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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 2, 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—present
Andrews—excused	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—excused	Tate—present
Brabec—excused	Hall—present	Neyer—present	Thompson—present
Breen—present	Harris—present	O’Neal—present	Tisdell—present
Brixie—present	Herzberg—present	Outman—present	Tsernoglou—present
Bruck—present	Hill—present	Paiz—present	VanderWall—present
Bymes—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.—excused	Hoskins—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Cavitt—present	Johnsen—present	Price—present	Whitsett—excused
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
Coffia—excused	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

Rep. Regina Weiss, from the 6th District, offered the following invocation:

“As we gather here today please guide our hearts and minds towards justice and compassion. Grant us the wisdom to listen with empathy, and the courage to act with integrity. May we work together to create laws that promote equality, and protect the rights and freedoms of all people. Bless this body with a spirit of cooperation, and a commitment to the common good, as we strive to build a better Michigan for future generations.

Amen.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Rep. Wilson moved that Reps. Andrews, Brabec, Tyrone Carter, Coffia, Neeley and Whitsett be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4532, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 5453, 5454, 5455, 5456, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5460a, 5461, 5461a, 5462, 5463, 5464, 5465, 5466, 5468, 5469, 5470, 5471, 5472, 5473a, 5474, 5474b, 5474c, 5475, 5476, and 5477 (MCL 333.5453, 333.5454, 333.5455, 333.5456, 333.5457, 333.5458, 333.5459, 333.5460, 333.5460a, 333.5461, 333.5461a, 333.5462, 333.5463, 333.5464, 333.5465, 333.5466, 333.5468, 333.5469, 333.5470, 333.5471, 333.5472, 333.5473a, 333.5474, 333.5474b, 333.5474c[1], 333.5475, 333.5476, and 333.5477), section 5453 as amended by 2008 PA 45, sections 5454, 5455, 5456, 5457, 5458, 5459, 5460, 5462, 5463, 5468, 5471, 5472, 5473a, 5475, 5476, and 5477 as amended by 2002 PA 644, sections 5460a, 5461, 5469, 5470, and 5474 as added by 1998 PA 219, sections 5461a, 5464, 5465, and 5466 as added by 1998 PA 220, section 5474b as added by 2004 PA 432, and section 5474c as added by 2004 PA 433; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-5) previously recommended by the Committee on Health Policy,

The substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Hood 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

Reps. VanderWall, Alexander, Breen, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma and Rheingans offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 246.

A resolution to declare May 5-11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Many people living with serious mental illnesses (for example, bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder) or gastrointestinal disorders (for example, gastroparesis, upset stomach, nausea and vomiting) may be treated with medications that work as dopamine receptor blocking agents, including antipsychotics and antiemetics; and

Whereas, While ongoing treatment with these medications can be necessary, prolonged use is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), an involuntary movement disorder that is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, and fingers or toes; and

Whereas, Even mild symptoms of TD can impact people physically, socially and emotionally; and

Whereas, It is estimated that TD affects approximately 600,000 people in the United States and approximately 65 percent of people with TD have not been diagnosed, making it important to raise awareness about the symptoms; and

Whereas, It is important that people taking these medications be monitored for TD by a healthcare provider. Regular screening for TD is recommended by the American Psychiatric Association; and

Whereas, Clinical research has led to approval of treatments for adults with TD by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Recognition and treatment of TD can make a positive impact in the lives of many people experiencing psychotic and mood disorders; and

Whereas, Michigan can raise awareness of TD among the public and medical community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 5-11, 2024, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage anyone experiencing uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements to consult their healthcare provider regarding their symptoms.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Wilson moved that consideration of the resolution be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Steele, Bierlein, Beson, Fox, Neyer, DeBoyer, Kunse, Zorn, Aragona, Martin, Meerman, Outman, Schmaltz, Roth, Wozniak, Bezotte, Alexander, St. Germaine, Smit, Hoadley, Borton, Schuette, Posthumus, Jaime Greene, Harris, Cavitt, DeBoer, Price, VanderWall, Steckloff, Wilson, MacDonell, Arbit, Breen and Rheingans offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 247.

A resolution to declare May 2, 2024, as End Jew-Hatred Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, For millennia, the Jewish people have sustained their shared religious, cultural, and ethnic identity and traditions in the face of enslavement, persecution, genocide, segregation, and discrimination; and

Whereas, The Jewish community has continued to be subjected to antisemitism and Jew-hatred, including discrimination in the workplace, on school campuses, and in public spaces; and

Whereas, Hate crimes directed against the Jewish community have skyrocketed in recent years, inspiring and empowering Jewish people to discover and embrace their heritage, without fear of attack or persecution; and

Whereas, We all share an obligation to condemn and combat Jew-hatred in all of its forms; and

Whereas, We recognize the urgent need to stand against Jew-hatred so that the intergenerational trauma of the past shall never be repeated; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2, 2024, as End Jew-Hatred Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we set aside political differences, unite with singular purpose to condemn Jew-hatred in all of its forms, and stand resolute to end the discrimination and persecution of the Jewish people.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Weiss, Alexander, Breen, Churches, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Haadsma, Hill, MacDonell, Rheingans, Xiong and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 248.

