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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.—excused
Cavitt—present
Coffia—present
Conlin—present
DeBoer—present
DeBoyer—present
DeSana—present
Dievendorf—present
Edwards—present
Fairbairn—present
Farhat—present
Fitzgerald—present
Foreman—present
Fox—present
Frisbie—present
Glanville—present
Grant—present
Green, P.—present
Greene, J.—present
Hall—present
Harris—present
Herzberg—present
Hoadley—present
Hope—present
Hoskins—present
Jenkins-Arno—present
Johnsen—present
Kelly—present
Koleszar—present
Kuhn—present
Kunse—present
Liberati—present
Lightner—present
Linting—present
Longjohn—present
MacDonell—present
Maddock—present
Markkanen—present
Martin—present
Martus—present
McFall—excused
McKinney—excused
Meerman—present
Mentzer—present
Miller—present
Morgan—present
Mueller—present
Myers-Phillips—present
Neeley—present
Neyer—present
O'Neal—excused
Outman—present
Paiz—present
Paquette—present
Pavlov—present
Pohutsky—present
Posthumus—excused
Prestin—present
Price—excused
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—present
Steele—present
Tate—present
Thompson—present
Tisdel—present
Tsernoglou—present
VanderWall—present
VanWoerkom—present
Wegela—present
Weiss—present
Wendzel—present
Whitsett—excused
Wilson—present
Witwer—present
Wooden—excused
Woolford—present
Wortz—present
Wozniak—present
Xiong—present
Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Fr. Charles Blanchard, Associate Pastor of Christ the Good Shepherd Church in Berkley, offered the following invocation:

"Good and gracious God, Whose great power and eternal wisdom gently and lovingly embraces the universe, we gather and offer prayers of thanksgiving and intercession for all in authority, especially the Legislature of the state of Michigan. We thank You for these leaders, and we honor them as concerned and caring citizens who have answered Your call to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly in Your presence.

Be their guide today, tomorrow and beyond. Give them wisdom beyond themselves, determination and compassion to faithfully perform their responsibilities as state government leaders with truthfulness, honor, and dedication.

We pray that their successes benefit all people in the state of Michigan. Graciously guide them to that end this day. Guide them to discern right from wrong and good from evil. May the whole be greater than the sum of parts in what is accomplished here at this legislative meeting.

In addition to their work at hand, we realize that many personal and family concerns are represented here in this legislative body as well. We pray for their emotional and spiritual well-being. We pray for peace and love in their homes and families.

May we forever remember:

'Life is to give, and Life is to live, and talents are to use for good if you choose. Do not pray for easy lives. Pray to be strong. Do not pray for tasks equal to your powers. Pray for powers equal to your tasks. Then the doing of your good works shall be no miracle, but you shall be a miracle today, tomorrow, and beyond.

Every day you shall wonder at yourself … at the richness of life which has come to you by the grace of God. But everyone needs someone - knowing that somewhere someone is thinking of you.'

We offer this prayer, humbly and gratefully, to our great God of peace and love. And we say this in Your holy name! Amen."

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

Rep. BeGole moved that Reps. Tyrone Carter, McFall, McKinney, O'Neal, Posthumus, Price, Whitsett and Wooden be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

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

House Bill Nos. 5301 5302 5303 5304 5305 5306 5307 5308 5309 5310 5311 5312 5313 5314 5315 5316 5317 5318 5319 5320 5321 5322 5323 5324 5325 5326 5327 5328 5329 5330 5331 5332 5333 5334 5335 5336

Senate Bill Nos. 717 718 719 720 721 722

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, December 4:

Senate Bill Nos. 723 724 725 726 727 728 729

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, December 9:

Senate Bill No. 730

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, December 9:

Senate Bill Nos. 128 232 233 267 357 358 475 476 507 611 612 721 722

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Election Integrity, by Rep. Smit, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4720, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 795 and 795a (MCL 168.795 and 168.795a), section 795 as amended by 2018 PA 127 and section 795a as amended by 1998 PA 215.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.

The committee further recommended that the bill and substitute be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Smit, Fox, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley, Pavlov, Koleszar and Xiong

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Election Integrity, by Rep. Smit, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5197, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending sections 7, 15, 24, 26, 51, and 54 (MCL 169.207, 169.215, 169.224, 169.226, 169.251, and 169.254), section 7 as amended by 2001 PA 250, section 15 as amended by 2015 PA 269, sections 24, 26, and 51 as amended by 2019 PA 93, and section 54 as amended by 2023 PA 244, and by adding section 34a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.

The committee further recommended that the bill and substitute be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Smit, Fox, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley, Pavlov, Koleszar and Xiong

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Election Integrity, by Rep. Smit, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5198, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 645a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted.

The committee further recommended that the bill and substitute be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Smit, Fox, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley, Pavlov, Koleszar and Xiong

Nays: None

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Smit, Chair, of the Committee on Election Integrity, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Present: Reps. Smit, Fox, Outman, Alexander, Hoadley, Pavlov, Koleszar and Xiong

Absent: Rep. Wooden

Excused: Rep. Wooden

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4361, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers and certain providers of electric vehicle charging services; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10p (MCL 460.10p), as amended by 2016 PA 341.

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

The committee further recommended that the bill and substitute be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews and Herzberg

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Energy, by Rep. Wendzel, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4486, entitled

A bill to prohibit municipalities from imposing a ban on the use of natural gas or the installation of natural gas infrastructure; to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental officers and entities; and to provide that certain local ordinances, resolutions, or policies are void and unenforceable.

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. Wendzel, Prestin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting and Herzberg

Nays: Reps. Tate, Brixie, Coffia and Myers-Phillips

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Present: Reps. Wendzel, Prestin, Martin, BeGole, DeBoer, Schmaltz, Thompson, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Linting, Tate, Brixie, Liberati, Andrews, Coffia, Herzberg and Myers-Phillips

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4530, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending section 748a (MCL 330.1748a), as added by 1998 PA 497.

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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov, Woolford, Young, Byrnes, Rheingans and Xiong
Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5035, entitled
A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2980.
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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov and Woolford
Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5036, entitled
A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 219g.
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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov and Woolford
Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5037, entitled
A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 2018 PA 182.
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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov and Woolford
Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5038, entitled
A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16*l* of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16*l*), as amended by 2016 PA 150.
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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov and Woolford
Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5039, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16221 and 16226 (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16226), as amended by 2023 PA 209.
With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov and Woolford
Nays: None
The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Families and Veterans, by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5220, entitled
A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled "Child protection law," by amending section 3b (MCL 722.623b), as added by 2023 PA 46.
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. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov, Woolford, Young, Byrnes, Rheingans and Xiong
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Schmaltz, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Veterans, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 9, 2025
Present: Reps. Schmaltz, Wozniak, Fox, Johnsen, Thompson, Pavlov, Woolford, Young, Byrnes, Rheingans and Xiong

The Committee on Finance, by Rep. Tisdel, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5305, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 255, entitled "Commercial redevelopment act," by amending section 18 (MCL 207.668), as amended by 2020 PA 218.
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. Tisdel, Frisbie, VanderWall, Lightner, Martin, Alexander, Aragona, Schuette, Hoskins, Neeley, Breen, Young and Paiz
Nays: None

The Committee on Finance, by Rep. Tisdel, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5306, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled "Commercial rehabilitation act," by amending section 16 (MCL 207.856), as amended by 2020 PA 217.

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. Tisdel, Frisbie, VanderWall, Lightner, Martin, Alexander, Aragona, Schuette, Hoskins, Neeley, Breen, Young and Paiz

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Present: Reps. Tisdel, Frisbie, VanderWall, Lightner, Martin, Alexander, Aragona, Schuette, Hoskins, Neeley, Breen, Young and Paiz

Absent: Reps. Posthumus and Tyrone Carter

Excused: Reps. Posthumus and Tyrone Carter

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The Speaker Pro Tempore resumed the Chair.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4470, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 552c (MCL 750.552c), as added by 2005 PA 305.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4922, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531k.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4822, entitled

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

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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 second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4917, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 267, entitled "Manufacturing milk law of 2001," by amending section 157 (MCL 288.717).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 595, entitled

A bill to amend 2022 PA 81, entitled "Michigan-Indiana state line remonumentation act" by amending sections 7, 11, and 13 (MCL 54.317, 54.321, and 54.323); 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-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Government Operations,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Edwards and Neeley be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Rep. BeGole moved that **House Bill No. 4470** be placed on its immediate passage.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 4470, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 552c (MCL 750.552c), as added by 2005 PA 305.

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

Roll Call No. 318 **Yeas—92**

Alexander	Foreman	MacDonell	Schuette
Andrews	Fox	Maddock	Scott
Aragona	Frisbie	Markkanen	Skaggs
Arbit	Glanville	Martin	Slagh
BeGole	Grant	Martus	Smit
Beson	Green, P.	Meerman	Snyder
Bierlein	Greene, J.	Mentzer	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Hall	Miller	Steckloff
Bollin	Harris	Mueller	Steele
Borton	Herzberg	Neyer	Tate

Breen	Hoadley	Outman	Thompson
Brixie	Hope	Paiz	Tisdel
Bruck	Hoskins	Paquette	Tsernoglou
Carra	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Johnsen	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kelly	Puri	Weiss
Conlin	Koleszar	Rheingans	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kuhn	Rigas	Witwer
DeBoyer	Kunse	Robinson	Woolford
DeSana	Liberati	Rogers	Wortz
Fairbairn	Lightner	Roth	Wozniak
Farhat	Linting	Schmaltz	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Longjohn	Schriver	Young

Nays—8

Byrnes	Dievendorf	Myers-Phillips	Wegela
Coffia	Morgan	Pohutsky	Wilson

In The Chair: Smit

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

Rep. BeGole moved that **House Bill No. 4822** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 4822, entitled
A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 501 (MCL 324.501).
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 319 **Yeas—99**

Alexander	Foreman	Markkanen	Scott
Andrews	Fox	Martin	Skaggs
Aragona	Frisbie	Martus	Slagh
Arbit	Glanville	Meerman	Smit
BeGole	Grant	Mentzer	Snyder
Beson	Green, P.	Miller	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Greene, J.	Morgan	Steckloff
Bohnak	Hall	Mueller	Steele
Bollin	Harris	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Borton	Herzberg	Neyer	Thompson
Breen	Hoadley	Outman	Tisdel
Bruck	Hope	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Byrnes	Hoskins	Paquette	VanderWall
Carra	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Carter, B.	Johnsen	Pohutsky	Wegela
Cavitt	Kelly	Prestin	Weiss

Coffia	Koleszar	Puri	Wendzel
Conlin	Kuhn	Rheingans	Wilson
DeBoer	Kunse	Rigas	Witwer
DeBoyer	Liberati	Robinson	Woolford
DeSana	Lightner	Rogers	Wortz
Dievendorf	Linting	Roth	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Longjohn	Schmaltz	Xiong
Farhat	MacDonell	Schriver	Young
Fitzgerald	Maddock	Schuette	

Nays—1

Brixie

In The Chair: Smit

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

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

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

While I am supportive of transparency and ensuring equal access to meetings, this bill is expected to increase costs for the Department of Natural Resources by an amount that had not yet been estimated when we took the vote. As there was no line item for this in the Fiscal Year 2026 budget, I believe it is an unfunded mandate."

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Rep. Foreman moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 4:00 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 10, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR
Clerk of the House of Representatives