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12:00 Noon.

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—e/d/s
BeGole—present
Beson—present
Bierlein—present
Bohnak—present
Bollin—present
Borton—present
Breen—excused
Brixie—present
Bruck—present
Byrnes—present
Carra—present
Carter, B.—present
Carter, T.—present
Cavitt—present
Coffia—present
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—excused
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—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—present
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—excused
Schriver—excused
Schuette—present
Scott—excused
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—present
Woolford—present
Wortz—present
Wozniak—present
Xiong—present
Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Barry Briggs, Lead Pastor of New Covenant Church in Clio, offered the following invocation:

"Almighty God,

We come before You today with gratitude and humility, thankful for the many blessings You have given to us in this Great Lakes State - its land and waters, its communities and people, and the unique character that makes Michigan home.

We thank You for the privilege of living in a free nation, for the opportunity to gather in this hallowed chamber, and for the responsibility entrusted to those who serve here.

Your Word reminds us that *righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.* We ask, therefore, for wisdom that is grounded in truth, courage that is shaped by integrity, and discernment that seeks the good of all - especially the most vulnerable among us.

Grant these women and men clarity of mind, steadiness of heart, and respect for one another, even when opinions differ. May their work be marked by honesty, humility, and a sincere desire to pursue justice, peace, and the common good.

We pray for unity without uniformity, for conviction without contempt, and for leadership that reflects both strength and compassion. May this day's work honor what is right, serve the people of this great state, and bring about outcomes that promote human dignity and flourishing.

We ask these things with trust and hope, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen."

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Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Breen, Dievendorf, Grant, Scott and Whitsett be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. Schriver and Schmaltz be excused from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5154, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1290.

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

Roll Call No. 20 **Yeas—85**

Alexander	Green, P.	McKinney	Skaggs
Andrews	Greene, J.	Meerman	Slagh
Aragona	Hall	Mentzer	Smit
BeGole	Harris	Miller	Snyder
Beson	Herzberg	Morgan	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Hoadley	Mueller	Steckloff
Bohnak	Hoskins	Myers-Phillips	Steele
Bollin	Jenkins-Arno	Neeley	Thompson
Borton	Johnsen	Neyer	Tisdel
Bruck	Kelly	O'Neal	VanderWall
Carra	Kuhn	Outman	VanWoerkom
Carter, B.	Kunse	Paquette	Wegela
Cavitt	Liberati	Pavlov	Wendzel
Coffia	Lightner	Pohutsky	Wilson

DeBoer
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Frisbie
Linting
Longjohn
MacDonell
Maddock
Markkanen
Martin
Martus
Posthumus
Prestin
Puri
Rigas
Robinson
Roth
Schuette
Witwer
Wooden
Woolford
Wortz
Wozniak
Xiong
Young

Nays—17

Brixie
Byrnes
Carter, T.
Conlin
Edwards
Foreman
Glanville
Hope
Koleszar
McFall
Paiz
Price
Rheingans
Rogers
Tate
Tsernoglou
Weiss

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.

House Bill No. 4678, entitled
A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," (MCL 290.601 to 290.635) by adding section 28g.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 21 **Yeas—100**

Alexander
Andrews
Aragona
BeGole
Beson
Bierlein
Bohnak
Bollin
Borton
Bruck
Byrnes
Carra
Carter, B.
Carter, T.
Cavitt
Coffia
Conlin
DeBoer
DeBoyer
DeSana
Edwards
Fairbairn
Farhat
Fitzgerald
Foreman
Fox
Frisbie
Glanville
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Greene, J.
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Steckloff
Steele
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Thompson
Tisdel
Tsernoglou
VanderWall
VanWoerkom
Weiss
Wendzel
Wilson
Witwer
Wooden
Woolford
Wortz
Wozniak
Xiong
Young

Nays—2

Brixie Wegela

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.