A resolution to declare May 6-10, 2024, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, An equitable and effective system of free public-school education for all students is essential to our democratic system of government; and

Whereas, 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 dedicated and hard-working teachers who are entrusted with the educational development of our children; and

Whereas, Teachers should be held with high esteem, as they reflect the value our community places on public education; and

Whereas, Teachers hold an important role nationwide, as they are significant factors in shaping children and youth; and

Whereas, Teachers are deserving of recognition for their tireless efforts and their commitment to educating students; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 6-10 as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan.

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

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Government Operations be discharged from further consideration of **House Resolution No. 237**.

(For first notice see House Journal No. 37, p. 358.)

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Posthumus,

The motion did not prevail, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4504, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16188.

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

Roll Call No. 52

Yeas—91

Aiyash	Farhat	Martus	Schuette
Alexander	Filler	McFall	Scott
Aragona	Fink	McKinney	Shannon
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Meerman	Skaggs
Beeler	Fox	Mentzer	Slagh
BeGole	Glanville	Miller	Smit
Beson	Grant	Morgan	Snyder
Bezotte	Green, P.	Morse	Steckloff
Bierlein	Haadsma	Mueller	Tate
Bollin	Harris	Neyer	Thompson
Borton	Herzberg	O’Neal	Tisdell
Breen	Hill	Outman	Tsernoglou
Brixie	Hood	Paiz	VanderWall
Bruck	Hope	Pohutsky	VanWoerkom
Byrnes	Hoskins	Posthumus	Weiss
Carter, B.	Johnsen	Prestin	Wendzel
Cavitt	Koleszar	Price	Wilson
Churches	Kunse	Puri	Witwer
Conlin	Liberati	Rheingans	Wozniak
DeBoer	Lightner	Rigas	Xiong
DeBoyer	MacDonell	Rogers	Young
Dievendorf	Markkanen	Roth	Zorn
Edwards	Martin	Schmaltz	

Nays—13

Carra	Hall	Maddock	St. Germaine
DeSana	Hoadley	Paquette	Steele
Friske	Kuhn	Schrivier	Wegela
Greene, J.			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Wilson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. DeSana moved that his name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill.
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4505, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17801 (MCL 333.17801), as amended by 2009 PA 55, and by adding sections 17820a and 17820b.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 53

Yeas—97

Aiyash	Fink	Martin	Schuette
Alexander	Fitzgerald	Martus	Scott
Aragona	Fox	McFall	Shannon
Arbit	Glanville	McKinney	Skaggs
Beeler	Grant	Meerman	Slagh
BeGole	Green, P.	Mentzer	Smit
Beson	Greene, J.	Miller	Snyder
Bezotte	Haadsma	Morgan	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Hall	Morse	Steckloff
Bollin	Harris	Mueller	Steele
Borton	Herzberg	Neyer	Tate
Breen	Hill	O’Neal	Thompson
Brixie	Hoadley	Outman	Tisdell
Bruck	Hood	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Hope	Pohutsky	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Posthumus	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Johnsen	Prestin	Weiss
Churches	Koleszar	Price	Wendzel
Conlin	Kuhn	Puri	Wilson
DeBoer	Kunse	Rheingans	Witwer
DeBoyer	Liberati	Rigas	Wozniak
Dievendorf	Lightner	Rogers	Xiong
Edwards	MacDonell	Roth	Young
Farhat	Markkanen	Schmaltz	Zorn
Filler			

Nays—7

Carra	Friske	Paquette	Wegela
DeSana	Maddock	Schrivver	

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Wilson moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. DeSana moved that his name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Wilson 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
Wednesday, May 1:

House Bill Nos.	5697	5698	5699	5700	5701	5702	5703						
Senate Bill Nos.	844	845	846	847	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on
Thursday, May 2:

Senate Bill Nos.	856	857	858	859									
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Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Witwer, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5499, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O’Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney,
Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Witwer, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5500, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and
agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; to
provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O’Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney,
Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Rep. Steele

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Witwer, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5501, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential for the
fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5502, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of labor and economic opportunity for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5503, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2023 PA 320 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Slagh, Kuhn and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5506, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Slagh, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5507, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11, 17b, 201, 206, 236, and 241 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1617b, 388.1801, 388.1806, 388.1836, and 388.1841), sections 11, 201, and 236 as amended by 2023 PA 320, section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137, and sections 206 and 241 as amended by 2023 PA 103.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Rep. Steele

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

House Bill No. 5508, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5515, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Slagh, Kuhn and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5516, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the legislature, the executive, the department of the attorney general, the department of state, the department of treasury, the department of technology, management, and budget, the department of civil rights, and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; and to declare the effect of this act.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Fink, Kuhn and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5517, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state transportation department for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Green, Slagh, Kuhn and Steele

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

House Bill No. 5556, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of health and human services for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder and Wilson

Nays: Reps. Slagh, Fink, Cavitt, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Present: Reps. Witwer, O'Neal, Brixie, Hood, Brabec, Morse, Puri, Steckloff, Weiss, Martus, McKinney, Mentzer, Morgan, Price, Skaggs, Snyder, Wilson, Bollin, Green, Slagh, Beson, Borton, Fink, Cavitt, DeBoer, Kuhn, Schuette and Steele

Absent: Rep. Lightner

Excused: Rep. Lightner

Messages from the Senate

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14

A concurrent resolution to urge the federal government to increase funding for Double Up Food Bucks programs.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No 36, p. 343.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of **House Resolution No. 247**.

Rep. Steele

Rep. Beeler moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:15 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 7, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives