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1:30 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.

Aiyash—present	Damoose—present	LaFave—present	Roth—present
Albert—present	Eisen—present	LaGrand—present	Sabo—present
Alexander—present	Ellison—present	Lasinski—present	Schroeder—present
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—excused	Puri—present	Witwer—present
Cavanagh—present	Johnson, S—present	Rabhi—present	Wozniak—present
Cherry—present	Jones—present	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. John D. Cherry, from the 49th District, offered the following invocation:

“We are in the observance of Lent, a time for self-reflection, repentance, and resolution to improve ourselves. We are also celebrating St. Patrick’s Day. Let us take a moment to reflect.

Lord we remember Your words when You were asked, ‘Who is my neighbor?’ and You told of the Samaritan who had compassion. As You had compassion for the leper and healed the sick, let us have compassion for each other and heal one another.

Lord we remember Your words that You desire mercy not sacrifice. As You showed mercy to the penitent thief, so let us show mercy to each other.

Lord we remember Your words that those who are exalted will be humbled and those who are humbled will be exalted. As You showed humility by washing the feet of beggars and of Your disciples, so let us show humility in our service to each other and the people of Michigan.

Lord we remember Your words that the two greatest commandments are to love God and each other. As You showed love to those that others deemed unworthy, so let us show love to each other.

Lord we remember Your words of hope that the kingdom is as a mustard seed, one of the smallest on earth, but that grows so that birds can perch in the shade. As You gave hope to all the world through Your death and resurrection, let us give hope to each other.

Lord, on this day let us remember the life of Your servant Patrick. A man who was born to wealth and privilege and did not find his purpose serving Your will until he lived in slavery for six years. Let us remember his great life task in which he returned to those who enslaved him and delivered Your word with humility, love, and compassion.

Lord fill our hearts with the love that is needed to serve and heal our state and each other. Amen.”

The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Rep. Rabhi moved that Rep. Cynthia Johnson be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

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

House Resolution No. 54.

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Wilbur V. Brotherton, former member of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Whereas, It is with great sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives learned about the passing of Wilbur V. “Sandy” Brotherton. He will be remembered as a dedicated public servant and champion for the residents of Oakland County and all of Michigan; and

Whereas, Wilbur Brotherton was born and educated in Chicago. While attending Northwestern University, he was drafted into the Army Air Corps, serving as a First Lieutenant during World War II in the European Theatre. As a navigator in the war, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Clusters, and a Presidential Citation; and

Whereas, After the war, he was employed as an executive for the former Packard and Chrysler corporations. His public service career included 14 years on the Farmington City Council and 7 years as the mayor of Farmington. He also served as an Oakland County commissioner for 2 years; and

Whereas, In 1974, Wilbur Brotherton was elected to his first of 7 terms with the House of Representatives. He represented the Sixty-fourth District and later the Sixty-ninth District, both encompassing part of Oakland County. Representative Brotherton brought his local government, business, and military experience to Lansing, serving on the City Government, Civil Rights, Economic Development and Energy, Military and Veterans’ Affairs, Public Health, Public Utilities, Taxation, Tourism and Recreation, and Urban Affairs committees. He introduced numerous bills addressing health care, crime, and economic development, among other issues; and

Whereas, Wilbur Brotherton worked hard for his constituents and community and was admired by his family, friends, and colleagues. Upon his passing, we offer our condolences to his loved ones. Wilbur Brotherton's contributions to this chamber and our state will be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Wilbur V. Brotherton, a member of the House of Representatives from 1975 to 1988; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Brotherton family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

Reps. Fink, Steven Johnson, Damoose, LaFave, Filler, Green, Huizenga, Outman, Maddock, Beeler, Carra, Markkanen, Meerman, Brann and Yaroch offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 55.

A resolution to firmly affirm support for the preservation of the Second Amendment and to express the sense of the House of Representatives regarding federal laws that infringe on the right to bear arms.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives is firmly resolved to support and defend the *Constitution of the United States*; and

Whereas, Acting through the *Constitution of the United States*, the people of the United States created the federal government to be their agent in the exercise of defined powers, while reserving to the state governments the power to legislate on matters which concern the lives, liberties, and properties of citizens in the ordinary course of affairs; and

Whereas, The Ninth Amendment to the *Constitution of the United States* recognizes that the rights enumerated in the *Constitution of the United States* are not exclusive, as the people possess other natural rights which predate any codification; and

Whereas, The limitation of the federal government's power is expressed in the Tenth Amendment to the *Constitution of the United States*, which declares that all powers not delegated to the United States in the *Constitution of the United States* are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people themselves; and

Whereas, Federal laws that restrict or prohibit the manufacture, ownership, and use of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition exclusively within the borders of Michigan exceed the powers granted to the federal government, except to the extent that they are necessary and proper for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces of the United States or for organizing, arming, and disciplining militia forces actively employed in the service of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, Article I, Section 8 of the *Constitution of the United States* provides the federal government with the power to regulate interstate commerce, but does not grant the United States general police powers or any authority to adopt legislation which infringes on the rights guaranteed in the Second Amendment; and

Whereas, Neither can the federal government's power to tax be legitimately used in order to diminish in any way the people's right to keep and bear arms; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan have vested the Michigan Legislature with the authority to regulate the manufacture, possession, exchange, and use of firearms within this state's borders, subject only to the limits imposed by the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963*; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm our support for the preservation of the civil rights protected by the *Constitution of the United States*, including those safeguarded by the Second Amendment; and be it further

Resolved, That we express the sense of the House of Representatives that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations, whether past, present, or future, which infringe on the people's right to keep and bear arms as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the *Constitution of the United States* are a violation of the civil rights of the people of this state, and should be repealed as inconsistent with the *Constitution of the United States* and deemed unenforceable in any court proceeding; and be it further

Resolved, That such federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations include, but are not limited to, provisions of the federal National Firearms Act of 1934; the federal Gun Control Act of 1968; any tax, levy, fee, or stamp imposed on firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition not common to all other goods which impose undue burdens on the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; any registering or tracking of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which could suppress the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; any registering or tracking of the owners of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition which could discourage the purchase or ownership of those items by law-abiding citizens; any act forbidding the possession, ownership, or use or transfer of any type of firearm, firearm accessory, or ammunition by law-abiding citizens; or any act ordering the confiscation of firearms, firearm accessories, or ammunition from law-abiding citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That we express the sense of the House of Representatives that it is the duty of the courts and law enforcement agencies of this state to protect the rights of law-abiding citizens to keep and bear arms within the borders of this state from infringements on the right to bear arms.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

Messages from the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

A concurrent resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Frank J. Kelley, former Attorney General of Michigan.

Whereas, The members of the Michigan Legislature were saddened to learn of the passing of Frank J. Kelley. The consummate public servant, he spent nearly four decades fighting for the interests of the people and setting a new standard for leadership within the role of the attorney general in Michigan and across the country; and

Whereas, A native of Detroit, Frank Kelley was the first in his family to graduate from college. In 1951, he earned his law degree from the University of Detroit, and not long after, made the decision to move his family and start a law practice in Alpena. Four years after his arrival, the city council approached him to serve as city attorney, a role in which he would serve until Governor John Swainson appointed him to fill the vacant state attorney general position in December 1961. A crusader for the public interest, Frank Kelley was returned to office 10 times over the ensuing decades by the people of Michigan, making him the longest-serving attorney general in state history; and

Whereas, Frank J. Kelley's long years of service only begin to communicate the overwhelming accomplishments of his public career. He re-shaped and re-defined the role of the attorney general as not only the attorney for the state of Michigan, but as the attorney of the people. He was the first attorney general in the nation to dedicate divisions within his office to consumer protection, the environment, and criminal fraud, and he assembled a talented team of attorneys to fill these divisions. A man of deep faith, he fought for social justice, corporate accountability, and a safer environment. He worked with the Legislature on the passage of the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act to ensure state government was open and transparent to the people. At the same time, he ably represented the Legislature and five governors from across the political spectrum, earning their trust and respect. The vast body of his work earned him honors and accolades throughout his tenure; and

Whereas, Frank J. Kelley would remain a presence in the state capital for more than a decade after leaving public service. He co-founded the Kelley Cawthorne lobbying firm, now one of the largest in Lansing, using his experience and insight to ensure his clients' voices were heard by the state's decision-makers. In 2015, he finally slowed down enough to enjoy quietly the last years of his life; and

Whereas, Frank J. Kelley's legacy lives on with the people he touched and with the people he mentored. With wit and wisdom and integrity, he raised three children and guided and advised the next generation of Michigan political leaders. His stories, his counsel, and his passion for public service will continue in all these lives. He will long be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Frank J. Kelley, attorney general from 1961 to 1998; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Kelley family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 100, 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 13a (MCL 722.123a), as added by 2020 PA 8.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4383, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding part 2.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4384, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding sections 26, 27, 28, and 29.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4385, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding sections 29a and 29b.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4386, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” by amending sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 10a, and 10b (MCL 15.231, 15.232, 15.233, 15.234, 15.235, 15.236, 15.240, 15.240a, and 15.240b), section 1 as amended by 1997 PA 6, section 2 as amended by 2018 PA 68, section 3 as amended by 2018 PA 523, section 4 as amended by 2020 PA 38, section 5 as amended by 2020 PA 36, section 6 as amended by 1996 PA 553, and section 10 as amended and sections 10a and 10b as added by 2014 PA 563, and by designating sections 1 to 16 as part 1.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4387, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding section 24.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4388, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled “Freedom of information act,” (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding section 25.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4389, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding sections 29e and 29f.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4390, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled "Legislative council act," by amending section 104a (MCL 4.1104a), as amended by 2013 PA 241.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4391, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," (MCL 15.231 to 15.246) by adding sections 29c and 29d.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4392, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 442, entitled "Freedom of information act," by amending section 13 (MCL 15.243), as amended by 2018 PA 68.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Bollin 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

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 4469, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for 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, 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, March 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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4469, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Allor 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

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11, 21f, 31n, and 167 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1621f, 388.1631n, and 388.1767), sections 11 and 31n as amended by 2020 PA 165, section 21f as amended by 2020 PA 147, and section 167 as amended by 2013 PA 122, and by adding sections 11n, 11o, 11r, 23b, 23c, 23d, and 104a.

The Senate has substituted (S-5) the House substitute (H-1).

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-1) as substituted (S-5) and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools, the intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; 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,” by amending sections 11, 11n, 31d, and 31f (MCL 388.1611, 388.1611n, 388.1631d, and 388.1631f), section 11 as amended and section 11n as added by 2021 PA 3 and sections 31d and 31f as amended by 2020 PA 165, and by adding sections 11o and 23d.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Frederick moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-5) to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Weiss moved to substitute (H-2) the Senate substitute (S-5) to the House substitute (H-1).

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-2) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-5) to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-5) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 48

Yeas—60

Albert	Damoose	Johnson, S	Reilly
Alexander	Eisen	Kahle	Rendon
Allor	Farrington	LaFave	Roth
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Schroeder
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Slagh
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Tisdell
Beson	Glenn	Marino	VanSingel
Bezotte	Green	Markkanen	VanWoerkom
Bollin	Griffin	Martin	Wakeman
Borton	Hall	Meerman	Wendzel
Brann	Hauck	Mueller	Wentworth

Calley	Hoitenga	O'Malley	Whiteford
Cambensy	Hornberger	Outman	Whitsett
Carra	Howell	Paquette	Wozniak
Clements	Huizenga	Posthumus	Yaroch

Nays—49

Aiyash	Ellison	Liberati	Shannon
Anthony	Garza	Manoogian	Sneller
Bolden	Haadsma	Morse	Sowerby
Brabec	Hammoud	Neeley	Steckloff
Breen	Hertel	O'Neal	Steenland
Brixie	Hood	Peterson	Stone
Camilleri	Hope	Pohutsky	Tate
Carter, B	Jones	Puri	Thanedar
Carter, T	Koleszar	Rabhi	Weiss
Cavanagh	Kuppa	Rogers	Witwer
Cherry	LaGrand	Sabo	Yancey
Clemente	Lasinski	Scott	Young
Coleman			

In The Chair: Paquette

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Senate Bill No. 114, 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 Senate has substituted (S-3) the House substitute (H-1).

The Senate has concurred in the House substitute (H-1) as substituted (S-3) and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2020 and September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Rep. Frederick moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Tate moved to amend the Senate substitute (S-3) to the House substitute (H-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 9, following line 5, by inserting:

“DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Sec. 251. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the department of health and human services may receive and expend not more than \$1,452,736,400.00 in federal funds for supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.”.

2. Amend page 9, following line 20, by inserting:

“Sec. 302. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, the department of labor and economic opportunity may receive and expend not more than \$378,324,900.00 in federal funds for emergency rental assistance as administered by the terms set forth in section 501(a) of Division N of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260, authorizing the United States Department of Treasury to make payments to certain recipients to be used to provide emergency rental assistance.”.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) to the House substitute (H-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 49**Yeas—64**

Albert	Damoose	Johnson, S	Rendon
Alexander	Eisen	Kahle	Roth
Allor	Farrington	LaFave	Schroeder
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Shannon
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Slagel
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Tisdell
Beson	Glenn	Marino	VanSingel
Bezotte	Green	Markkanen	VanWoerkom
Bollin	Griffin	Martin	Wakeman
Borton	Haadisma	Meerman	Wendzel
Brann	Hall	Mueller	Wentworth
Calley	Hauck	O'Malley	Whiteford
Cambensy	Hoitenga	Outman	Whitsett
Carra	Hornberger	Paquette	Witwer
Clements	Howell	Posthumus	Wozniak
Coleman	Huizenga	Reilly	Yaroch

Nays—45

Aiyash	Ellison	Liberati	Scott
Anthony	Garza	Manoogian	Sneller
Bolden	Hammoud	Morse	Sowerby
Brabec	Hertel	Neeley	Steckloff
Breen	Hood	O'Neal	Steenland
Brixie	Hope	Peterson	Stone
Camilleri	Jones	Pohutsky	Tate
Carter, B	Koleszar	Puri	Thanedar
Carter, T	Kuppa	Rabhi	Weiss
Cavanagh	LaGrand	Rogers	Yancey
Cherry	Lasinski	Sabo	Young
Clemente			

In The Chair: Paquette

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4171, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled "Worker's disability compensation act of 1969," by amending section 405 (MCL 418.405), as amended by 2014 PA 515.

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

Roll Call No. 50**Yeas—106**

Aiyash	Damoose	LaGrand	Sabo
Albert	Eisen	Lasinski	Schroeder

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

Nays—3

Carra Johnson, S Reilly

In The Chair: Paquette

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4172, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled “Worker’s disability compensation act of 1969,” by amending section 405 (MCL 418.405), as amended by 2014 PA 515.

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

Roll Call No. 51

Yeas—106

Aiyash	Damoose	LaGrand	Sabo
Albert	Eisen	Lasinski	Schroeder
Alexander	Ellison	Liberati	Scott
Allor	Farrington	Lightner	Shannon
Anthony	Filler	Lilly	Slagh
Beeler	Fink	Maddock	Sneller
Bellino	Frederick	Manoogian	Sowerby
Berman	Garza	Marino	Steckloff

Beson	Glenn	Markkanen	Steenland
Bezotte	Green	Martin	Stone
Bolden	Griffin	Meerman	Tate
Bollin	Haadsma	Morse	Thanedar
Borton	Hall	Mueller	Tisdell
Brabec	Hammoud	Neeley	VanSingel
Brann	Hauck	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hertel	O'Neal	Wakeman
Brixie	Hoitenga	Outman	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Paquette	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Peterson	Wentworth
Camilleri	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Whiteford
Carter, B	Howell	Posthumus	Whitsett
Carter, T	Huizenga	Puri	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Rabhi	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Rendon	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Rogers	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Roth	Young
Coleman	LaFave		

Nays—3

Carra	Johnson, S	Reilly
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In The Chair: Paquette

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

House Bill No. 4210, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 282, entitled “An act to provide for the assessment of the property, by whomsoever owned, operated or conducted, of railroad companies, union station and depot companies, telegraph companies, telephone companies, sleeping car companies, express companies, car loaning companies, stock car companies, refrigerator car companies, and fast freight companies, and all other companies owning, leasing, running or operating any freight, stock, refrigerator, or any other cars, not being exclusively the property of any railroad company paying taxes upon its rolling stock under the provisions of this act, over or upon the line or lines of any railroad or railroads in this state, and for the levy of taxes thereon by a state board of assessors, and for the collection of such taxes, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act,” (MCL 207.1 to 207.21) by adding section 5c.

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

Roll Call No. 52**Yeas—59**

Albert	Eisen	LaFave	Schroeder
Alexander	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Allor	Fink	Lilly	Tisdell
Beeler	Frederick	Maddock	VanSingel
Bellino	Glenn	Marino	VanWoerkom
Berman	Green	Markkanen	Wakeman
Beson	Griffin	Martin	Wendzel

Bezotte	Haadsma	Meerman	Wentworth
Bollin	Hall	Mueller	Whiteford
Borton	Hauck	O'Malley	Whitsett
Brann	Hoitenga	Outman	Witwer
Calley	Hornberger	Paquette	Wozniak
Cambensy	Howell	Posthumus	Yancey
Clements	Huizenga	Rendon	Yaroch
Damoose	Kahle	Roth	

Nays—50

Aiyash	Coleman	Lasinski	Sabo
Anthony	Ellison	Liberati	Scott
Bolden	Farrington	Manoogian	Shannon
Brabec	Garza	Morse	Sneller
Breen	Hammoud	Neeley	Sowerby
Brixie	Hertel	O'Neal	Steckloff
Camilleri	Hood	Peterson	Steenland
Carra	Hope	Pohutsky	Stone
Carter, B	Johnson, S	Puri	Tate
Carter, T	Jones	Rabhi	Thanedar
Cavanagh	Koleszar	Reilly	Weiss
Cherry	Kuppa	Rogers	Young
Clemente	LaGrand		

In The Chair: Paquette

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled "Industrial hemp growers act," by amending sections 103, 211, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 401, 403, 405, 407, 503, 505, 509, 511, 601, 603, 605, 607, and 609 (MCL 333.29103, 333.29211, 333.29301, 333.29303, 333.29305, 333.29307, 333.29309, 333.29311, 333.29401, 333.29403, 333.29405, 333.29407, 333.29503, 333.29505, 333.29509, 333.29511, 333.29601, 333.29603, 333.29605, 333.29607, and 333.29609) and by adding section 602 and chapter VIII; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 53**Yeas—108**

Aiyash	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Albert	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Alexander	Ellison	Lasinski	Schroeder
Allor	Farrington	Liberati	Scott
Anthony	Filler	Lightner	Shannon
Beeler	Fink	Lilly	Slagh
Bellino	Frederick	Maddock	Sneller
Berman	Garza	Manoogian	Sowerby
Beson	Glenn	Marino	Steckloff

Bezotte	Green	Markkanen	Steenland
Bolden	Griffin	Martin	Stone
Bollin	Haadsma	Meerman	Tate
Borton	Hall	Morse	Thanedar
Brabec	Hammoud	Mueller	Tisdell
Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanSingel
Breen	Hertel	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wakeman
Calley	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hornberger	Peterson	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Pohutsky	Whiteford
Carter, T	Huizenga	Posthumus	Whitsett
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Puri	Witwer
Cherry	Jones	Rabhi	Wozniak
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Yancey
Clements	Koleszar	Rendon	Yaroch
Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers	Young

Nays—1

Carra

In The Chair: Paquette

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

“An act to create an industrial hemp program; to authorize certain activities involving industrial hemp to require the registration of persons engaged in certain activities; to provide for the sampling and testing of industrial hemp; to provide for the collection of fees; to create certain funds; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state departments and officers and state agencies and officials; to prohibit certain acts; to prescribe civil sanctions; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. Frederick moved that **House Bill No. 4469** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 4469, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 54

Yeas—104

Aiyash	Damoose	LaGrand	Sabo
Albert	Eisen	Lasinski	Schroeder
Alexander	Ellison	Liberati	Scott
Allor	Farrington	Lightner	Shannon
Anthony	Filler	Lilly	Slagh

Bellino	Fink	Manoogian	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Marino	Sowerby
Beson	Garza	Markkanen	Steckloff
Bezotte	Glenn	Martin	Steenland
Bolden	Green	Meerman	Stone
Bollin	Griffin	Morse	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	Mueller	Thanedar
Brabec	Hall	Neeley	Tisdell
Brann	Hammoud	O'Malley	VanSingel
Breen	Hauck	O'Neal	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hertel	Outman	Wakeman
Calley	Hood	Paquette	Weiss
Cambensy	Hope	Peterson	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hornberger	Pohutsky	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Posthumus	Whiteford
Carter, T	Huizenga	Puri	Whitsett
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Rabhi	Witwer
Cherry	Jones	Reilly	Wozniak
Clemente	Kahle	Rendon	Yancey
Clements	Koleszar	Rogers	Yaroch
Coleman	Kuppa	Roth	Young

Nays—5

Beeler	Hoitenga	LaFave	Maddock
Carra			

In The Chair: Paquette

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

Rep. Frederick 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
Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

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

**House Bill Nos. 4511 4512 4513 4514 4515 4516 4517 4518 4519 4520 4521 4522 4523
4524 4525 4526 4527 4528**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, March 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 248 249 250 251 252 253 254 255

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, March 17:

Senate Bill Nos. 209 210 211

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 4345, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406v.

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. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Whitsett, Neeley and Morse

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 4350, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 323, entitled "The health care false claim act," by amending sections 2 and 4a (MCL 752.1002 and 752.1004a), section 4a as amended by 2016 PA 80.

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. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Whitsett, Neeley and Morse

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 16, 2021

Present: Reps. Kahle, Meerman, Whiteford, Alexander, Allor, Hauck, Filler, Mueller, Beeler, Fink, Roth, Tisdell, Witwer, Clemente, Pohutsky, Stone, Whitsett, Neeley and Morse

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Hall, Tisdell, Calley, Farrington, Steven Johnson, Meerman, O'Malley, Beeler, Outman, Yancey, Ellison, Brixie, Kuppa, Neeley and Cavanagh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Farrington, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Farrington, Wakeman, Griffin, Reilly, O'Malley, Carra, Clemente, Camilleri, Rogers and Young

Absent: Rep. Scott

Excused: Rep. Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 17, 2021

Present: Reps. Bellino, Markkanen, Hoitenga, Berman, Paquette, Schroeder, Martin, Outman, Roth, Manoogian, Cherry, Haadsma, Morse, Puri and Scott

Absent: Reps. Reilly and Sneller

Excused: Reps. Reilly and Sneller

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 209, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2980.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 81133 (MCL 324.81133), as amended by 2018 PA 206.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 82123 (MCL 324.82123), 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 Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

A concurrent resolution to oppose policies that restrict the autonomy of workers and employers and memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to support and defend the rights and freedoms of workers and employers.

Whereas, H.R. 842 of 2021 and S. 420 of 2021, both known as the Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act, have recently been introduced in the Congress of the United States. These bills would amend the National Labor Relations Act to expand the influence of unions, limit the autonomy of workers, and infringe on the rights of employers; and

Whereas, The PRO Act would limit worker autonomy by eliminating state right-to-work protections. Right-to-work laws are an important way to hold unions accountable and protect workers who do not wish to join. The PRO Act would eliminate these protections in 27 states, including Michigan, and force workers to pay union dues against their wishes; and

Whereas, The PRO Act would corrupt the union elections process. The act would eliminate secret ballot elections and expose employees to threats, intimidation, and coercion by union officials. Further, the act would deny employers a role in the process, preventing workers from accessing full information about the benefits and costs of unionization; and

Whereas, The PRO Act would upset the balance between workers and employers by prohibiting employers from replacing striking workers and leaving employers little choice but to accept union demands. This could lead to an increase in strikes and unrealistic union demands that increase prices and threaten the long-term viability of businesses; and

Whereas, The PRO Act would hurt franchisors and small businesses by broadening the federal government's "joint employer" standard. By holding joint employers equally liable for employment violations, the act will increase the risks for large businesses who franchise or contract with smaller companies. The American Action Forum estimates that this could lead to as much as \$33 billion in lost output from the franchise business sector; and

Whereas, The PRO Act would forcibly reclassify many independent contractors as employees, taking away their flexibility and autonomy. This would also hurt businesses of all sizes across industries that rely on independent contractors, injecting uncertainty into their business plans and burdening them with significant costs; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That we oppose policies that restrict the autonomy of workers and employers and memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to support and defend the rights and freedoms of workers and employers; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, 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 Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Workforce, Trades, and Talent.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Eisen and Outman introduced

House Bill No. 4529, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 81133 (MCL 324.81133), as amended by 2018 PA 206.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation.

Reps. Calley, Filler and Whitsett introduced

House Bill No. 4530, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 3, 52, 53, 92, 93, 132, 133, 162, 163, 192, 193, 253, 254, 322, 345, 349, 370, 409a, 412, 432, 433, 467a, 534, 535, 551, 559, 591, 592, 598, 611, 623a, 641, 642, 642a, 686a, 737a, 821, 963, and 970e (MCL 168.3, 168.52, 168.53, 168.92, 168.93, 168.132, 168.133, 168.162, 168.163, 168.192, 168.193, 168.253, 168.254, 168.322, 168.345, 168.349, 168.370, 168.409a, 168.412, 168.432, 168.433, 168.467a, 168.534, 168.535, 168.551, 168.559, 168.591, 168.592, 168.598, 168.611, 168.623a, 168.641, 168.642, 168.642a, 168.686a, 168.737a, 168.821, 168.963, and 168.970e), section 3 as amended by 2018 PA 603, sections 53, 93, 133, 163, 193, and 551 as amended by 2012 PA 276, sections 254, 433, and 467a as amended by 2018 PA 120, section 322 as amended by 2015 PA 103, section 349 as amended by 2018 PA 654, section 370 as amended by 2014 PA 94, section 534 as amended by 2018 PA 224, section 591 as amended by 2012 PA 128, sections 592, 598, and 623a as amended by 1988 PA 116, section 611 as amended by 1996 PA 583, section 641 as amended by 2015 PA 197, section 642 as amended by 2015 PA 100, section 642a as amended by 2012 PA 523, section 686a as amended by 1999 PA 216, section 737a as amended by 2018 PA 611, section 821 as amended by 2018 PA 614, section 963 as amended by 2015 PA 99, and section 970e as amended by 2015 PA 102.

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

Reps. Filler, Calley and Whitsett introduced

House Bill No. 4531, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 702 and 703 (MCL 380.702 and 380.703), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

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

Reps. Whitsett, Peterson, O'Neal, Calley, Filler, Jones and Yancey introduced

House Bill No. 4532, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 16c (MCL 46.16c), as added by 1988 PA 37.

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

Reps. Puri and Calley introduced

House Bill No. 4533, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 550, 550a, 805, 8175, and 8176 (MCL 600.550, 600.550a, 600.805, 600.8175, and 600.8176), section 550 as amended by 2009 PA 228, section 550a as amended by 2012 PA 36, section 805 as amended by 2011 PA 300, section 8175 as amended by 1990 PA 54, and section 8176 as amended by 2002 PA 92.

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

Rep. Scott moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Paquette declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 18, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives