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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 9, 2024.

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	Edwards—present	Markkanen—present	Schriver—present
Alexander—present	Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schuette—excused
Andrews—present	Filler—present	Martus—present	Scott—present
Aragona—present	Fink—present	McFall—present	Shannon—present
Arbit—present	Fitzgerald—present	McKinney—present	Skaggs—present
Beeler—present	Fox—present	Meerman—present	Slagh—present
BeGole—present	Friske—present	Mentzer—present	Smit—present
Beson—present	Glanville—present	Miller—present	Snyder—present
Bezotte—present	Grant—present	Morgan—present	St. Germaine—present
Bierlein—present	Green, P.—present	Morse—present	Steckloff—present
Bollin—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	Steele—present
Borton—present	Haadsma—present	Neeley—present	Tate—present
Brabec—present	Hall—excused	Neyer—present	Thompson—present
Breen—present	Harris—excused	O’Neal—present	Tisdell—present
Brixie—present	Herzberg—present	Outman—present	Tsernoglou—present
Bruck—present	Hill—present	Paiz—present	VanderWall—present
Byrnes—present	Hoadley—present	Paquette—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carra—present	Hood—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, B.—present	Hope—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Carter, T.—present	Hoskins—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Cavitt—present	Johnsen—present	Price—present	Whitsett—present
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
Coffia—present	Kuhn—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
Conlin—present	Kunse—present	Rigas—present	Wozniak—present
DeBoer—present	Liberati—present	Rogers—present	Xiong—present
DeBoyer—present	Lightner—present	Roth—present	Young—present
DeSana—present	MacDonell—present	Schmaltz—present	Zorn—present
Dievendorf—present	Maddock—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Dr. William H. Bell, Jr., Senior Pastor of St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, offered the following invocation:

“Almighty Creator, by Your Grace and Will, we invite Your Holy Presence into this Capitol assembly of the Michigan State Legislature. Please light afresh upon this august body of elected persons as they fervently endeavor to transact Your business during commencement of this House legislative session. I humbly beseech Thee that You reveal Your will for them to hear Your voice clearly and distinctly so that they may serve You, the constituents that elected them, and those who did not elect them.

O Omniscient and Holy Creator, we readily admit that our state representatives are constantly bombarded with many complex issues that directly affect the lives of Michigan citizens. Therefore, Your servant humbly asks You to speak to our legislature’s hearts that they might pursue truth with integrity, and justice with fairness. Crown them with Your anointing so that their hearts, convictions, and aims will remain on the side of truth, justice and righteousness.

Almighty and Omnipotent Creator, Your humble servant asks that You surround our lawmakers with sound counsel from people from all walks of life. Saturate them with people of high moral character and spiritual maturity. Among the many voices which call out to them every day, may they hear Your voice well above all others. As we look to our state legislatures for assurance and guidance, especially during times of great difficulty, shine Your divine lower lights upon our state legislatures so that Michigan citizens may find peace, confidence and comfort in our elected officials’ ability to lead and legislate.

Lastly, Everlasting Creator, I humbly ask that You prepare Your angels of grace, love and mercy to protect our state legislators from evil seen and unseen as they endeavor to return to the locale of their election, their constituents, and to their friends and families. It is in Your most awesome name that Your Servant’s prayer is prayed. And we all said Amen.”



The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.



Rep. Aiyash moved that Reps. Hall, Harris and Schuette be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5147, entitled

A bill to amend 2015 PA 45, entitled “Higher education authorization and distance education reciprocal exchange act,” by repealing section 7 (MCL 390.1697).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 415, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending sections 12 and 18 (MCL 205.62 and 205.68), as amended by 2022 PA 3.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending sections 14a and 14b (MCL 205.104a and 205.104b), as amended by 2022 PA 4.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 255** out of numerical order.

Reps. Puri, Xiong, Brenda Carter, Young, Brixie, Andrews, Brabec, Fitzgerald, MacDonell, Martus, Tisdell, Kuhn, Steckloff, Dievendorf, Edwards, Byrnes, Miller, McKinney, Pohutsky, Breen, Arbit, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Wilson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 255.

A resolution to declare May 2024 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The state of Michigan is fortunate to be home to more than 420,000 residents of Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) descent; and

Whereas, AANHPI comprise one of the fastest growing populations in both the state and the nation, with a thirty-nine percent population growth since 2012. In fact, AANHPI is the largest-growing population in Michigan according to the last U.S. Census; and

Whereas, The Asian and Pacific Island regions are tremendously diverse, with more than thirty countries, numerous languages, and multiple belief systems; and

Whereas, Residents of AANHPI descent in each generation, from the laborers who connected our coasts one and a half centuries ago to the patriots who fought overseas while their families were interned at home, to the entrepreneurs and engineers who help our economy thrive, and our healthcare professionals who have served to ensure public health during the pandemic, these patriotic Americans have enhanced our culture, quality of life, and economic vitality through leadership, commitments to knowledge, education, and advancement, and dedication to their communities; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan and the United States of America have been enriched by the contributions of AANHPI in all facets of life, including the arts, sciences, business, education, and philanthropy. Michigan has recognized the contributions AANHPI and other immigrants make to our economy with the establishment of the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission and Office of Global Michigan; and

Whereas, The culture and contributions of our Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Island residents will continue to grow in significance as more AANHPI choose to make Michigan their home and as our economy becomes increasingly intertwined with the economies throughout Asia and the Pacific; and

Whereas, AANHPI, through advocating issues of justice and equity, continue to break down the barriers of discrimination, indifference, and intolerance, thereby opening doors for all AANHPI we must also recognize that throughout our history, AANHPI communities have been the target of violence, disenfranchisement, efforts to restrict immigration, and other xenophobic policies at the federal, state, and local level. The echoes of this dark history are evident today in the shameful increase in Anti-Asian hate seen across the country. It is imperative that we confront past and present racism and fight for the safety and inclusion of our AANHPI friends and neighbors.

Whereas, AANHPI residents are proudly served in Michigan by many dedicated organizations, including Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce, Council of Asian Pacific Americans, Asian American Citizens for Justice, Asian Center Southeast Michigan and West Michigan, West Michigan Asian Pacific American Association, APIA-Vote Michigan, Rising Voices, Sikh Coalition, Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association of Michigan, South Asian American Voices for Impact, MI-India Foundation, India League of America-Michigan, Asian Indian Women's Association of Michigan, and many more; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan takes pride in its cultural diversity and welcomes the opportunity to honor our AANHPI residents for their lasting, expanding imprint upon our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2024 as Asian American, Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to celebrate the individual and collective contributions of Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders to this state and to this country.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5096, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled “Michigan renaissance zone act,” by amending sections 3, 4, 6, 8a, and 12 (MCL 125.2683, 125.2684, 125.2686, 125.2688a, and 125.2692), sections 3 and 8a as amended by 2010 PA 277, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 27, section 6 as amended by 2016 PA 118, and section 12 as amended by 2010 PA 83.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 5, with substitute (S-4), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 6, see House Journal No. 21, p. 185.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-4) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-4) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 77

Yeas—69

Aiyash	Farhat	Martus	Schmaltz
Andrews	Filler	McFall	Scott
Aragona	Fitzgerald	McKinney	Shannon
Arbit	Glanville	Mentzer	Slagh
Beson	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Bierlein	Green, P.	Morgan	Steckloff
Brabec	Haadsma	Morse	Tate
Breen	Herzberg	Mueller	Tisdell
Brixie	Hill	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Hood	O’Neal	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Hope	Paiz	VanWoerkom
Carter, T.	Hoskins	Pohutsky	Weiss
Churches	Koleszar	Price	Whitsett
Coffia	Kunse	Puri	Wilson
Conlin	Liberati	Rheingans	Witwer
DeBoer	MacDonell	Rogers	Xiong
Dievendorf	Martin	Roth	Young
Edwards			

Nays—38

Alexander	DeSana	Markkanen	Skaggs
Beeler	Fink	Meerman	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Neyer	St. Germaine
Bezotte	Friske	Outman	Steele
Bollin	Greene, J.	Paquette	Thompson
Borton	Hoadley	Posthumus	Wegela
Bruck	Johnsen	Prestin	Wenzel
Carra	Kuhn	Rigas	Wozniak
Cavitt	Lightner	Schriver	Zorn
DeBoyer	Maddock		

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5534, entitled

A bill to require the supreme court to analyze certain trial court costs and revenue sources; to develop and recommend a certain trial court fee schedule; to develop and recommend a certain trial court debt collection system; and to develop and recommend certain legislative proposals to change trial court funding.

(The substitute (S-1) was not concurred in, vote reconsidered and bill postponed temporarily on April 24, see House Journal No. 34, p. 322.)

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

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 78

Yeas—56

Aiyash	Farhat	McFall	Scott
Andrews	Fitzgerald	McKinney	Shannon
Arbit	Glanville	Mentzer	Skaggs
Brabec	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Haadsma	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Morse	Tate
Bymes	Hill	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hood	O'Neal	Wegela
Carter, T.	Hope	Paiz	Weiss
Churches	Hoskins	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Coffia	Koleszar	Price	Wilson
Conlin	Liberati	Puri	Witwer
Dievendorf	MacDonell	Rheingans	Xiong
Edwards	Martus	Rogers	Young

Nays—51

Alexander	DeBoyer	Maddock	Schriver
Aragona	DeSana	Markkanen	Slagh
Beeler	Filler	Martin	Smit
BeGole	Fink	Meerman	St. Germaine
Beson	Fox	Mueller	Steele
Bezotte	Friske	Neyer	Thompson
Bierlein	Green, P.	Outman	Tisdell
Bollin	Greene, J.	Paquette	VanderWall
Borton	Hoadley	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Johnsen	Prestin	Wendzel
Carra	Kuhn	Rigas	Wozniak
Cavitt	Kunse	Roth	Zorn
DeBoer	Lightner	Schmaltz	

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4523, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 1093 (MCL 600.1093), as amended by 2018 PA 591.

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 22, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 27, see House Journal No. 17, p. 137.)

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

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 79**Yeas—67**

Aiyash	Edwards	McFall	Shannon
Andrews	Farhat	McKinney	Skaggs
Aragona	Filler	Mentzer	Snyder
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Miller	Steckloff
BeGole	Glanville	Morgan	Tate
Bezotte	Grant	Morse	Ternoglou
Bierlein	Haadsma	Neeley	Wegela
Brabec	Herzberg	O'Neal	Weiss
Breen	Hill	Outman	Wendzel
Brixie	Hood	Paiz	Whitsett
Bymes	Hope	Pohutsky	Wilson
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Price	Witwer
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Puri	Wozniak
Churches	Liberati	Rheingans	Xiong
Coffia	MacDonell	Rogers	Young
Conlin	Martin	Roth	Zorn
Dievendorf	Martus	Scott	

Nays—40

Alexander	DeSana	Lightner	Schultz
Beeler	Fink	Maddock	Schriver
Beson	Fox	Markkanen	Slagh
Bollin	Friske	Meerman	Smit
Borton	Green, P.	Mueller	St. Germaine
Bruck	Greene, J.	Neyer	Steele
Carra	Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
Cavitt	Johnsen	Posthumus	Tisdell
DeBoer	Kuhn	Prestin	VanderWall
DeBoyer	Kunse	Rigas	VanWoerkom

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4525, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 1064 and 1066 (MCL 600.1064 and 600.1066), as added by 2004 PA 224.

(The bill was received from the Senate on February 22, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until February 27, see House Journal No. 17, p. 137.)

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

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 80**Yeas—71**

Aiyash	Dievendorf	McFall	Shannon
Alexander	Edwards	McKinney	Skaggs

Andrews	Farhat	Mentzer	Snyder
Aragona	Filler	Miller	Steckloff
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Morgan	Tate
BeGole	Glanville	Morse	Tisdell
Bezotte	Grant	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Bierlein	Haadsma	Neyer	VanWoerkom
Borton	Herzberg	O'Neal	Wegela
Brabec	Hill	Outman	Weiss
Breen	Hood	Paiz	Wendzel
Brixie	Hope	Pohutsky	Whitsett
Byrnes	Hoskins	Price	Wilson
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Puri	Witwer
Carter, T.	Liberati	Rheingans	Wozniak
Churches	MacDonell	Rogers	Xiong
Coffia	Martin	Roth	Young
Conlin	Martus	Scott	

Nays—36

Beeler	Fink	Lightner	Schmaltz
Beson	Fox	Maddock	Schriver
Bollin	Friske	Markkanen	Slagh
Bruck	Green, P.	Meerman	Smit
Carra	Greene, J.	Mueller	St. Germaine
Cavitt	Hoadley	Paquette	Steele
DeBoer	Johnsen	Posthumus	Thompson
DeBoyer	Kuhn	Prestin	VanderWall
DeSana	Kunse	Rigas	Zorn

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 243.

A resolution to declare May 10, 2024, as Provider Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

(The resolution was introduced and postponed for the day on May 1, see House Journal No. 37, p. 350.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wegela, Tsernoglou, Andrews, McFall, Rheingans, Weiss, Churches, MacDonell, Dievendorf, Paiz, Brabec, Edwards, Wilson, McKinney, Rigas, Jaime Greene, Bezotte, Breen, Byrnes, Haadsma, Hill, Liberati and Rogers offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 252.

A resolution to declare May 12, 2024, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Fibromyalgia is a chronic disorder characterized by widespread musculoskeletal pain, fatigue, sleep disturbances, and cognitive difficulties; and

Whereas, Fibromyalgia affects an estimated 2-8 percent of the population, often causing significant impairment in daily functioning; and

Whereas, Awareness and understanding of fibromyalgia among the general public, healthcare professionals, and policymakers is crucial for early diagnosis, effective treatment, and support for individuals living with this condition; and

Whereas, May 12th is recognized internationally as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day, providing an opportunity to educate communities about fibromyalgia and support efforts to improve research, treatment, and quality of life for those affected; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan recognizes the importance of raising awareness about fibromyalgia and supporting individuals living with this condition; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare May 12, 2024, as Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents, healthcare professionals, organizations, and businesses in Michigan to learn more and raise awareness about fibromyalgia in our communities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Mueller, Alexander, Bezotte, Breen, Byrnes, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, Liberati, Lightner, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Wilson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 253.

A resolution to declare May 2024 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Cystic fibrosis, commonly referred to as CF, is a genetic disease affecting approximately 40,000 children and adults in the United States living with CF, and approximately 105,000 people having been diagnosed worldwide across 94 countries; and

Whereas, Cystic fibrosis starts in the body with a defective gene that causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs, and these secretions produce life-threatening lung infections and obstruct the pancreas, preventing digestive enzymes from reaching the intestine to help break down and absorb food; and

Whereas, More than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the defective gene, approximately 1,000 new cases of CF are diagnosed each year with 75 percent being diagnosed before age two and sadly people of color remain underdiagnosed in the United States and the world; and

Whereas, Infant blood screening to detect genetic defects is the most reliable and least costly method to identify persons likely to have CF and early diagnosis permits earlier treatment and enhances quality of life and longevity, the treatments determined by stage and organs effected; and

Whereas, In 1989, scientists made a ground-breaking discovery of the defective CFTR gene responsible for CF. The discovery paved the way for understanding CF at a molecular level leading to development or targeted treatments including the approval of drugs that managed symptoms; and

Whereas, Entering the 2000s, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's Therapeutics Development Program made significant investments to which have led to breakthrough drug therapies aimed at the underlying genetic defect; and

Whereas, Innovative treatments and access to care play a critical role for individuals with CF getting the treatments and increasing their quality and life expectancy, which in the United States in 2018 the median survival age was 41 and has now risen to 56 years. While areas of the world without the level of access and care the survival age is 8 years or younger; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan has eight world-class treatment centers specializing in the diagnosis and care of CF and non-profit advocacy groups which have served to care, educate, and raise awareness but also to celebrate the resilience and achievements of those individuals with CF and communities supporting the fight against this challenging disease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2024 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Thompson, Mueller, Alexander, St. Germaine, Hall, Bierlein, VanderWall, Bezotte, Breen, Haadsma, Lightner, Rheingans, Rogers and Wilson offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 254.

A resolution to declare May 7-13, 2024, as Fentanyl Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, and 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin. Just two milligrams—the equivalent of a few grains of salt—is a potentially lethal dose; and

Whereas, Fentanyl has been increasingly found mixed with other drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, and counterfeit pills, contributing to the current opioid crisis; and

Whereas, Most recent cases of fentanyl-related overdose are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl, which is distributed through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect. It is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous; and

Whereas, The Sinaloa and Jalisco cartels are hiding fentanyl in fake pills that look like prescription medications, such as oxycodone, Xanax, and Percocet. The cartels are also mixing fentanyl powder into other drugs, including cocaine, heroin, and methamphetamine. Many of the people poisoned by fentanyl had no idea they were even taking it; and

Whereas, The cartels, their members, and their associates continue using social media applications and encrypted communications platforms to sell pills and powders that are advertised as legitimate medications or other substances, but actually contain fentanyl; and

Whereas, The Detroit Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration confiscated 1,168 pounds of fentanyl in 2023, 70% more than it seized the previous year, according to a statement from federal authorities; and

Whereas, Fentanyl has been a significant contributor to the rise in drug overdose deaths in the State of Michigan and across the United States; and

Whereas, Fentanyl-related deaths in Michigan have surged dramatically in recent years, there were 2,539 opioid overdose deaths recorded in Michigan in 2021; and

Whereas, The impact of fentanyl on communities in Michigan has been profound, affecting individuals, families, and neighborhoods across the state; and

Whereas, Raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl is crucial to combating its spread and preventing further loss of lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 7-13, 2024, as Fentanyl Awareness Week in the State of Michigan. We call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

Substitute for House Resolution No. 254.

A resolution to declare May 7-13, 2024, as Fentanyl Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid that is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine, and 30 to 50 times more potent than heroin. Just two milligrams—the equivalent of a few grains of salt—is a potentially lethal dose; and

Whereas, Fentanyl has been increasingly found mixed with other drugs, such as heroin, cocaine, and counterfeit pills, contributing to the current opioid crisis; and

Whereas, Most recent cases of fentanyl-related overdose are linked to illicitly manufactured fentanyl, which is distributed through illegal drug markets for its heroin-like effect. It is often added to other drugs because of its extreme potency, which makes drugs cheaper, more powerful, more addictive, and more dangerous; and

Whereas, The Detroit Field Division of the Drug Enforcement Administration confiscated 1,168 pounds of fentanyl in 2023, 70% more than it seized the previous year, according to a statement from federal authorities; and

Whereas, Fentanyl has been a significant contributor to the rise in drug overdose deaths in the State of Michigan and across the United States; and

Whereas, Fentanyl-related deaths in Michigan have surged dramatically in recent years, there were 2,539 opioid overdose deaths recorded in Michigan in 2021; and

Whereas, The impact of fentanyl on communities in Michigan has been profound, affecting individuals, families, and neighborhoods across the state; and

Whereas, Raising awareness about the dangers of fentanyl is crucial to combating its spread and preventing further loss of lives; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 7-13, 2024, as Fentanyl Awareness Week in the State of Michigan. We call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

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.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, May 8:

House Bill No. 5718

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, May 9, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4596 at 9:19 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5103 at 9:21 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, May 9:

Senate Bill Nos. 867 868 869 870 871

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received May 9, 2024 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2024-3

Declaration of State of Emergency

On May 7, 2024, severe weather that included straight-line winds struck the counties of Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Branch, and Cass producing damaging winds and at least 2 tornadoes confirmed by radar. These areas saw significant damage to homes, businesses, and public infrastructure, downed power lines, and blocked roads. Though response efforts are still underway, initial damage assessments indicate that residents in these counties have suffered serious consequences from this dangerous storm, including severe property damage.

Local officials in Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Branch, and Cass counties have taken several actions to respond to the situation including, but not limited to, activating the emergency response and recovery aspects of their emergency operations. Despite these efforts, local resources have proven insufficient to address the situation. State assistance and other outside resources are necessary to effectively respond to and recover from the impacts of this emergency, protect public health, safety, and property, and lessen or avert the threat of more severe and lasting harm.

Section 1 of article 5 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the governor. Under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.403(4), “[t]he governor shall, by executive order or proclamation, declare a state of emergency if he or she finds that an emergency has occurred or that the threat of an emergency exists.”

Therefore, acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, including the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, as amended, MCL 30.401 to 30.421, I find it reasonable and necessary to order the following:

1. A state of emergency is declared for Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Branch, and Cass counties.
2. The Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of the Department of State Police must coordinate and maximize all state efforts and may call upon all state departments to use available resources to assist in the designated areas pursuant to the Michigan Emergency Management Plan.
3. The state of emergency is terminated at such time as the threats to public health, safety, and property caused by the emergency no longer exist, and appropriate programs have been implemented to recover from the effects of this emergency, but in no case later than June 4, 2024, unless extended as provided by the Emergency Management Act.

Date: May 7, 2024

Time: 9:31 pm

[SEAL]

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR
By the Governor
Jocelyn Benson
SECRETARY OF STATE

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Martin, Prestin, Markkanen, Cavitt, Jaime Greene and Alexander introduced

House Bill No. 5719, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 501 (MCL 324.501).

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

Reps. Bezotte, Slagh, BeGole, Wozniak and Bruck introduced

House Bill No. 5720, entitled

A bill to require the department of military and veterans affairs to make certain mental health and wellness resources available to members of the Michigan National Guard and other military servicemembers.

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

Reps. Markkanen, Borton, Roth, Bierlein, Carra, Bezotte, Kunse, Rigas, Paquette, Slagh, Wozniak, Harris, Prestin, Cavitt, Neyer, Schuette, DeBoyer, Meerman, Johnsen and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5721, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 43531 (MCL 324.43531), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

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

Reps. Snyder, McFall, Breen, Borton, Liberati, Farhat, Prestin, Markkanen, Brixie and Fitzgerald introduced

House Bill No. 5722, entitled

A bill to amend 1963 PA 181, entitled “Motor carrier safety act of 1963,” by amending section 2d (MCL 480.12d), as amended by 2011 PA 160.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4343, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 244, entitled “Deferred presentment service transactions act,” by amending section 51 (MCL 487.2171).

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 14, with substitute (S-2) and full title inserted, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 19, see House Journal No. 25, p. 231.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 81

Yeas—96

Aiyash	Edwards	Martus	Scott
Alexander	Farhat	McFall	Shannon
Andrews	Filler	McKinney	Skaggs
Aragona	Fink	Mentzer	Slagh
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Miller	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Morgan	Snyder
Beson	Glanville	Morse	St. Germaine

Bezotte	Grant	Mueller	Steckloff
Bierlein	Green, P.	Neeley	Steele
Bollin	Greene, J.	Neyer	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	O'Neal	Thompson
Brabec	Herzberg	Outman	Tisdell
Breen	Hill	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Brixie	Hood	Paquette	VanderWall
Bruck	Hope	Pohutsky	VanWoerkom
Byrnes	Hoskins	Posthumus	Wegela
Carter, B.	Johnsen	Prestin	Weiss
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Price	Wendzel
Cavitt	Kuhn	Puri	Whitsett
Churches	Kunse	Rheingans	Wilson
Coffia	Liberati	Rigas	Witwer
Conlin	Lightner	Rogers	Wozniak
DeBoer	MacDonell	Roth	Xiong
Dievendorf	Martin	Schmaltz	Young

Nays—11

Beeler	DeSana	Maddock	Schriver
Carra	Friske	Markkanen	Zorn
DeBoyer	Hoadley	Meerman	

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5522, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 195, entitled "An act entering into the midwestern higher education compact; and for related purposes," by amending section 2 (MCL 390.1532).

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

Roll Call No. 82

Yeas—69

Aiyash	Farhat	McFall	Schmaltz
Andrews	Filler	McKinney	Scott
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Shannon
Bollin	Glanville	Miller	Skaggs
Brabec	Grant	Morgan	Snyder
Breen	Haadsma	Morse	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Mueller	Tate
Bruck	Hill	Neeley	Tisdell
Byrnes	Hood	Neyer	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Hope	O'Neal	VanderWall
Carter, T.	Hoskins	Paiz	Wegela
Cavitt	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Weiss

Churches	Liberati	Prestin	Whitsett
Coffia	Lightner	Price	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Puri	Witwer
DeBoer	Markkanen	Rheingans	Xiong
Dievendorf	Martus	Rogers	Young
Edwards			

Nays—38

Alexander	DeSana	Maddock	Slagh
Aragona	Fink	Martin	Smit
Beeler	Fox	Meerman	St. Germaine
BeGole	Friske	Outman	Steele
Beson	Green, P.	Paquette	Thompson
Bezotte	Greene, J.	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Bierlein	Hoadley	Rigas	Wendzel
Borton	Johnsen	Roth	Wozniak
Carra	Kuhn	Schrivier	Zorn
DeBoyer	Kunse		

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 1, 2b, and 2c (MCL 722.111, 722.112b, and 722.112c), section 1 as amended by 2022 PA 208, section 2b as amended by 2007 PA 217, and section 2c as amended by 2017 PA 257.

(The bill was returned in accordance with the request of the House, rules suspended, passage reconsidered, substitute (H-1) adopted and bill not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, on January 17, see House Journal No. 3, p. 22.)

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 63 be suspended.
 The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Aiyash moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not pass the bill.
 The motion prevailed, 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. 83

Yeas—103

Aiyash	Dievendorf	Martin	Scott
Alexander	Edwards	Martus	Shannon
Andrews	Farhat	McFall	Skaggs
Aragona	Filler	McKinney	Slagh
Arbit	Fink	Meerman	Smit

Beeler	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Snyder
BeGole	Fox	Miller	St. Germaine
Beson	Glanville	Morgan	Steckloff
Bezotte	Grant	Morse	Steele
Bierlein	Green, P.	Mueller	Tate
Bollin	Greene, J.	Neeley	Thompson
Borton	Haadsma	Neyer	Tisdell
Brabec	Herzberg	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Breen	Hill	Outman	VanderWall
Brixie	Hoadley	Paiz	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Hood	Paquette	Wegela
Byrnes	Hope	Pohutsky	Weiss
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Posthumus	Wendzel
Carter, T.	Johnsen	Prestin	Whitsett
Cavitt	Koleszar	Price	Wilson
Churches	Kuhn	Puri	Witwer
Coffia	Kunse	Rheingans	Wozniak
Conlin	Liberati	Rigas	Xiong
DeBoer	Lightner	Rogers	Young
DeBoyer	MacDonell	Roth	Zorn
DeSana	Markkanen	Schmaltz	

Nays—4

Carra	Friske	Maddock	Schriver
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In The Chair: Pohutsky

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,
Rep. Aiyash moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 1, 2b, and 2c (MCL 722.111, 722.112b, and 722.112c), section 1 as amended by 2023 PA 173, section 2b as amended by 2007 PA 217, and section 2c as amended by 2017 PA 257.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 518, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1531i (MCL 380.1531i), as amended by 2020 PA 316.

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

Roll Call No. 84

Yeas—107

Aiyash	Dievendorf	Markkanen	Schriver
Alexander	Edwards	Martin	Scott
Andrews	Farhat	Martus	Shannon

Aragona	Filler	McFall	Skaggs
Arbit	Fink	McKinney	Slagh
Beeler	Fitzgerald	Meerman	Smit
BeGole	Fox	Mentzer	Snyder
Beson	Friske	Miller	St. Germaine
Bezotte	Glanville	Morgan	Steckloff
Bierlein	Grant	Morse	Steele
Bollin	Green, P.	Mueller	Tate
Borton	Greene, J.	Neeley	Thompson
Brabec	Haadsma	Neyer	Tisdell
Breen	Herzberg	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Brixie	Hill	Outman	VanderWall
Bruck	Hoadley	Paiz	VanWoerkom
Bymes	Hood	Paquette	Wegela
Carra	Hope	Pohutsky	Weiss
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Posthumus	Wendzel
Carter, T.	Johnsen	Prestin	Whitsett
Cavitt	Koleszar	Price	Wilson
Churches	Kuhn	Puri	Witwer
Coffia	Kunse	Rheingans	Wozniak
Conlin	Liberati	Rigas	Xiong
DeBoer	Lightner	Rogers	Young
DeBoyer	MacDonell	Roth	Zorn
DeSana	Maddock	Schmaltz	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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

“An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

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

Rep. Andrews moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives