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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, May 5, 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—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—excused	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—excused
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. Mark E. Huizenga, from the 74th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, we come to You with grateful hearts knowing that You are our creator, the giver of life, and the provider of all things. Lord, as we open this session day in the Michigan House of Representatives, we are grateful to You for all that You have done for us.

Lord, just as grains have been gathered from many fields to make bread, so too are we gathered from many places across this great state – from cities, towns , and villages – from 83 counties. We convene in this capitol building to do the business of the people, and we are here to represent people of all races and religions, both those rich and those poor.

We pray that You would continue to bless this 101st legislature as we serve You and serve the residents of the state of Michigan. We pray by the words from First Kings, asking that You - ‘Give Your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern Your people, that we may discern between good and evil.’ We ask for this wisdom and discernment for the challenging decisions that we make today as a legislature. Lord, please keep us humble – our position in this house has each of us representing thousands of individuals across this great state. Our decisions have consequences, guide us that our decisions would be to the betterment of our state.

It is our prayer that You would give each and every one of us humility for the gifts and blessing for which we have received without merit - for our health, for our comforts in life, and the blessings You have bestowed upon us. Lord, we know that not everyone is equally blessed and healthy. We ask for a special blessing upon those, for those who are less fortunate, for those whom illness has afflicted, and for those who suffer from sadness and depression – be with them and give them hope and peace regardless of the challenge they face. It is in Your most blessed name that I pray, Amen.”

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

Rep. Rabhi moved that Reps. Neeley and Whitsett be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Weiss, Koleszar, Stone, Shannon, Hood, Paquette, Alexander, Griffin, Markkanen, Morse, Cavanagh, Aiyash, Puri, Young, Rogers, Brabec, Steckloff, Sabo, Sowerby, Tyrone Carter, Neeley, Bolden, Witwer, Haadsma, Yancey, Hope and Sneller offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 94.

A resolution to declare May 5, 2021, as Teacher Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, A strong, effective system of free public school education for all children and youth is essential to our democratic system of government; and

Whereas, From the early days of our democracy, the United States of America and the state of Michigan have made considerable progress in the social, technological, and scientific fields due to our system of free and universal public education; and

Whereas, Much of this progress can be attributed to the qualified and dedicated teachers entrusted with the educational development of our children; and

Whereas, Teachers should be accorded high esteem, reflecting the value our community places on public education; and

Whereas May 3-7, 2021 is nationally recognized as Teacher Appreciation Week; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that teachers be recognized for their dedication and commitment to educating their students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 5, 2021, as Teacher Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4064, entitled

A bill to create the office of the state employee ombudsman; to provide a process for investigating and evaluating reports of suspected violations of law, conduct or decisions that may endanger public health or safety, and gross mismanagement of public funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and certain other state agencies and officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Glenn moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.

The motion was seconded and the substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

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

Roll Call No. 165

Yeas—87

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

Nays—21

Anthony	Garza	Lasinski	Scott
Bolden	Hood	Manoogian	Sowerby
Brabec	Hope	Peterson	Steckloff
Brixie	Johnson, C	Puri	Weiss
Cavanagh	Kuppa	Sabo	Witwer
Ellison			

In The Chair: Lightner

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.

Reps. Weiss, Cynthia Johnson, Hood, Steckloff and Anthony moved that their names be removed as co-sponsors of the bill.

The motion prevailed.



Reps. Ellison, Brabec, Kuppa, Manoogian, Hood, Cavanagh and Scott, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted ‘no’ on House Bill 4064 because, under this legislation, the Office of the State Employee Ombudsman would fall under the authority of the legislative council, a partisan body appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate Majority Leader. This system will inevitably politicize a process that should be objective.”

Rep. Garza, 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 House Bill 4064 because, under this legislation, the Office of the State Employee Ombudsman would fall under the authority of the legislative council, a partisan body appointed by the Speaker of the House and Senate Majority Leader. This system will inevitably politicize a process that should be objective. Without changes to the composition of the legislative council to be more evenly representative of Michiganders, I cannot agree to approve this legislation. I look forward to working with my colleagues in the future to ensure proper oversight is implemented over the Executive Branch.”

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This bill creates serious separation of powers concerns by placing the proposed ombudsman under the Legislative Council rather than placing it under the authority of the executive branch, where it would not offend separation of powers. I am generally in favor of measures to improve government transparency, but not at the expense of constitutional considerations.”

Rep. Cynthia Johnson, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Although, I signed co-mentorship, I feel duped, because I had no idea what the real purpose of this Bill. My colleagues have not demonstrated compromise on most Bills that will help all citizens. Sadly, this is a Republican flexing muscle Bill.”

Rep. Sowerby, 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 House Bill 4064 because, under this legislation, the Office of the State Employee Ombudsman would fall under the authority of the Legislative Council, a partisan body whose members are appointed by the Speaker of the House and the Senate Majority Leader. This partisan process will inevitably politicize a system that should only be objective.”

House Bill No. 4540, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled “Michigan commission on law enforcement standards act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 28.602), as amended by 2016 PA 289.

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

Roll Call No. 166

Yeas—107

Aiyash
Albert

Coleman
Damoose

Kuppa
LaFave

Roth
Sabo

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

Nays—1

Johnson, S

In The Chair: Lightner

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. 4541, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 42, 46, 48, 49, 63, 69, 618a, 634, 660, 660a, 660d, 673, 674, 675d, and 676b (MCL 257.42, 257.46, 257.48, 257.49, 257.63, 257.69, 257.618a, 257.634, 257.660, 257.660a, 257.660d, 257.673, 257.674, 257.675d, and 257.676b), section 42 as amended by 2016 PA 304, section 618a as amended by 2014 PA 303, section 634 as amended by 1988 PA 346, sections 660 and 660d as amended by 2018 PA 394, section 660a as added by 2006 PA 339, section 674 as amended by 2000 PA 268, section 675d as amended by 2010 PA 211, and section 676b as amended by 2018 PA 75, and by adding sections 63a, 64a, 64b, and chapter VIA.

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

Roll Call No. 167

Yeas—93

Albert	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Alexander	Ellison	Lasinski	Schroeder
Allor	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon

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

Nays—15

Aiyash	Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Rogers
Berman	Fink	Jones	Scott
Brixie	Hood	Rabhi	Weiss
Carra	Johnson, C	Reilly	

In The Chair: Lightner

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. 4497, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2221 (MCL 333.2221).

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

Roll Call No. 168

Yeas—82

Albert	Eisen	LaFave	Rabhi
Alexander	Ellison	LaGrand	Reilly
Allor	Filler	Lasinski	Rendon
Beeler	Fink	Liberati	Rogers
Bellino	Frederick	Lightner	Roth
Berman	Garza	Lilly	Sabo
Beson	Glenn	Maddock	Schroeder
Bezotte	Green	Manoogian	Slagh
Bollin	Griffin	Marino	Sneller
Borton	Haadsma	Markkanen	Steenland

Brabec	Hall	Martin	Thanedar
Brann	Hauck	Meerman	Tisdell
Breen	Hertel	Morse	VanSingel
Calley	Hoitenga	Mueller	Wakeman
Cambensy	Hornberger	O'Malley	Weiss
Carra	Howell	O'Neal	Wentworth
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Outman	Whiteford
Cherry	Jones	Paquette	Witwer
Clements	Kahle	Peterson	Wozniak
Coleman	Koleszar	Posthumus	Yaroch
Damoose	Kuppa		

Nays—26

Aiyash	Clemente	Pohutsky	Stone
Anthony	Farrington	Puri	Tate
Bolden	Hammoud	Scott	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hood	Shannon	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hope	Sowerby	Yancey
Carter, B	Huizenga	Steckloff	Young
Carter, T	Johnson, C		

In The Chair: Lightner

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. 4445, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 518 (MCL 436.1518), as amended by 2010 PA 279.

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

Roll Call No. 169**Yeas—108**

Aiyash	Coleman	Koleszar	Rogers
Albert	Damoose	Kuppa	Roth
Alexander	Eisen	LaFave	Sabo
Allor	Ellison	LaGrand	Schroeder
Anthony	Farrington	Lasinski	Scott
Beeler	Filler	Liberati	Shannon
Bellino	Fink	Lightner	Slagh
Berman	Frederick	Lilly	Sneller
Beson	Garza	Maddock	Sowerby
Bezotte	Glenn	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bolden	Green	Marino	Steenland
Bollin	Griffin	Markkanen	Stone
Borton	Haadsma	Martin	Tate
Brabec	Hall	Meerman	Thanedar
Brann	Hammoud	Morse	Tisdell
Breen	Hauck	Mueller	VanSingel

Brixie	Hertel	O'Malley	VanWoerkom
Calley	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wakeman
Cambensy	Hood	Outman	Weiss
Camilleri	Hope	Paquette	Wendzel
Carra	Hornberger	Peterson	Wentworth
Carter, B	Howell	Pohutsky	Whiteford
Carter, T	Huizenga	Posthumus	Witwer
Cavanagh	Johnson, C	Puri	Wozniak
Cherry	Johnson, S	Rabhi	Yancey
Clemente	Jones	Reilly	Yaroch
Clements	Kahle	Rendon	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Lightner

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.

The Speaker Pro Tempore assumed the Chair.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 203 (MCL 436.1203), as amended by 2020 PA 106.

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.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," (MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303) by adding section 203b.

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.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 609 (MCL 436.1609), as amended by 2016 PA 81.

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.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 105, 107, 109, 111, 113, 113a, 301, 305, 307, 521, 525, 537, 603, and 610 (MCL 436.1105, 436.1107, 436.1109, 436.1111, 436.1113, 436.1113a, 436.1301, 436.1305, 436.1307, 436.1521, 436.1525, 436.1537, 436.1603,

and 436.1610), section 105 as amended by 2018 PA 414, section 107 as amended by 2019 PA 126, section 109 as amended by 2020 PA 120, section 111 as amended by 2020 PA 115, section 113 as amended by 2018 PA 405, section 113a as amended by 2018 PA 416, section 301 as amended by 2020 PA 110, section 307 as amended by 2020 PA 114, section 521 as amended by 2006 PA 502, section 525 as amended by 2016 PA 434, section 537 as amended by 2020 PA 117, section 603 as amended by 2018 PA 407, and section 610 as added by 2016 PA 106.

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. 4001, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 318, entitled “An act to implement the provisions of section 10 of article 4 of the constitution relating to substantial conflicts of interest on the part of members of the legislature and state officers in respect to contracts with the state and the political subdivisions thereof; to provide for penalties for the violation thereof; to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act; and to validate certain contracts,” (MCL 15.301 to 15.310) by adding section 8a.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-4) previously recommended by the Committee on Elections and Ethics,

The substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4031, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled “Michigan occupational safety and health act,” by amending section 35 (MCL 408.1035), as amended by 1991 PA 105.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4728, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 2006 PA 157.

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.

Rep. Frederick 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. 4728, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 2006 PA 157.

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

Roll Call No. 170

Yeas—60

Albert
Alexander

Damoose
Eisen

Johnson, S
Kahle

Reilly
Rendon

Allor	Farrington	LaFave	Roth
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Schroeder
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Slagh
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sneller
Beson	Glenn	Marino	Tisdell
Bezotte	Green	Markkanen	VanSingel
Bollin	Griffin	Martin	VanWoerkom
Borton	Hall	Meerman	Wakeman
Brann	Hauck	Mueller	Wendzel
Breen	Hoitenga	O'Malley	Wentworth
Calley	Hornberger	Outman	Whiteford
Carra	Howell	Paquette	Wozniak
Clements	Huizenga	Posthumus	Yaroch

Nays—48

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

Rep. Brenda Carter, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I am in full support of returning our students to normalcy by allowing our seniors to graduate. However, this bill does not take into account that underserved communities do not have the resources to ensure the graduations are conducted in a safe manner. The grandparents are the primary caregivers. Most have comorbidities. I am concerned that indoor or outdoor graduations will become a super-spreader in these communities. For this reason, and only this reason, I am voting no.”

Reps. Brabec, Ellison, Garza, Hood, Manoogian, Kuppa, Jones and Clemente, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted ‘no’ on House Bill 4728 because this legislation has the potential to unnecessarily put our students, teachers, and parents at risk. Throughout this pandemic, we have learned that when large gatherings occur, they often contribute to infection surges in our communities. Arbitrarily exempting certain gatherings from emergency orders implemented by health officials doesn’t make sense.

This bill is also another example of the legislature changing the rules for our schools late in the game. Over the past year, our students and teachers have been resilient and flexible, carefully crafting plans to adapt to unprecedented circumstances. Graduation ceremonies are no exception. Schools have already meticulously planned safe ways to celebrate students' graduation, yet this bill would move the goalposts."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This bill is an unacceptable and arbitrary limit on public health measures. Unprecedented times call for unprecedented measures. And while it is sad for a child and her family to miss out on the milestone of high school graduation, it is even sadder to bury a loved one or classmate. This bill also represents another instance of the Legislature attempting to change the rules in the midst of the game and to dictate to local school districts what is in the best interests of their students and families. This Legislature has never taken the pandemic seriously. If nothing else, at least the Legislature is consistent. It is unconscionable to play political games with the health and safety of young people and their families. For all these reasons, I voted no."

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted 'no' on House Bill 4728 because this legislation has the potential to unnecessarily put our students, teachers and parents at risk. Throughout this pandemic, we have learned that when large gatherings occur, they often contribute to infection surges in our communities. I am not willing to be a part of a decision that may cause Michiganders to have unnecessary loss of life."



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, May 4:

House Bill Nos. **4763 4764 4765 4766 4767 4768 4769 4770 4771 4772 4773 4774**
4775 4776 4777 4778 4779 4780 4781 4782 4783 4784 4785 4786

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, May 5:

Senate Bill Nos. **416 417 418**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, May 5:

Senate Bill Nos. **48 116 128 220 335 353 354 400**

Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 5, 2021

Present: Reps. Alexander, Posthumus, Bellino, Rendon, Filler, Carra, Garza, Cambensy, Hope, Witwer and Puri

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, May 5, 2021

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

Absent: Rep. Neeley

Excused: Rep. Neeley

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 48, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2091) by adding section 110.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 1108 (MCL 339.1108), as amended by 2014 PA 136.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 14 (MCL 257.14), as amended by 2012 PA 498.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 802 (MCL 257.802), as amended by 2019 PA 88.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 2253 and 2453 (MCL 333.2253 and 333.2453), section 2253 as amended by 2006 PA 157.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending sections 3119, 4111, and 4115 (MCL 289.3119, 289.4111, and 289.4115), section 3119 as amended by 2018 PA 92 and section 4111 as amended by 2016 PA 188.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2444 (MCL 333.2444). The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 213, entitled “An act to provide for setting aside the conviction in certain criminal cases; to provide for the effect of such action; to provide for the retention of certain nonpublic records and their use; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain public agencies and officers; and to prescribe penalties,” by amending section 1d (MCL 780.621d), as added by 2020 PA 190.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Markkanen introduced

House Bill No. 4787, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 312f (MCL 257.312f), as amended by 2020 PA 304.

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

Rep. Markkanen introduced

House Bill No. 4788, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled “The general law village act,” (MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by adding section 5b to chapter II.

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

Reps. Damoose, Bezotte, Markkanen, Maddock, Brann, LaFave, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroach introduced

House Bill No. 4789, entitled

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status by state agencies; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Thanedar, Bezotte, Markkanen, Damoose, LaFave, Maddock, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroach introduced

House Bill No. 4790, entitled

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status by political subdivisions; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Carra, LaFave, Markkanen, Brann, Damoose, Maddock, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino, Yaroach and Thanedar introduced

House Bill No. 4791, entitled

A bill to prohibit employment discrimination based on vaccination or immunity status; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. LaFave, Carra, Bezotte, Markkanen, Brann, Damoose, Maddock, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroach introduced

House Bill No. 4792, entitled

A bill to prohibit proof of COVID-19 vaccination or immunity status for certain purposes; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Maddock, Bezotte, Markkanen, Damoose, LaFave, Roth, Wozniak, Bellino and Yaroach introduced

House Bill No. 4793, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 310 (MCL 257.310), as amended by 2020 PA 304.

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

Reps. Yaroch, Bezotte, Markkanen, Maddock, Damoose, LaFave, Roth, Wozniak and Bellino introduced **House Bill No. 4794, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes," by amending section 2 (MCL 28.292), as amended by 2020 PA 306.

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

Reps. Berman, Wozniak and LaGrand introduced

House Bill No. 4795, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1 of chapter I (MCL 761.1), as amended by 2017 PA 2, and by adding section 12 to chapter III.

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

Rep. O'Malley moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, May 6, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives