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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

Alexander—present  
Andrews—present  
Aragona—present  
Arbit—present  
BeGole—present  
Beson—present  
Bierlein—present  
Bohnak—present  
Bollin—present  
Borton—present  
Breen—present  
Brixie—present  
Bruck—present  
Byrnes—present  
Carra—present  
Carter, B.—present  
Carter, T.—present  
Cavitt—present  
Coffia—excused  
Conlin—present  
DeBoer—present  
DeBoyer—present  
DeSana—present  
Dievendorf—excused  
Edwards—present  
Fairbairn—present  
Farhat—present  
Fitzgerald—present

Foreman—present  
Fox—present  
Frisbie—present  
Glanville—present  
Grant—present  
Green, P.—present  
Greene, J.—excused  
Hall—present  
Harris—present  
Herzberg—excused  
Hoadley—present  
Hope—present  
Hoskins—present  
Jenkins-Arno—present  
Johnsen—present  
Kelly—present  
Koleszar—present  
Kuhn—excused  
Kunse—present  
Liberati—present  
Lightner—present  
Linting—present  
Longjohn—present  
MacDonell—present  
Maddock—present  
Markkanen—present  
Martin—present  
Martus—present

McFall—present  
McKinney—present  
Meerman—present  
Mentzer—present  
Miller—present  
Morgan—present  
Mueller—present  
Myers-Phillips—present  
Neeley—present  
Neyer—present  
O'Neal—present  
Outman—present  
Paiz—excused  
Paquette—present  
Pavlov—present  
Pohutsky—present  
Posthumus—present  
Prestin—present  
Price—present  
Puri—present  
Rheingans—present  
Rigas—present  
Robinson—present  
Rogers—present  
Roth—present  
Schmaltz—present  
Schriver—present

Schuette—present  
Scott—present  
Skaggs—present  
Slagh—present  
Smit—present  
Snyder—present  
St. Germaine—present  
Steckloff—excused  
Steele—present  
Tate—present  
Thompson—present  
Tisdell—present  
Ternoglou—present  
VanderWall—present  
VanWoerkom—present  
Wegela—present  
Weiss—present  
Wendzel—present  
Whitsett—excused  
Wilson—present  
Witwer—present  
Wooden—present  
Woolford—present  
Wortz—present  
Wozniak—present  
Xiong—present  
Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Carol Glanville, from the 84th District, offered the following invocation:

“It is an honor to give today’s invocation. My life has taken me down many paths. Over the course of the journey that brought me here today, I’ve had the opportunity to experience many faith traditions. I’ve found that all faith traditions share common basic tenets of mutual respect, dignity for all, and care for the common good. Tenets that serve us well in the work we do here in this Chamber. It is with that in mind that I offer today’s invocation with an ecumenical spirit.

I invite you all to take a deep breath with me and center yourself as we gather here today to conduct the business of the people. And take a moment to reflect on the great responsibility that we have been entrusted with as elected representatives.

As we approach our work, let us invoke reason, wisdom, clarity, courage, and above all else, compassion in our decision-making. Let us open our hearts and minds to truly hear, understand, and accept the lived experiences of others. Striving to be just and equitable in our actions, seeking the common good above all else.

Let us engage in constructive dialogue and seek common ground as we tackle the challenges that face our state. And as we work amongst ourselves, with stakeholder groups, and individual constituents, may we approach others with equanimity, respect, and openness. And finally, let us be grateful for the trust that has been placed in us. May we use this privilege to serve with humility and dedication, always mindful of the greater good. Amen.”

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Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. Coffia, Dievendorf, Jaime Greene, Herzberg, Kuhn, Paiz, Steckloff and Whitsett be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Posthumus moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Harris, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4071, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 2025 (MCL 500.2025).

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. Harris, Tisdell, Lightner, Posthumus, Aragona, Neyer, Schuette, Brenda Carter, Tate and Fitzgerald

Nays: None

The Committee on Insurance, by Rep. Harris, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4178, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending section 1204c (MCL 500.1204c), as amended by 2017 PA 67.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Harris, Tisdell, Lightner, Posthumus, Aragona, Neyer, Schuette, Brenda Carter, Tate and Fitzgerald

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. Harris, Tisdell, Lightner, Posthumus, Aragona, Neyer, Schuette, Brenda Carter, Tate and Fitzgerald

Absent: Rep. Whitsett

Excused: Rep. Whitsett

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4033, entitled**

A bill to allow certain fiduciaries to convert income trusts to unitrusts, convert express unitrusts to income trusts, and change the percentage or method used to calculate unitrust amounts.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope and Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4034, entitled**

A bill to amend 1988 PA 418, entitled "Uniform statutory rule against perpetuities," by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 554.73 and 554.75), section 5 as amended by 2011 PA 11.

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. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Breen and Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4045, entitled**

A bill to enact the uniform public expression protection act; and to provide protections and remedies to persons sued for exercising rights to expression and other constitutionally protected rights.

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. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Breen and Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4047, entitled**

A bill to impose civil liability and prescribe criminal penalties for the nonconsensual creation or dissemination of deep fake sexual images; and to provide for remedies.

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. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Breen and Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4048, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 17b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.17b), as added by 2002 PA 28.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Breen and Scott

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4255, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7401, 7410, and 7417 (MCL 333.7401, 333.7410, and 333.7417), section 7401 as amended by 2016 PA 548, section 7410 as amended by 2016 PA 128, and section 7417 as added by 2012 PA 183, and by adding sections 7410b and 7417a.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette and Breen

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4256, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13m), as amended by 2016 PA 549.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette and Breen

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Tyrone Carter, Hope, Breen and Scott

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. VanderWall, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4072, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 17773, 20817, and 21539.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdell, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Nays: None

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. VanderWall, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4103, entitled**

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

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdell, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. VanderWall, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4104, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16345, 18301, and 18305 (MCL 333.16345, 333.18301, and 333.18305), as amended by 2008 PA 523, and by adding sections 18303a and 18303b.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdell, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. VanderWall, Chair, of the Committee on Health Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdell, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Absent: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley

Excused: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4222, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1308b (MCL 380.1308b), as added by 2018 PA 436.

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. DeBoer, Linting, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine and Pavlov

Nays: None

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4226, entitled**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code," by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2024 PA 36.

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. DeBoer, Linting, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine and Pavlov

Nays: Rep. Weiss

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4227, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308g.

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. DeBoer, Linting, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine and Pavlov

Nays: Reps. Koleszar and Weiss

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4258, entitled**

A bill to amend 2013 PA 183, entitled "Student safety act," by amending section 3 (MCL 752.913), as amended by 2020 PA 401.

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. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson and Koleszar

Nays: None

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4259, entitled**

A bill to amend 2013 PA 183, entitled "Student safety act," by amending section 2 (MCL 752.912), as amended by 2020 PA 401.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson and Koleszar

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, of the Committee on Education and Workforce, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

The Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, by Rep. Martin, Chair, reported

**House Resolution No. 30.**

A resolution urging the United States Congress to enact legislation that would reinstate the Department of Interior's prior removal of the gray wolf from the endangered species list, thus allowing gray wolf population management to be handled at the state level.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 22, p. 177.)

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the resolution then be adopted.

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn and Wortz

Nays: Reps. McFall, Scott, Weiss and Foreman

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Martin, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn, Wortz, McFall, Scott, Weiss, Foreman and Wooden

Absent: Reps. Arbit and Myers-Phillips

Excused: Reps. Arbit and Myers-Phillips

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, April 16:

**Senate Bill Nos. 111 112 113 114**

**Messages from the Senate**

**Senate Bill No. 111, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2950p.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 112, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2022 PA 174.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 113, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending section 174a (MCL 750.174a), as amended by 2013 PA 34.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 114, entitled**

A bill to provide for the creation of a vulnerable adult multidisciplinary team; to prescribe the powers and duties of a vulnerable adult multidisciplinary team; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Notices**

April 15, 2025

Clerk Scott Starr  
House of Representatives  
PO Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Clerk Starr,

Pursuant to Public Act 268 of 1986, I am appointing the following members of the Michigan House of Representatives to the Michigan Law Revision Commission for the term ending December 31, 2026.

Representative Tom Kuhn (R)

Representative Joey Andrews (D)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to follow up with my office. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Matt Hall  
Speaker of the House  
Michigan House of Representatives



### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Schuette, Beson, Linting, BeGole, St. Germaine, Harris, Markkanen, Alexander, Bierlein, Kelly, Rigas, Hoadley, Aragona, Steele, Kunse, Johnsen, Roth, Woolford, Fox, Pavlov, Thompson, Schmaltz, Prestin, Martin, DeBoyer, Neyer and VanderWall introduced

**House Bill No. 4313, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2023 PA 4.

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

Reps. St. Germaine, Harris, Schuette, DeBoyer, Pavlov, Thompson, Linting, Rigas, Beson, Mueller, Slagh, Andrews, Roth, Maddock, Wilson, Borton, Martin, Kunse, Neyer, Aragona, Johnsen, Morgan, Cavitt, Robinson, Fairbairn, Alexander and VanderWall introduced

**House Bill No. 4314, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 32512 (MCL 324.32512), as amended by 2012 PA 247.

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

Reps. Pavlov and Cavitt introduced

**House Bill No. 4315, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1308f.

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

Reps. Andrews, McKinney, Byrnes, Rheingans, Breen, Weiss, Xiong, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Edwards, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O’Neal, Longjohn, Price and MacDonell introduced

**House Bill No. 4316, 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 governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies.

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

Reps. Tsernoglou, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Rheingans, Byrnes, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Conlin, O’Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4317, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled “An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 18 (MCL 408.488).

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

Reps. Snyder, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Breen, Rheingans, Byrnes, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O’Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4318, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled “An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 15 (MCL 408.485).

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

Reps. Rheingans, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Byrnes, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4319, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14a of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14a), as amended by 2010 PA 378.

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

Reps. Breen, McKinney, Weiss, Byrnes, Xiong, Rheingans, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4320, entitled**

A bill to amend 2018 PA 337, entitled "Improved workforce opportunity wage act," by amending section 9 (MCL 408.939), as amended by 2025 PA 1.

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

Reps. Xiong, McKinney, Byrnes, Weiss, Rheingans, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4321, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11 (MCL 408.481).

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

Reps. Weiss, McKinney, Byrnes, Xiong, Rheingans, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4322, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 13, 15, 18, and 19 (MCL 408.471, 408.483, 408.485, 408.488, and 408.489), section 1 as amended by 2016 PA 18, and by adding sections 13c and 13d.

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

Reps. Edwards, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Rheingans, Byrnes, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4323, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 469, entitled "The whistleblowers' protection act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 (MCL 15.361, 15.362, 15.363, and 15.365), section 3 as amended by 1982 PA 146, and by adding section 4a.

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

Reps. Brenda Carter, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Rheingans, Byrnes, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Edwards, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O'Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4324, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 471 (MCL 206.471), as amended by 2023 PA 100, and by adding section 707a.

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

Reps. O’Neal, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Rheingans, Byrnes, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4325, entitled**

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

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

Reps. Arbit, McKinney, Weiss, Byrnes, Xiong, Rheingans, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O’Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4326, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 469, entitled “The whistleblowers’ protection act,” by amending sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 15.361, 15.362, and 15.363), section 3 as amended by 1982 PA 146.

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

Reps. Foreman, McKinney, Weiss, Xiong, Byrnes, Rheingans, Breen, McFall, Wegela, Brenda Carter, Tsernoglou, Hoskins, Conlin, O’Neal, Longjohn, Price, MacDonell and Andrews introduced

**House Bill No. 4327, entitled**

A bill to provide for remedies and prescribe civil sanctions against a person that presents a false or fraudulent claim to obtain money, property, or services from this state or a local unit of government; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local government officers and agencies; to prohibit retaliation against a person that pursues a remedy under this act; and to authorize the attorney general to promulgate rules.

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

Reps. Fairbairn, Prestin, Bohnak, Borton, Markkanen, Kelly, Cavitt, Roth and Beson introduced

**House Bill No. 4328, 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.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Motions and Resolutions**

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Resolution No. 56, entitled**

A resolution to declare April 2025 as Scottish-American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

(The resolution was introduced and postponed for the day on April 15, see House Journal No. 34, p. 328.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Mueller, Alexander, Breen, MacDonell, Outman, Rheingans, Rogers and Weiss offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 57.**

A resolution to declare April 14-18, 2025, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The safety of Michigan’s residents and visitors is of utmost importance and emergency response is a critical component in ensuring that safety; and

Whereas, 911 public safety telecommunicators are an integral part of the emergency response system, playing a crucial and life-saving role by answering and prioritizing calls for police, fire, and medical assistance, while also providing essential medical instructions to callers and coordinating the dispatch of emergency personnel; and

Whereas, There are approximately 2,200 highly skilled public safety telecommunicators in Michigan serving a population of approximately ten million, who possess a unique set of skills including the ability to manage high levels of stress, communicate clearly and calmly under pressure with life and death situations, and multitask effectively at an extreme level to provide efficient responses and essential information to responders; and

Whereas, Michigan public safety telecommunicators process an average of 6.5 million 911 calls annually, demonstrating the critical nature of their work to ensure the safety and security of our communities; and

Whereas, The first point of contact between the public and emergency services during a crisis is public safety telecommunicators and their ability to accurately assess and respond to emergency situations is essential to the safety and well-being of everyone involved; and

Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators are required to have strong communication skills, active listening, quick thinking and decision-making, multitasking, knowledge of local resources and emergency protocols, and emotional stability, all while keeping the responding personnel safe; and

Whereas, Often, public safety telecommunicators handle difficult and traumatic situations, such as death, suicide, abuse, and other traumatic events and are required to maintain accuracy and composure in high pressure situations; and

Whereas, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week (NPSTW) initially started in 1981 by the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California. In 1994, President William J. Clinton signed a Presidential Proclamation declaring the second week of April as NPSTW; and

Whereas, This week is a time to celebrate and thank telecommunications personnel across Michigan who serve our communities, citizens, and public safety personnel 24 hours a day, seven days a week; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 14-18, 2025, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge public safety telecommunicators as first responders for their vital and life-saving roles in emergency response and their highly specialized skill set; and be it further

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation to all public safety telecommunicators in Michigan for their unwavering dedication, professionalism, and exceptional service to our communities. We also recognize the unique skills necessary for them to adapt to changing circumstances and navigate complex and rapidly-evolving situations.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Fitzgerald, Alexander, Breen, MacDonell, Outman, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 58.**

A resolution to declare April 2025 as Autism Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Autism, also known as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), is a neurodevelopmental disorder that affects more than sixty million people worldwide and is characterized by difficulties in social interaction, communication, and repetitive behaviors; and

Whereas, Autism affects individuals in unique ways and can range from mild to severe, requiring various levels of support and services; and

Whereas, Autism Awareness Month is observed throughout April each year as a time to raise awareness and understanding about autism and to celebrate the unique strengths individuals on the autism spectrum; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2025 as Autism Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge and support Autism Awareness Month, and affirm our commitment to promoting understanding, acceptance, and inclusion of individuals on the autism spectrum in all aspects of community life; and be it further

Resolved, That we acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of individuals on the autism spectrum to our society, and support efforts to provide them with equal opportunities; and be it further

Resolved, That we call upon all members of our community to work together to create a more inclusive and supportive environment for individuals on the autism spectrum and to raise awareness about the importance of early intervention and access to services; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution increases public awareness and acceptance of autism and the unique needs and strengths of individuals on the autism spectrum.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Myers-Phillips, Brenda Carter, Wilson, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Foreman, Xiong, Wooden, Scott, Young, MacDonell, Brixie, McFall, Weiss, Price, Longjohn, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Glanville, Herzberg, McKinney, Liberati, Arbit, Pohutsky, Rogers, Miller, Edwards, Steckloff, Wegela, O'Neal, Neeley, Hope, Rheingans, Skaggs, Puri and Hoskins offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 59.**

A resolution to declare April 11-17, 2025, as Black Maternal Health Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives recognizes the importance of raising awareness about the state of Black maternal health in Michigan and across the nation; and

Whereas, The United States has the highest maternal mortality rate among developed countries and Black women are three to four times more likely to experience pregnancy-related death than white women, regardless of income or education; and

Whereas, Black Maternal Health Week, founded by the Black Mamas Matter Alliance, is a national campaign held annually from April 11-17 to raise awareness, amplify the voices of Black mothers, and center Black-led solutions to improve maternal health outcomes; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives stands in solidarity with Black mothers, families, advocates, and community organizations working tirelessly to eliminate maternal health disparities and ensure every person has access to safe and respectful maternity care; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 11-17, 2025, as Black Maternal Health Week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we encourage all residents of Michigan to observe this week with programs, activities, and conversations that promote awareness, education, and action in support of Black maternal health.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Morgan, Breen, MacDonell, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 60.**

A resolution to declare April 2025 as Community College Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The House of Representatives is pleased to honor and salute Michigan's thirty-one community and tribal colleges in recognition of April of 2025 as Michigan Community College Month; and

Whereas, Community College Month is an appropriate time to acknowledge community colleges and the important contributions they make to the richness and accessibility of post-secondary education; and

Whereas, The leaders and staff of Michigan's community colleges are fully devoted to the praiseworthy mission of providing relevant academic and technical coursework leading to industry-recognized credentials; and

Whereas, Michigan's outstanding community colleges enroll 283,000 students, grant 20,000 degrees, and 6,900 certificates each year; and

Whereas, Community colleges help meet the real and immediate challenges of economic development, student achievement, and competitiveness; and

Whereas, Students of all ages and backgrounds who attend these exceptional schools receive a superb education and earn degrees, certificates, and training that help them become skilled members of a workforce that propels economic growth and encourages learning and culture; and

Whereas, The strength and success of Michigan's community colleges, the vitality of its communities, and the effectiveness of our American society depend, in great measure, upon excellent organizations, exemplified by Michigan's community colleges; and

Whereas, It is altogether proper and fitting for this legislative body to pause in its deliberations and recognize Michigan's community colleges, and to affirm their importance to the citizens of this State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare April 2025 as Community College Month in the state of Michigan. We urge the continued awareness of community college job training for the students of Michigan to ensure the sustainability of Michigan's workforce for the years to come; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan and each Michigan community college.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

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

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Fox, Roth, Borton, DeSana, Schriver, DeBoer, Alexander, Wortz, Schuette, Smit, Markkanen, Slagh, Johnsen, Rigas, Hoadley, Breen, Lightner, Outman, Posthumus, Rheingans and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 61.**

A resolution to declare April 13-20, 2025, as Holy Week in the state of Michigan and to extend best wishes to Christians in Michigan, the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful observance of Holy Week, culminating in Easter Sunday, when all Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

Whereas, This occasion is observed as a time to remember the life, suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ at the end of his earthly ministry. Christians everywhere rejoice in the completion of Jesus' redemptive work as he rose from the grave three days after dying on a cross. Christians today also observe Holy Week in keeping with nearly two thousand years of Church history that began with Jesus' victory over death; and

Whereas, Christians in Michigan, our nation, and around the world remember with gratitude and reverence the works of Jesus as he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, was betrayed to worldly and religious authorities on Maundy Thursday, was crucified on Good Friday, and rose again on Easter Sunday; and

Whereas, Throughout two thousand years, on Easter Sunday, faithful followers of Christ exclaim "He is Risen!" to one another and respond by declaring "He is Risen indeed!" to recall the living, eternal hope that they each have in the life of Christ; and

Whereas, During Holy Week, Christians remember Jesus' work by reading and studying the Bible, especially the historical events of Jesus as described in the Gospels, by praying and by attending church services on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday, the latter of which is considered the high point of the Christian calendar; and

Whereas, This year, Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday, April 13, and concludes on Easter Sunday, April 20; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 13-20, 2025, as Holy Week in the state of Michigan and extend best wishes to Christians in Michigan, the United States, and worldwide, for a joyous and meaningful observance of Holy Week, culminating in Easter Sunday, when all Christians celebrate Jesus' resurrection from the dead.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Frisbie, BeGole, Roth, Kunse, Beson, Alexander, Pavlov, Rheingans, DeBoyer, Rogers, Morgan, Wooden, O'Neal, Hope, Wortz, Jenkins-Arno, Outman, Borton, Martin, Lightner and MacDonell offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 62.**

A resolution to declare April 2025 as County Government Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, County governments play a vital role in the delivery of key public services as the original regional government in our state; and

Whereas, April has been set aside nationally to highlight the important work of counties across the United States; and

Whereas, Counties supervise programs to support mental health and substance use disorder treatment, care for abused and neglected children, administer justice through our courts and juvenile justice programming, maintain vital records, land and property records, engage in disaster preparedness and provide solid waste management, property tax administration, law enforcement and public safety and election administration; and

Whereas, Counties provide such services as parks and recreation programs, senior citizen services, medical care facilities, drainage systems and infrastructure construction and maintenance; and

Whereas, Each year since 1991, counties across the country have actively promoted their own programs and services to the public they serve; and

Whereas, During this month, we join with the local counties and county commissioners to recognize and raise awareness of the countless efforts and contributions of county boards of commissioners throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare April 2025 as County Government Month in the state of Michigan. We urge all citizens to observe the month with appropriate programs and activities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Johnsen, Alexander, Fox, Woolford, Rigas, Wilson, Meerman, Lightner, MacDonell, Outman, Rheingans, Rogers, Weiss and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 63.**

A resolution to declare April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, April has been recognized as National Child Abuse Prevention Month since 1983, serving as a vital time to increase public awareness and deepen understanding of the serious issues surrounding child abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, Every child deserves the opportunity to grow up in a safe, stable, and nurturing environment free from abuse, neglect, and harm; and

Whereas, Child abuse and neglect have a lasting impact on the health, development, and well-being of children, often leading to long-term consequences for individuals, families, and entire communities; and

Whereas, In 2024, thousands of children across Michigan were reported as victims of abuse or neglect, highlighting the urgent and ongoing need for prevention, early intervention, and sustained community support; and

Whereas, Child Abuse Prevention Month is a time to raise awareness, promote programs that strengthen families, and reaffirm our shared commitment to protecting the most vulnerable members of society—our children; and

Whereas, We honor the dedication of social workers, law enforcement officers, educators, health care professionals, and child advocates throughout Michigan who work tirelessly to prevent abuse, support survivors, and help families heal; and

Whereas, Blue ribbons and pinwheel gardens, widely displayed during April, serve as powerful symbols of hope and a collective pledge to create a future where all children can thrive without fear; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge all Michiganders to stand in support of children and families, to learn the signs of abuse and neglect, and to take meaningful action—through mentorship, advocacy, or volunteerism—to help end child abuse and build a safer future for the next generation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4081, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 288, entitled “Land division act,” by amending section 108 (MCL 560.108), as added by 1996 PA 591.

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—96**

Alexander	Fitzgerald	Martus	Roth
Andrews	Fox	McFall	Schmaltz
Aragona	Frisbie	McKinney	Schriver
Arbit	Glanville	Meerman	Schuette
BeGole	Grant	Mentzer	Slagh
Beson	Green, P.	Miller	Smit
Bierlein	Hall	Morgan	Snyder
Bohnak	Harris	Mueller	St. Germaine
Bollin	Hoadley	Myers-Phillips	Steele
Borton	Hope	Neeley	Tate
Breen	Hoskins	Neyer	Thompson
Bruck	Jenkins-Arno	O’Neal	Tisdell
Byrnes	Johnsen	Outman	Tsernoglou
Carra	Kelly	Paquette	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Carter, T.	Kunse	Pohutsky	Wendzel
Cavitt	Liberati	Posthumus	Wilson
Conlin	Lightner	Prestin	Witwer

DeBoer	Linting	Price	Wooden
DeBoyer	Longjohn	Puri	Woolford
DeSana	MacDonell	Rheingans	Wortz
Edwards	Maddock	Rigas	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Markkanen	Robinson	Xiong
Farhat	Martin	Rogers	Young

Nays—6

Brixie	Scott	Wegela	Weiss
Foreman	Skaggs		

In The Chair: Smit

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4156, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code” by amending sections 1278a and 1278b (MCL 380.1278a and 380.1278b), as amended by 2022 PA 105, and by adding section 1278e.  
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce,  
The substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. DeBoer moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.  
The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.  
The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4159, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code” by amending section 1278 (MCL 380.1278), as amended by 2016 PA 170.  
Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce,  
The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
Rep. Linting 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  
Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Bollin, Chair, reported  
House Bill No. 4328, 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 then pass.  
The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.



## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Phil Green, Jenkins-Arno, Kelly, Markkanen, Mueller, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Roth, Cavitt, DeSana, Steele, Robinson, Farhat, O'Neal, Rogers, Glanville, Martus, McKinney, Morgan, Price, Snyder and Longjohn

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, April 16, 2025

Present: Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Phil Green, Jenkins-Arno, Kelly, Markkanen, Mueller, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Roth, Cavitt, DeSana, Steele, Robinson, Farhat, O'Neal, Rogers, Glanville, Edwards, Martus, McKinney, Morgan, Price, Snyder and Longjohn

Absent: Reps. Kuhn and Steckloff

Excused: Reps. Kuhn and Steckloff

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Rep. Schriver moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, April 17, at 12:00 Noon.

SCOTT E. STARR

Clerk of the House of Representatives

