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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—present	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. Andrew Fink, from the 58th District, offered the following invocation:

“Lord God, as I pray for all who are in authority, I thank You especially for the form of government You have given us in our beloved state and country. Give us the grace with our fellow citizens to value the officers and the magistrates of our government as those sent by You. Instill in us the respect and honor that is due them. Lord, endow us with the wisdom for our several duties, with a spirit of sacrifice for the common welfare, with mercy and justice, with uprightness and kindness. Correct the evils of selfishness, greed, and vain desire for honor, or abuse of power among us, as well as in all other governments around the world. Grant that the true purposes of government may prevail, safeguarding peace and prosperity, so that we may live soberly and uprightly in Your sight. Defend us against all assaults of the evil one against mind and body which would sow chaos and discord across our land. Send Your Holy Spirit to grant us good counsel and wisdom in our vocations this day, ever increasing and preserving the warm affections of union among us. These petitions we direct to You, the author and defender of every blessing and good. Amen.”

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Tate, Lasinski, Hope, Tyrone Carter, Koleszar, Manogian, Neeley, Brabec, Kuppa, Sowerby, Stone, Weiss, O’Neal, Brenda Carter, Rogers, Brixie, Sabo, Breen, Whitsett, Anthony, Aiyash, Garza, Haadsma, Hammoud, Morse and Sneller offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 81.

A resolution to urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass H.R. 1 or a similar policy measure to protect democracy, access, integrity, and security in this country’s electoral system.

Whereas, Free and fair elections are the cornerstone of our democracy. Voting is not a privilege; it is one of the single most fundamental rights that can be exercised in a democracy and one that should be protected and championed; and

Whereas, Government should be accountable, transparent, and free from corruption. Our elected leaders should not serve special interests. They should be held to the highest of ethical standards; and

Whereas, In response to baseless claims of voter fraud during the 2020 election cycle, as of March 2021, legislators in 47 states, including here in Michigan, have introduced over 350 bills under the veil of “election integrity,” but they are really efforts to suppress and disenfranchise voters, particularly voters of color; and

Whereas, Currently in Congress, H.R. 1, the For the People Act of 2021, would enshrine many policies that protect the right to vote and ensure the integrity of our elections. The act would establish automatic voter registration, require a period of early voting for federal elections, prohibit restrictions on mail voting, and ban voter registration roll purges, among other critical policies that both protect and advance voting rights; and

Whereas, H.R. 1 would also institute campaign finance and ethics policies that strengthen our democracy and bring integrity to the system. The legislation would limit the influence of special interest money in our politics, bolster political donor disclosure requirements, and implement other measures designed to overhaul this country’s campaign finance system. It would enhance ethics laws for elected officials as well; and

Whereas, With states across the country, such as the state of Georgia, aggressively enacting legislation to impose unnecessary and unconscionable Jim-Crow style restrictions on voters, Congress and the President must act expeditiously and intentionally to safeguard the right to vote for Michiganders and all Americans; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Congress and the President of the United States to pass H.R. 1 or a similar policy measure to protect democracy, access, integrity, and security in this country’s electoral system; 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, the members of the Michigan congressional delegation, the Governor of Michigan, and the Secretary of State of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Elections and Ethics.

Reps. Hammoud, Aiyash, Rabhi, Breen, Garza, Haadsma, Morse and Sneller offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 82.

A resolution to declare April 2021 as Arab-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, At least 200,000 Arab-Americans reside in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Michigan is home to the highest concentration of Arab-Americans in the United States; and

Whereas, Arab-Americans have been an integral part of the state of Michigan since their migration to the United States in the early 1900's in search for a destination that will better provide political, economic, and religious freedom; and

Whereas, Since migrating to the United States, men and women of Arab descent have shared their rich culture and traditions with neighbors and friends, while also setting fine examples of model citizens and public servants; and

Whereas, The economic capabilities and political involvement on all levels of government are a testament to the power of the Arab-American community; and

Whereas, Arab migrants to the United States brought with them their resilient family values, strong work ethic, dedication to education, and diversity in faith and creed that have added strength to our great democracy; and

Whereas, The vast contributions of the Arab-American community in the fields of academia, business, medicine, science, and social justice continue to make our state a better place to live; and

Whereas, The working class population of this community has played a pivotal role in the establishment of industrial force that our state is known for today; and

Whereas, Arab Americans join all Americans in the desire to see a peaceful and diverse society, where every individual is treated equally and feels safe; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2021 as Arab-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Governor

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, April 14, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4210** to you without approval. This bill would amend the State Utility Property Tax Act to exempt certain broadband equipment from taxation.

Broadband delivers access to the education, skills, and opportunities Michiganders need to compete in the global economy. To that end, my administration has funded over \$12 million in grants through the Connecting Michigan Communities broadband expansion program. And Michigan has more broadband money on the way via the American Rescue Plan recently signed by President Biden and the American Jobs Plan pending in Congress.

I am proud of our collaboration with internet providers, local communities, and other stakeholders to ensure all Michiganders have access to affordable, high-speed broadband. Building on our tremendous success with the FCC's Rural Development Opportunity Fund action last December, my administration is working with eligible applicants to ensure they have the information and resources needed to successfully obtain Tribal Connectivity grants, Broadband Infrastructure Deployment grants, Connecting Minority Communities grants, and other similar opportunities, and to encourage broad participation in the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program.

I am grateful to have legislators with me in this fight, working to expand access to broadband. Unfortunately, this bill falls short: it would cost schools millions without spurring high-speed broadband development. In fact, the bill's target of 25 mbps service would deliver a mere fraction of the speeds well in excess of 100 mbps that U.S. broadband users have come to expect. If Michiganders are going to spend their hard-earned tax dollars to incentivize broadband development, it better be fast.

Although I am vetoing HB 4210, I look forward to working with the Legislature on a spending bill to put American Rescue Plan funds to work strengthening Michigan's broadband infrastructure.

Respectfully,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology. The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4055, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 208, entitled “An act to grant scholarships to students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for the administration of the scholarship program,” by amending sections 3 and 4 (MCL 390.973 and 390.974), section 3 as amended by 1980 PA 500 and section 4 as amended by 1986 PA 270.

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

Roll Call No. 102

Yeas—107

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	VanSingel
Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hertel	O’Malley	Wakeman
Brixie	Hoitenga	O’Neal	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Outman	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wentworth
Camilleri	Hornberger	Peterson	Whiteford
Carter, B	Howell	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Carter, T	Huizenga	Posthumus	Witwer
Cavanagh	Johnson, C	Puri	Wozniak
Cherry	Jones	Rabhi	Yancey
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Yaroch
Clements	Koleszar	Rendon	Young
Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers	

Nays—3

Carra	Johnson, S	Tisdell
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In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4056, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled “An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to make an appropriation therefor,” by amending section 3 (MCL 390.993), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

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

Roll Call No. 103

Yeas—107

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	VanSingel
Brann	Hauck	Neeley	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hertel	O’Malley	Wakeman
Brixie	Hoitenga	O’Neal	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Outman	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Paquette	Wentworth
Camilleri	Hornberger	Peterson	Whiteford
Carter, B	Howell	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Carter, T	Huizenga	Posthumus	Witwer
Cavanagh	Johnson, C	Puri	Wozniak
Cherry	Jones	Rabhi	Yancey
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Yaroch
Clements	Koleszar	Rendon	Young
Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers	

Nays—3

Carra	Johnson, S	Tisdell
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In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4029, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 224a (MCL 750.224a), as amended by 2012 PA 122.

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

Roll Call No. 104

Yeas—78

Albert	Coleman	Johnson, S	Rendon
Alexander	Damoose	Jones	Roth
Allor	Eisen	Kahle	Schroeder
Beeler	Ellison	LaFave	Shannon
Bellino	Farrington	LaGrand	Slagh
Berman	Filler	Liberati	Sneller
Beson	Fink	Lightner	Steckloff
Bezotte	Frederick	Lilly	Steenland
Bolden	Garza	Maddock	Tate
Bollin	Glenn	Marino	Tisdell
Borton	Green	Markkanen	VanSingel
Brann	Griffin	Martin	VanWoerkom
Calley	Haadsma	Meerman	Wakeman
Cambensy	Hall	Mueller	Wendzel
Carra	Hauck	O'Malley	Wentworth
Carter, B	Hertel	Outman	Whiteford
Carter, T	Hoitenga	Paquette	Witwer
Cherry	Hornberger	Posthumus	Wozniak
Clemente	Howell	Reilly	Yaroch
Clements	Huizenga		

Nays—32

Aiyash	Hood	Neeley	Scott
Anthony	Hope	O'Neal	Sowerby
Brabec	Johnson, C	Peterson	Stone
Breen	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Thanedar
Brixie	Kuppa	Puri	Weiss
Camilleri	Lasinski	Rabhi	Whitsett
Cavanagh	Manoogian	Rogers	Yancey
Hammoud	Morse	Sabo	Young

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4282, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 163 (MCL 168.163), as amended by 2012 PA 276.

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

Roll Call No. 105

Yeas—90

Aiyash	Damoose	Liberati	Slagh
Albert	Eisen	Lightner	Sneller

Alexander	Ellison	Lilly	Sowerby
Anthony	Farrington	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bellino	Filler	Martin	Steenland
Beson	Frederick	Morse	Stone
Bezotte	Garza	Mueller	Tate
Bolden	Glenn	Neeley	Thanedar
Bollin	Green	O'Malley	Tisdell
Brabec	Griffin	O'Neal	VanSingel
Brann	Hammoud	Outman	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Paquette	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	Pohutsky	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Puri	Wentworth
Camilleri	Howell	Rendon	Whiteford
Carter, B	Huizenga	Rogers	Whitsett
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Roth	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Sabo	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Schroeder	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Scott	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Shannon	Young
Coleman	Lasinski		

Nays—20

Allor	Fink	Johnson, S	Markkanen
Beeler	Haadsma	LaFave	Meerman
Berman	Hall	LaGrand	Peterson
Borton	Hoitenga	Maddock	Rabhi
Carra	Hornberger	Marino	Reilly

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4283, entitled

A bill to amend 1966 PA 261, entitled "An act to provide for the apportionment of county boards of commissioners; to prescribe the size of the board; to provide for appeals; to prescribe the manner of election of the members of the county board of commissioners; to provide for compensation of members; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 11 and 11a (MCL 46.411 and 46.411a), section 11 as amended by 2002 PA 158.

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

Roll Call No. 106**Yeas—90**

Aiyash	Damoose	Liberati	Slagh
Albert	Eisen	Lightner	Sneller
Alexander	Ellison	Lilly	Sowerby
Anthony	Farrington	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bellino	Filler	Martin	Steenland

Beson	Frederick	Morse	Stone
Bezotte	Garza	Mueller	Tate
Bolden	Glenn	Neeley	Thanedar
Bollin	Green	O'Malley	Tisdell
Brabec	Griffin	O'Neal	VanSingel
Brann	Hammoud	Outman	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Paquette	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	Pohutsky	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Puri	Wentworth
Camilleri	Howell	Rendon	Whiteford
Carter, B	Huizenga	Rogers	Whitsett
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Roth	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Sabo	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Schroeder	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Scott	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Shannon	Young
Coleman	Lasinski		

Nays—20

Allor	Fink	Johnson, S	Markkanen
Beeler	Haadsma	LaFave	Meerman
Berman	Hall	LaGrand	Peterson
Borton	Hoitenga	Maddock	Rabhi
Carra	Hornberger	Marino	Reilly

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4284, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 193 and 254 (MCL 168.193 and 168.254), section 193 as amended by 2012 PA 276 and section 254 as amended by 2018 PA 120.

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

Roll Call No. 107**Yeas—90**

Aiyash	Damoose	Liberati	Slagh
Albert	Eisen	Lightner	Sneller
Alexander	Ellison	Lilly	Sowerby
Anthony	Farrington	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bellino	Filler	Martin	Steenland
Beson	Frederick	Morse	Stone
Bezotte	Garza	Mueller	Tate
Bolden	Glenn	Neeley	Thanedar
Bollin	Green	O'Malley	Tisdell
Brabec	Griffin	O'Neal	VanSingel

Brann	Hammoud	Outman	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Paquette	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	Pohutsky	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Puri	Wentworth
Camilleri	Howell	Rendon	Whiteford
Carter, B	Huizenga	Rogers	Whitsett
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Roth	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Sabo	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Schroeder	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Scott	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Shannon	Young
Coleman	Lasinski		

Nays—20

Allor	Fink	Johnson, S	Markkanen
Beeler	Haadsma	LaFave	Meerman
Berman	Hall	LaGrand	Peterson
Borton	Hoitenga	Maddock	Rabhi
Carra	Hornberger	Marino	Reilly

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4285, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 349 (MCL 168.349), as amended by 2018 PA 654.

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

Roll Call No. 108**Yeas—90**

Aiyash	Damoose	Liberati	Slagh
Albert	Eisen	Lightner	Sneller
Alexander	Ellison	Lilly	Sowerby
Anthony	Farrington	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bellino	Filler	Martin	Steenland
Beson	Frederick	Morse	Stone
Bezotte	Garza	Mueller	Tate
Bolden	Glenn	Neeley	Thanedar
Bollin	Green	O’Malley	Tisdell
Brabec	Griffin	O’Neal	VanSingel
Brann	Hammoud	Outman	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Paquette	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	Pohutsky	Weiss
Calley	Hood	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hope	Puri	Wentworth
Camilleri	Howell	Rendon	Whiteford

Carter, B	Huizenga	Rogers	Whitsett
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Roth	Witwer
Cavanagh	Jones	Sabo	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Schroeder	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Scott	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Shannon	Young
Coleman	Lasinski		

Nays—20

Allor	Fink	Johnson, S	Markkanen
Beeler	Haadsma	LaFave	Meerman
Berman	Hall	LaGrand	Peterson
Borton	Hoitenga	Maddock	Rabhi
Carra	Hornberger	Marino	Reilly

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. 4343, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1138a.

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

Roll Call No. 109

Yeas—105

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	Griffin	Markkanen	Steenland
Bolden	Haadsma	Martin	Stone
Bollin	Hall	Meerman	Tate
Borton	Hammoud	Morse	Thanedar
Brabec	Hauck	Mueller	VanSingel
Brann	Hertel	Neeley	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hoitenga	O’Malley	Wakeman
Brixie	Hood	O’Neal	Weiss
Calley	Hope	Outman	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hornberger	Paquette	Wentworth
Camilleri	Howell	Peterson	Whiteford
Carter, B	Huizenga	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Posthumus	Witwer

Cavanagh	Jones	Puri	Wozniak
Cherry	Kahle	Rabhi	Yancey
Clemente	Koleszar	Rendon	Yaroch
Clements	Kuppa	Rogers	Young
Coleman			

Nays—5

Carra	Johnson, S	Reilly	Tisdell
Green			

In The Chair: Hornberger

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. Green, 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 am opposed because I do not believe the Legislature should be dealing with this. If a student disagrees with excused absence vs. unexcused absence, I believe they should take it up with their elected school board.”

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4149, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 48738 (MCL 324.48738), as amended by 2014 PA 541.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4151, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 43560 (MCL 324.43560), as added by 1995 PA 57.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4152, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 40118 and 43558 (MCL 324.40118 and 324.43558), section 40118 as amended by 2017 PA 124 and section 43558 as amended by 2013 PA 108.

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

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

Rep. Howell 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.

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, April 13:

House Bill Nos. 4602 4603 4604 4605 4606 4607 4608 4609 4610 4611 4612 4613 4614
4615 4616 4617 4618 4619 4620 4621 4622 4623 4624 4625 4626 4627
4628 4629 4630

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, April 14:

Senate Bill Nos. 355 356

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Hall, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4237, entitled

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

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hall, Tisdell, Calley, Farrington, Steven Johnson, Meerman, O’Malley, Beeler and Outman

Nays: Reps. Yancey, Ellison, Brixie, Kuppa, Neeley and Cavanagh

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Hall, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4485, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled “Tobacco products tax act,” by amending section 7 (MCL 205.427), as amended by 2016 PA 86.

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. Hall, Tisdell, Calley, Farrington, Steven Johnson, Meerman, O’Malley, Beeler, Outman, Yancey, Ellison, Neeley and Cavanagh

Nays: Reps. Brixie and Kuppa

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, April 14, 2021

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

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Filler and Garza introduced

House Bill No. 4631, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7521a (MCL 333.7521a), as added by 2019 PA 7.

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

Reps. Garza and Filler introduced

House Bill No. 4632, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7523a (MCL 333.7523a), as added by 2019 PA 8.

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

Reps. Lilly and Hertel introduced

House Bill No. 4633, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 5202 and 5301 (MCL 324.5202 and 324.5301), section 5202 as amended by 2012 PA 511 and section 5301 as amended by 2012 PA 560.

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

Reps. Hertel and Lilly introduced

House Bill No. 4634, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 19708 (MCL 324.19708), as amended by 2012 PA 562.

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

Rep. Thanedar introduced

House Bill No. 4635, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 4d (MCL 205.94d), as amended by 2015 PA 172.

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

Rep. Tisdell introduced

House Bill No. 4636, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 4g (MCL 205.54g), as amended by 2015 PA 171.

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

Reps. Martin, Cherry, Howell, Aiyash, Brixie and Whitsett introduced

House Bill No. 4637, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 16, entitled "Of the powers and duties of townships, the election and duties of township officers, and the division of townships," (MCL 41.1a to 41.110c) by adding section 2a.

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

Reps. Sneller and Cherry introduced

House Bill No. 4638, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 625k (MCL 257.625k), as amended by 2016 PA 32, and by adding section 625u.

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

Reps. Breen, Bezotte, Borton, Rabhi, Sabo, Steckloff, Cherry, Coleman, Cavanagh, Berman, Wozniak, Mueller, Roth, Huizenga, Marino, Yaroch, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Weiss, Haadsma, Rogers, Steenland, Liberati, Aiyash, Stone, Camilleri, Garza, Hood, Brixie, Sowerby, Hertel, Ellison, Pohutsky, Manoogian, Morse, Young, Brenda Carter, Brabec, Frederick, Whitsett, Howell, Jones, Neeley, Markkanen, Eisen, Outman, Koleszar, Scott, O'Neal and Yancey introduced

House Bill No. 4639, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 312, entitled "An act to provide for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes in municipal police and fire departments; to define such public departments; to provide for the selection of members of arbitration panels; to prescribe the procedures and authority thereof; and to provide for the enforcement and review of awards thereof," by amending section 2 (MCL 423.232), as amended by 2011 PA 116.

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

Rep. Glenn introduced

House Bill No. 4640, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 250, entitled "Child abuse and neglect prevention act," by amending section 2 (MCL 722.602), as amended by 2018 PA 60.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Rep. Reilly moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:45 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 15, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives