—present	Puri—present	Witwer—present
Cavanagh—present	Johnson, S—present	Rabhi—present	Wozniak—present
Cherry—present	Jones—excused	Reilly—present	Yancey—present
Clemente—present	Kahle—present	Rendon—present	Yaroch—present
Clements—present	Koleszar—present	Rogers—present	Young—present
Coleman—present	Kuppa—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Julie Brixie, from the 69th District, offered the following invocation:

“Today on this 17th day of Black History month, let us pray over the words of Reverend Doctor Martin Luther King Jr. from ‘The American Dream’. Dr King uses the term ‘maladjustment’ to emphasize the importance of being unafraid to reject oppressive social norms.

‘Let us be maladjusted.

As maladjusted as the prophet Amos, who in the midst of the injustices of his day could cry out in words that echoed across the centuries, “Let justice run down like waters and righteousness like a mighty stream.”

As maladjusted as Abraham Lincoln who had the vision to see that this nation could not exist half slave and half free.

As maladjusted as Thomas Jefferson who in the midst of an age amazingly adjusted to slavery, could cry out in words lifted to cosmic proportions, “We hold these truths to be self evident that all men are created equal.”

As maladjusted as Jesus of Nazareth who could say, “Love your enemies, bless them that curse you. Pray for them that spitefully use you.”

And I believe that the world is in desperate need of such maladjustment. And with such maladjustment we would be able to emerge from the bleak and desolate midnight of man’s inhumanity to man into the bright and glittering daybreak of freedom and justice.

And as we struggle to realize the American dream, let us realize that we do not struggle alone.’

Colleagues, these powerful words were spoken in 1965, but so relevant today. Let us pray that we can struggle together, both Republicans and Democrats, struggle together to bring bright and glittering justice and freedom for Michigan.

Colleagues, let us be maladjusted, and be aware of the flaws and imperfections in our society, and work together to recover from the pandemic and improve Michigan for everyone and make the American Dream a reality.

Amen.”

Rep. Rabhi moved that Rep. Jones be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Frederick moved that Rep. Schroeder be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 16:

House Bill Nos. 4242 4243 4244 4245 4246 4247 4248 4249 4250 4251 4252 4253 4254
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Introduction of Bills

Rep. Hornberger introduced

House Bill No. 4262, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled “An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; to require certain provisions in collective bargaining agreements; to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the

violation of the provisions of this act; and to make appropriations,” by amending section 15 (MCL 423.215), as amended by 2014 PA 414.

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

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Albert, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 4018, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Albert, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 4020, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Albert, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 4021, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Albert, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4247, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 195, entitled “Police officer’s and fire fighter’s survivor tuition grant act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 390.1242 and 390.1243), section 2 as amended by 2016 PA 295 and section 3 as amended by 2012 PA 470.

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. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Albert, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4260, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 17b, 201, and 236 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1617b, 388.1801, and 388.1836), sections 11, 201, and 236 as amended by 2020 PA 165 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Albert, Whiteford, Allor, Brann, Hornberger, VanSingel, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Fink, Tate, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Tyrone Carter, Hood, Cynthia Johnson, Brabec, O’Neal, Steckloff, Thanedar and Weiss

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Hoitenga, Damoose, Griffin, Hauck, Reilly, Wozniak, Coleman, Haadsma, Aiyash and Scott

Absent: Rep. Bezotte

Excused: Rep. Bezotte

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Calley, Chair, of the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Calley, Bezotte, Howell, Alexander, Bellino, Marino, Berman, Paquette, Ellison, Sowerby, Garza, Kuppa and Cavanagh

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4018, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2020; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4020, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4021, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

Rep. VanWoerkom moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 18, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