House Bill No. 4679, entitled
A bill to amend 1964 PA 283, entitled "Weights and measures act," by amending sections 10 and 28c (MCL 290.610 and 290.628c), section 28c as amended by 2022 PA 273.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 22 **Yeas—98**

Alexander	Fox	Martus	Roth
Andrews	Frisbie	McFall	Schuette
Aragona	Glanville	Meerman	Slagh
BeGole	Green, P.	Mentzer	Smit
Beson	Greene, J.	Miller	Snyder
Bierlein	Hall	Morgan	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Harris	Mueller	Steckloff
Bollin	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Steele
Borton	Hoadley	Neeley	Tate
Bruck	Hope	Neyer	Thompson
Byrnes	Hoskins	O'Neal	Tisdel
Carra	Jenkins-Arno	Outman	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Johnsen	Paiz	VanderWall
Carter, T.	Kelly	Paquette	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Koleszar	Pavlov	Weiss
Coffia	Kuhn	Pohutsky	Wendzel
Conlin	Kunse	Posthumus	Wilson
DeBoer	Liberati	Prestin	Witwer
DeBoyer	Lightner	Price	Wooden
DeSana	Linting	Puri	Woolford
Edwards	Longjohn	Rheingans	Wortz
Fairbairn	MacDonell	Rigas	Wozniak
Farhat	Maddock	Robinson	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Markkanen	Rogers	Young
Foreman	Martin		

Nays—4

Brixie McKinney Skaggs Wegela

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.

Rep. Arbit entered the House Chambers.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Kelly, Jaime Greene, Hoadley, Neyer, Robinson, Schuette, Woolford, Slagh, DeBoyer, Pavlov, Frisbie, Beson, Phil Green, Bierlein, Markkanen, Bohnak, Cavitt, Roth, Paquette, Wozniak, Kunse, Alexander and Fox offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 233.

A resolution to declare January 25-31, 2026, as School Choice Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, All children in Michigan should have the right to the highest quality schools possible; and

Whereas, Citizens across Michigan agree that improving the quality of education and expanding access to highly effective schools should be issues of importance to our state's leaders; and

Whereas, Michigan recognizes the critical role that an effective and accountable system of education plays in preparing all children to be successful in a global economy; and

Whereas, There are a multitude of high-quality public schools, public charter schools, home schools, and nonpublic schools in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Approximately ten percent of all K-12 students in Michigan attend a public charter school; and

Whereas, Approximately another ten percent of all K-12 students in Michigan attend a private school; and

Whereas, Tens of thousands of students are homeschooled in Michigan; and

Whereas, Overall in Michigan, one in four K-12 students participates in school of choice by attending schools in neighboring districts; and

Whereas, Michigan has many outstanding teaching professionals across the state who are committed to educating children; and

Whereas, The vital cause of education reform is one that transcends ideology and political party affiliation; and

Whereas, Research in Michigan and across the nation demonstrates conclusively that providing parents with multiple schooling options improves academic performance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 25-31, 2026, as School Choice Week in the state of Michigan. We call this observance to the attention of all our citizens; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the National School Choice Week organization with our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Arbit, Wooden, Rheingans, Breen, Martus, MacDonell, Conlin, Brixie, Price, Tsernoglou, Coffia, Myers-Phillips, Pohutsky, Glanville, McFall, Longjohn, Weiss, Farhat, Wegela, Dievendorf, Brenda Carter, Puri, Wilson, McKinney, Scott and Paiz offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 234.

A resolution to urge the Trump-Vance Administration to cease threats toward the Kingdom of Denmark relating to Greenland.

Whereas, The state of Michigan has a longstanding interest in the stability of the international system, the rule of law among nations, and the peaceful resolution of disputes, all of which are essential to global security and economic prosperity. Michigan's economy is deeply connected to international trade, advanced manufacturing, shipping through the Great Lakes–St. Lawrence Seaway system, and global supply chains that depend on stable relations among allied democracies. Michigan is home to major defense manufacturers, research institutions, and thousands of workers whose livelihoods are tied to the strength, unity, and credibility of the United States' alliances, including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO); and

Whereas, Greenland is a mostly autonomous territory within the sovereign Kingdom of Denmark, a relationship recognized under international law and respected by the international community. The people of Greenland possess a distinct cultural and historical identity and enjoy extensive self-government, and any future change in political status must be determined solely by the freely expressed democratic will of the Greenlandic people, without coercion or external pressure; and

Whereas, The Trump-Vance Administration has repeatedly expressed their intent to acquire Greenland as a territory of the United States. The Administration has been critical of Denmark's efforts to provide security to Greenland and has attempted to justify the acquisition as a security issue, though the United States also has

an interest in extracting resources from the island. President Trump and Secretary of State Marco Rubio have suggested that the United States could purchase Greenland from Denmark, though both Danish and Greenlandic officials have indicated that the island is not for sale. The Administration has also been attempting to convince the people of Greenland to leave Denmark and join the United States through covert influence. If other means fail, President Trump has not ruled out the use of military force to seize Greenland for the United States; and

Whereas, The Kingdom of Denmark is a longstanding ally of the United States and a founding member of NATO, and has consistently contributed to collective defense, international peacekeeping, and the shared security of the transatlantic alliance. NATO remains the most successful defensive alliance in history and is vital to the security of the United States, Europe, and North America, including the economic and security interests of the state of Michigan. Public statements and threats directed toward a NATO ally undermine alliance cohesion, weaken deterrence, and risk emboldening adversaries who seek to divide democratic nations. The continued success of NATO is dependent on unity among members, our ongoing commitment to mutual defense, and respect among NATO allies; and

Whereas, The rights of the people of Greenland and the nation of Denmark are protected under international law. The principle of self-determination, enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and other instruments of international law, affirms that peoples have the right to freely determine their political status and pursue their economic, social, and cultural development. A related principle, territorial integrity, is a cornerstone of international law and international stability, protecting recognized sovereign states from coercion, threats, or the use of force against their territorial boundaries; and

Whereas, Constructive diplomacy, mutual respect for sovereignty, and adherence to international law are essential to maintaining strong alliances and ensuring peace and stability in the Arctic and beyond; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the Trump-Vance Administration to cease threats or coercive rhetoric directed at the Kingdom of Denmark relating to Greenland and to instead pursue diplomacy grounded in respect for sovereignty, adherence to international law, and solidarity with our allies; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, the United States Secretary of State, the Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the United States, the Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Reps. Wortz, Jenkins-Arno, Outman, Fox, DeBoer, Borton, Steele, Linting, Thompson, DeBoyer, Pavlov, Harris, Frisbie, BeGole, Woolford, Smit, Aragona, Wozniak, Posthumus, Rigas, Bollin, Hoadley, Bruck, St. Germaine, Alexander, Johnsen, Meerman, Bierlein, Maddock, Beson and Lightner offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 235.

A resolution to declare January 18-24, 2026, as Sanctity of Human Life Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, This year our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, and we are thus reminded of the importance of our reliance on life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and that the protection of human life is inseparable from the preservation of freedom and opportunity for all; and

Whereas, A core responsibility of good government is to protect the rights of its citizens as articulated by Thomas Jefferson, who declared, “The care of human life and happiness and not their destruction is the first and only legitimate object of good government”; and

Whereas, Respect for human dignity calls upon us to value life at every stage and to extend compassion and care to those facing vulnerability, hardship, or difficult circumstances, whether young or old, weak or strong; and

Whereas, The Michigan Constitution was established to secure the blessings of freedom for ourselves and our posterity, reflecting a long-standing commitment to safeguarding human life and dignity for future generations; and

Whereas, Many women, children, and families across our state face complex challenges related to pregnancy, health, and caregiving, highlighting the importance of life-affirming supports, resources, and community-based care; and

Whereas, It is fitting, on this week, that we reflect and affirm that the sanctity of life includes recognizing the unique responsibility we each have to support and protect developing life while ensuring that women are never left without compassion, assistance, or life-affirming care; and

Whereas, A just and compassionate society is measured not only by its prosperity, but by how it treats those who are most vulnerable, the infant, the elderly, and the least of these and by its willingness to affirm the inherent worth of every human being; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 18-24, 2026, as Sanctity of Human Life week in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the citizens of this state are encouraged during this week to reflect on the value of human life, to support women, babies, and families, and to strengthen a culture of life, compassion, and respect for every human being.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, January 21:

House Bill Nos. 5458 5459 5460 5461 5462 5463 5464 5465 5466 5467 5468

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Thursday, January 22:

Senate Bill No. 495

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 495, 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.

The Senate passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title.

Pending the reference of the bill to a committee,

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rules 40 and 41 be suspended.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. BeGole, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5217, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 266, entitled "Grade A milk law of 2001," by amending sections 30 and 68 (MCL 288.500 and 288.538), as amended by 2008 PA 136.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. BeGole, Harris and VanderWall

Nays: Reps. Fitzgerald and McFall

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

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. BeGole, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5218, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 267, entitled "Manufacturing milk law of 2001," by amending sections 111 and 136 (MCL 288.671 and 288.696), as amended by 2008 PA 147, and by adding section 70a.

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. BeGole, Harris and VanderWall

Nays: Reps. Fitzgerald and McFall

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. BeGole, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5219, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending sections 1107, 1109, and 6140 (MCL 289.1107, 289.1109, and 289.6140), section 1107 as amended by 2016 PA 188, section 1109 as amended by 2018 PA 92, and section 6140 as added by 2007 PA 114, and by adding sections 4102a and 4102b.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. BeGole, Harris and VanderWall

Nays: Reps. Fitzgerald and McFall

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. BeGole, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Present: Reps. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

The Committee on Economic Competitiveness, by Rep. Hoadley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5168, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," (MCL 205.91 to 205.111) by adding section 4mm.

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. Hoadley, Bohnak, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer, St. Germaine and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Economic Competitiveness, by Rep. Hoadley, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5169, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," (MCL 205.51 to 205.78) by adding section 4mm.

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. Hoadley, Bohnak, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer, St. Germaine and Tate
Nays: None

The Committee on Economic Competitiveness, by Rep. Hoadley, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5288, entitled
A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 4 (MCL 125.2004), as amended by 2020 PA 358, and by adding section 7c.
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. Hoadley, Bohnak, Outman, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer, St. Germaine, Brixie and Tate
Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hoadley, Chair, of the Committee on Economic Competitiveness, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Thursday, January 22, 2026
Present: Reps. Hoadley, Bohnak, Outman, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer, St. Germaine, Brixie, Tate and Coffia
Absent: Rep. Grant
Excused: Rep. Grant

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, 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 bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:
Yeas: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg
Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4501, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.27957), as amended by 2023 PA 166.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4593, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16608 (MCL 333.16608), as amended by 2021 PA 12.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) 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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4855, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 43510 (MCL 324.43510), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4981, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16281, 16905, 18101, 18105, 18106, 18111, 18114, and 18117 (MCL 333.16281, 333.16905, 333.18101, 333.18105, 333.18106, 333.18111, 333.18114, and 333.18117), section 16281 as added and section 18117 as amended by 1998 PA 496, section 16905 as amended by 2006 PA 388, sections 18101 and 18111 as amended and sections 18106 and 18114 as added by 2019 PA 96, and section 18105 as amended by 2006 PA 429.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, 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.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus and DeBoer

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5455, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 16189.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Present: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Aragona, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, January 22, 2026

Present: Reps. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Thompson, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer and Neeley

Absent: Reps. Whitsett, Dievendorf and Grant

Excused: Reps. Whitsett, Dievendorf and Grant

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4141, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1303a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of State Police was received and read:

January 22, 2026

Pursuant to MCL 500.6110, please see attached the annual report of the Auto Theft Prevention Authority on its 2025 activities.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Sgt. Kristina Lidak Droste
Acting Commander
Government Relations Section
Office of the Director
Michigan State Police
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TX: 989-619-7297

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Aragona and McFall introduced

House Bill No. 5469, entitled

A bill to regulate virtual currency kiosk operators; to require certain disclosures by virtual currency kiosk operators; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

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

Reps. McFall and Aragona introduced

House Bill No. 5470, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 250, entitled "Money transmission services act," by amending section 3 (MCL 487.1003), as amended by 2018 PA 573.

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

Reps. Roth, Neyer, St. Germaine, Brenda Carter, Steckloff, Wozniak, Borton and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5471, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2891 (MCL 333.2891), as amended by 2024 PA 25.

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

Rep. Aragona introduced

House Bill No. 5472, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 205.426), as amended by 2022 PA 171.

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

Rep. Arbit introduced

House Bill No. 5473, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16231 (MCL 333.16231), as amended by 2017 PA 249.

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

Rep. DeBoer moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:00 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 27, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR
Clerk of the House of Representatives