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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 28, 2021.

12:00 Noon.

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—excused	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—excused	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. Thomas A. Albert, from the 86th District, offered the following invocation:

“On this the Feast Day of St. Thomas Aquinas. I would like to read a prayer written by the Angelic Doctor who was a most devoted servant of Christ and the Blessed Virgin. Afterward I will pray the Ave Maria in Latin as St. Thomas Aquinas would have prayed it in his day 800 years ago. May his words, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin, and the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ help us to understand and follow the will of our Father.

In the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O most blessed and most sweet Virgin Mary, so full of mercy: to your love I commend my soul and my body, my thoughts, my deeds, my life, and my death. O my Mother, help me and strengthen me against the attacks of the devil. Beg for me a true and perfect love so that I may love with my whole heart your devoted son, my Savior Jesus Christ. And after him, may I love you above everyone else. O my queen and my mother, by your most powerful prayers, see to it that this love remains in my heart until my death, after which I expect you to conduct me to the kingdom of the blessed.

AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, IESUS. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc, et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Rabhi moved that Reps. Bolden and Neeley be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 7.

A resolution to declare January 16, 2021, as Restaurant Dine-In Day in the state of Michigan.

(The resolution was introduced and postponed for the day on January 13, see House Journal No. 1, p. 28.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Damoose moved to substitute (H-1) the resolution as follows:

Substitute for House Resolution No. 7.

A resolution to declare February 1, 2021, as Restaurant Dine-In Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The House of Representatives is proud to recognize February 1, 2021, as Restaurant Dine-In Day; and

Whereas, The members of the House are encouraged to safely dine-in on February 1, 2021, to celebrate the reopening of favorite local restaurants; and

Whereas, There are 16,543 eating and drinking locations in Michigan, employing over 447,000 individuals and providing \$17.9 billion in sales revenue; and

Whereas, The members of the House are encouraged to order in abundance and tip big in support of these businesses and their workers; and

Whereas, Restaurants have suffered greatly in 2020, and we want to help get them off to a great start in 2021; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 1, 2021, as Restaurant Dine-In Day in the state of Michigan. We honor our great Michigan restaurants and hospitality industry.

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

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

Reps. Yaroch, Hornberger, Haadsma and Stone offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 17.

A resolution to declare January 31, 2021, as Omphalocele Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, An omphalocele is a birth defect that occurs early in pregnancy in which the abdominal wall does not close properly and some or most of the abdominal organs protrude on the outside of the fetus's body through the umbilical cord; and

Whereas, It is estimated that a small omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 5,000 pregnancies and a large or giant omphalocele occurs in about 1 out of every 10,000 pregnancies; and

Whereas, An omphalocele may be isolated or may be associated with other defects or chromosomal abnormalities; and

Whereas, Despite the challenges a baby born with an omphalocele may face, many babies who are born with an omphalocele survive and go on to live happy, healthy lives; and

Whereas, Mothers of Omphaloceles (MOO) is a group of parents from around the world that was created to provide hope, support, and information to families with babies diagnosed with an omphalocele; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 31, 2021, as Omphalocele Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We recognize and commend the Mothers of Omphaloceles for their courageous efforts to advocate for their children.

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

Reps. Hammoud, Cavanagh, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Liberati, Sabo, Sowerby, Steckloff, Stone and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 18.

A resolution to declare February 2021 as School-Based Health Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan's school-based and school-linked health centers (also known as child and adolescent health centers) have been delivering comprehensive primary healthcare, mental healthcare, and prevention services for over 30 years; and

Whereas, There are over 125 school-based and school-linked health centers and programs in the state of Michigan delivering a range of primary, preventive, early intervention, and mental health services to children and youth of all grade levels in urban, rural, and suburban schools across the state; and

Whereas, Children and youth served by school-based and school-linked health centers show improved rates of school attendance, enhanced scores on standardized tests, less absenteeism due to illness, and increased immunization rates, while having their wellness and healthcare needs addressed; and

Whereas, School-Based Health Care Awareness Month is a time to acknowledge the commitment and passion that school-based health center staff and parent/guardians show for all Michigan children and youth; and

Whereas, We also recognize the critical role these individuals play in improving the health and well-being of all Michigan children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2021 as School-Based Health Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

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

Reps. Rogers, Brixie, Manoogian, Morse, Anthony, Brenda Carter, Scott, Hope, Breen, Thanedar, Brabec, Hertel, Steenland, Tate, Cherry, O'Neal, Lasinski, Stone, Weiss, Garza, Cambensy, Sneller, Clemente, Hammoud, Camilleri, Cavanagh, Hood, Kuppa, Rabbi, Pohutsky, Haadsma, Steckloff, Jones, Puri, Yancey and Sowerby offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 19.

A resolution to recognize the 48th anniversary of the issuance of the U.S. Supreme Court's *Roe v. Wade* ruling.

Whereas, The House of Representatives recognizes the anniversary of the United States Supreme Court decision, *Roe v. Wade*, decided on January 22, 1973. This ruling affirmed that the Constitution of the United States safeguards the right to make personal medical decisions and that government should not intrude; and

Whereas, Reproductive freedom is vital to health, economic security, and the ability to participate equally in society; and

Whereas, Comprehensive reproductive health care, including safe abortion, is a vital component of overall health; and

Whereas, Like other medical procedures, the safety of abortion is furthered by evidence-based practices developed and supported by medical professionals; and

Whereas, Any regulation of medical care should be grounded in scientific evidence and improve health outcomes; and

Whereas, In the landmark decision *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, the United States Supreme Court recently reaffirmed the constitutional right to access safe, legal abortion, confirming more than 40 years of precedent; and

Whereas, One in three people will need an abortion in their lifetime. As such, safe, legal, and accessible abortion is an essential component of comprehensive reproductive health care; and

Whereas, Everyone should have access to comprehensive health care in the state of Michigan. The right to access safe, legal abortion is a right in name only for many citizens. State imposed restrictions keep abortion out of reach for many- particularly those who have been systemically and historically marginalized, such as Black and Brown communities and those with low incomes; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 48th anniversary of the issuance of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* ruling. We denounce violence towards abortion providers and their patients; and be it further

Resolved, That we oppose efforts to undermine the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court decision by further eliminating access to abortion in Michigan and throughout the country; and be it further

Resolved, That the House of Representatives affirms that all people have the right to access reproductive health care services without fear of violence, intimidation, or harassment and no matter their color or income; and be it further

Resolved, That we affirm the right to access health care without interference in this state, including safe and legal abortion.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Yancey, Cavanagh, Garza, Haadsma, Hope, Rogers, Sowerby, Steckloff, Stone and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 20.

A resolution to declare January 11, 2021, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Human trafficking is a modern-day form of slavery involving the illegal trade of people for exploitation or commercial gain; and

Whereas, Human trafficking is one of the fastest-growing crimes in the world, second only to drug trafficking as the most profitable form of crime, according to the U.S. Department of State; and

Whereas, The best estimates indicate that approximately \$87 million per day is made off of sex trafficking victims; and

Whereas, Michigan gained national attention at both the state and federal levels after passing effective legislation in 2013 and 2014 to help combat human trafficking and strengthen victim rights, and was named the most improved state in 2015 for its laws addressing child sex trafficking, according to Shared Hope International. Michigan has gone from a rating of "F" in 2011, to a "B" rating in 2019 according to Shared Hope International's Protected Innocence Challenge study. While this state has made considerable advances in fighting against human trafficking, we all must understand that there is still work to be done; and

Whereas, This legislative body encourages all Michiganders to educate themselves about human trafficking and be aware of how prevalent it is in our state; and

Whereas, We support victims of human trafficking who have yet to escape or be liberated and offer the gravest concern for those who have had loved ones become victims to human trafficking; and

Whereas, We commend the individuals who have been victims of trafficking, survived, and have overcome the atrocity, and continue to support all who have dedicated themselves to putting an end to human trafficking in Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 11, 2021, as Human Trafficking Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Hornberger and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 21.

A resolution to declare January 31-February 6, 2021, as Catholic Schools Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, There are nearly 50,000 students attending 219 Catholic elementary and high schools throughout our great state; and

Whereas, The Constitution of Michigan states that “Religion, morality and knowledge being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged”; and

Whereas, Catholic school parents pay tuition in addition to supporting their local public schools through their taxes; and

Whereas, Catholic schools comply with the same health, safety, and general welfare regulations required of public schools; and

Whereas, Taking into account Michigan’s minimum public school foundation allowance of \$8,111 per pupil, Catholic schools save taxpayers more than \$400 million in state spending annually; and

Whereas, Catholic schools instill a broad, values-based education, emphasizing the lifelong development of moral, intellectual, and social values in young people, making them responsible citizens of our state and nation; and

Whereas, Catholic schools educate many students who are non-Catholic, many students who are economically disadvantaged, and that a good education remains the single best way out of poverty; and

Whereas, With their traditionally high academic standards, high graduation rates, and commitment to community service, Catholic schools and their graduates make a positive contribution to society; and

Whereas, January 31-February 6, 2021, has been designated as Catholic Schools Week, with the theme “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service.” as denoted by the National Catholic Educational Association and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; and

Whereas, The common good of the state of Michigan is strengthened through the continued existence of Catholic schools; and

Whereas, Catholic schools provided nearly uninterrupted instruction to their students during state-mandated pandemic school building closures; and

Whereas, Catholic schools create a supporting partnership with each student’s family, encouraging the involvement of parents in the education of their children, so that Catholic schools form productive lives which benefit future generations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 31-February 6, 2021, as Catholic Schools Week in the state of Michigan. We support the continued dedication of Catholic schools across Michigan toward academic excellence and the key role Catholic schools play in promoting and ensuring a brighter, stronger future for students; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Catholic Conference with our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Meerman offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 22.

A resolution to affirm the right to life of every unborn child in this state and call for the enforcement of all laws regulating or limiting the practice of abortion.

Whereas, A fundamental role of government is to protect the unalienable rights of citizens. This nation was founded on the principle that the right to life is among these rights possessed by every human being. Founding father Thomas Jefferson declared, “The care of human life and happiness, and not their destruction, is the first and only legitimate object of good government.”; and

Whereas, Abortions reject the core moral principles of our nation by destroying innocent living and developing human beings who are no different than every born citizen of this state. Science and medicine have definitively established that each individual human life begins when fertilization occurs, which is a factual determination and not a matter of opinion or religious belief; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan has a long and unbroken history of protecting unborn children. Michigan has continuously had a law prohibiting abortions in effect since 1846, as currently found in section 14 of the Michigan Penal Code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.14. While the United States Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade* limits the enforcement of Michigan’s abortion prohibition, it continues to be the policy of the state of Michigan to proscribe abortions; and

Whereas, The people of Michigan have expressed their objection to abortions when presented with opportunities to change it. The people affirmed the prohibition on abortion in a 1972 statewide referendum which proposed to legalize abortion through 20 weeks of pregnancy. The referendum was overwhelmingly rejected with a vote of 61 percent to 39 percent against the proposal; and

Whereas, The Michigan Constitution was ordained to secure the blessings of freedom, among them the right to life, for ourselves and our posterity, which undoubtedly includes our children – born, unborn, and not yet conceived; and

Whereas, Abortion represents a failure of society to support and empower women to embrace their unborn children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm the right to life of every unborn child in this state and our support for the legal protection for each unborn child codified in section 14 of the Michigan Penal Code; and be it further

Resolved, That we exhort the Attorney General, all law enforcement officials, and state regulatory personnel to enforce all laws regulating or limiting the practice of abortion until such time that complete legal protection is restored to unborn children in Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor and Attorney General of Michigan. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Beson and Meerman offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 23.

A resolution to urge the Governor and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to lift the suspension on high school sports and allow play to resume immediately.

Whereas, The COVID-19 Pandemic has upended nearly every aspect of the public and private lives of people in Michigan and across the world. The disruption of school closures in particular has had a devastating impact on students as they grapple with academic challenges and suffer from a lack of social and emotional benefits that traditional in-person schooling provides; and

Whereas, In response to the Pandemic, the Governor and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) have ordered various suspensions of both contact and non-contact high school sports for different lengths of time. Most recently, MDHHS announced that winter sports, including competitive cheer, wrestling, and boys and girls basketball, will be suspended until February 21st – a full month after the previous suspension was set to expire; and

Whereas, While the order is intended to be in the best interests of the students, these types of prohibitions ignore other very serious harms that students are facing from the continued suspension of high school sports. As a result of school closures, students are suffering from crippling isolation which is severely harming their mental health. According to a national survey of more than 3,000 high school and college students regarding coronavirus, 87 percent reported stress and anxiety, while 57 percent reported that their mental health had worsened. In addition, experts are concerned about potential increases in youth suicide and argue that it is critically important for teenagers to have regular contact with their peers. Allowing students to participate in high school sports would help reduce social isolation and could significantly improve their mental health; and

Whereas, There is little data available that demonstrates why the continued suspension of high school sports is necessary. According to the Executive Director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, the negative rate for over 30,000 rapid COVID-19 tests conducted over the last three months with fall sports was 99.8 percent. Furthermore, without school sports, students will seek outside activities through club sports, which could potentially lead to a larger spread of the virus as students travel to various locations. In addition, other neighboring states have allowed their students to participate in winter sports for several weeks without any significant Covid-19 outbreaks; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Governor and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to lift the suspension on high school sports and allow play to resume immediately; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan and the Director of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

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

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, January 27:

House Bill Nos. 4025 4026 4027 4028 4029 4030 4031 4032 4033 4034 4035 4036 4037
 4038 4039 4040 4041 4042 4043 4044 4045 4046 4047 4048 4049 4050

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, January 28:

Senate Bill Nos. 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Steven Johnson, Chair, of the Committee on Oversight, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, January 28, 2021

Present: Reps. Steven Johnson, Outman, Hoitenga, Reilly, O’Malley, Wozniak, Brixie, LaGrand and Young

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Hoitenga introduced

House Bill No. 4051, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 350, entitled “Public employee retirement benefits forfeiture act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 38.2702 and 38.2703), as amended by 2017 PA 43.

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

Rep. Hoitenga introduced

House Bill No. 4052, entitled

A bill to provide for the official time followed in this state; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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

Reps. VanWoerkom and Sabo introduced

House Bill No. 4053, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2091) by adding section 104.

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

Rep. Marino introduced

House Bill No. 4054, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 7b (MCL 211.7b), as amended by 2013 PA 161.

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

Reps. Anthony and VanSingel introduced

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.

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

Reps. VanSingel, LaGrand and Anthony introduced

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.

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

Reps. Anthony and Calley introduced

House Bill No. 4057, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending sections 700 and 740 (MCL 330.1700 and 330.1740), as amended by 1995 PA 290; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Steven Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 4058, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled “Michigan military act,” (MCL 32.501 to 32.851) by adding section 203.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

Reps. Wendzel, Frederick, Mueller, Wozniak and Bezotte introduced

House Bill No. 4059, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 109n.

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

Reps. Hammoud, Weiss, Camilleri, Sowerby and Liberati introduced

House Bill No. 4060, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding chapter 7A.

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

Reps. Slagh, O’Malley, Allor, Bezotte, Damoose, Fink and Beeler introduced

House Bill No. 4061, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 235, entitled “Public threat alert system act,” by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 28.672 and 28.673).

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

Reps. Sowerby, LaGrand, Hammoud, Camilleri, Aiyash, Brixie, Sabo, Hertel, Hope, Cambensy, Sneller, Manoogian, Pohutsky, Brenda Carter, Stone, Ellison, Rabhi and Cherry introduced

House Bill No. 4062, entitled

A bill to regulate political activity; to require certain elected state officers and candidates for state elective office to file financial reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; to impose fees; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Reilly, Yaroch, Paquette, Allor and Bezotte introduced

House Bill No. 4063, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled "Youth employment standards act," by amending section 2 (MCL 409.102), as amended by 1996 PA 438.

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

Reps. Glenn, Griffin, Martin, Yaroch, Meerman, Wozniak, Maddock, Slagh, Whiteford, Hall, Kahle, Beson, Borton, Fink, Huizenga, Bollin, Bellino, Anthony, Rogers, Young, Tyrone Carter, Coleman, Peterson, Yancey, Filler, Cambensy, Paquette, Roth, Outman, Posthumus, Whitsett, Steckloff, Weiss, Haadsma, Rabhi, Lilly, Cynthia Johnson, O'Neal, Hood, Tate, Brann and Allor introduced

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 first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Bezotte, Damoose, Clements, Martin, Liberati, Steenland, Mueller, Borton, Roth, Filler and Brixie introduced

House Bill No. 4065, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 150, entitled "Michigan military act," by amending section 182 (MCL 32.582).

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security.

Reps. Fink, Reilly, Steven Johnson, Carra, Bellino, Paquette, Damoose, LaFave, Markkanen, Maddock, Meerman, Eisen, LaGrand, Roth and Outman introduced

House Bill No. 4066, entitled

A bill to prohibit political subdivisions in this state from imposing certain restrictions on the transportation, possession, carrying, sale, transfer, purchase, gift, devise, licensing, registration, manufacturing, or use of knives or components of knives.

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

Reps. Frederick and Kahle introduced

House Bill No. 4067, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16605 and 16608 (MCL 333.16605 and 333.16608), section 16605 as amended by 2018 PA 463 and section 16608 as amended by 2002 PA 643.

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

Announcements by the Clerk

January 28, 2021

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

- Performance audit report on the COVID-19 Expenditures, State of Michigan (000-2000-20C), January 2021.

January 28, 2021

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

- Performance audit report on the State Agencies' Use of Transportation-Related Funding, Michigan Department of Transportation (591-0105-20), January 2021.

Gary L. Randall
Clerk of the House

Rep. Wozniak moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:35 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 2, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives