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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, April 30, 2026.

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—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—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.—excused
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—excused
Markkanen—present
Martin—present
Martus—present
McFall—present
McKinney—excused
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—present
Schriver—present
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

Pastor Trish Farrell, Lead Pastor of North Lake United Methodist Church in Chelsea, offered the following invocation:

"Source of wisdom and all that is good,

We gather mindful of the weight of responsibility entrusted to those who serve. In a world currently marked by division and urgency, we pause to seek what is deeper- clarity behind the noise, justice beyond the fear, and integrity beyond ourselves.

Grant these leaders steady hearts and discerning minds. May they listen to the quiet voices of truth, compassion, and mercy. Strengthen them to lead with humility, to speak with honesty, and to act with conviction for the common good, even when it is a challenge to stay strong.

Deepen their understanding and renew their shared commitment to the work of respect, peace, unity, and equity. For this is the faithful work of a people's representative, to honor one another.

Thank You for these determined leaders who give so much for our great state of Michigan. Guide their decisions to reflect wisdom and care for every community represented. Let their legacy be a mission to love boldly, serve joyfully, and lead courageously.

May it be so. Amen."

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. Jaime Greene and Maddock 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 Wednesday, April 29:

**House Bill Nos. 5905 5906 5907 5908 5909 5910 5911 5912 5913 5914 5915 5916 5917 5918 5919 5920 5921 5922 5923 5924**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, April 30:

**Senate Bill Nos. 559 561 829 875 878 903 912**

## Reports of Standing Committees

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

**House Bill No. 4935, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16601 (MCL 333.16601), as amended by 2018 PA 463, and by adding sections 16187b and 16611a.

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, Farhat and Liberati

Nays: None

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

**House Bill No. 5281, entitled**

A bill to regulate third-party litigation funding transactions; to require disclosures in those transactions; to establish the responsibilities of litigation funding companies and of attorneys; to require registration of litigation funding companies; to impose fees; to provide for the powers and duties of state governmental officers and entities; to prescribe civil fines and to provide remedies; and to require and allow the promulgation of rules.

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 and DeBoer

Nays: None

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

**House Bill No. 5332, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 436, entitled "Unmanned aircraft systems act," (MCL 259.301 to 259.331) by adding section 6.

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, Farhat, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

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

**House Bill No. 5644, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 19a, 675, 803d, and 803h (MCL 257.19a, 257.675, 257.803d, and 257.803h), section 19a as amended by 2002 PA 618, section 675 as amended by 2018 PA 179, and sections 803d and 803h as amended by 2018 PA 62.

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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Farhat, 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, April 30, 2026

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

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

**House Bill No. 5498, entitled**

A bill to require certain agencies to designate certain employees to certain positions to manage the issuance of permits.

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. Hoadley, Bohnak, Outman, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer and St. Germaine
Nays: Reps. Grant, Brixie and Tate
The further recommendation was concurred in and the bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Committee on Economic Competitiveness, by Rep. Hoadley, Chair, reported
**House Bill No. 5499, entitled**
A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 101 (MCL 24.301).
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. Hoadley, Bohnak, Outman, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer and St. Germaine
Nays: Reps. Grant, Brixie and Tate

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, April 30, 2026
Present: Reps. Hoadley, Bohnak, Outman, Harris, BeGole, DeBoyer, St. Germaine, Grant, Brixie, Tate and Coffia

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported
**House Bill No. 5045, entitled**
A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," by amending sections 48g and 48i (MCL 125.1448g and 125.1448i), section 48g as added by 1981 PA 173 and section 48i as amended by 2004 PA 540.
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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported
**House Bill No. 5046, entitled**
A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3232 and 3240 (MCL 600.3232 and 600.3240), section 3240 as amended by 2019 PA 130.
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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant
Nays: None

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5356, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 14, 41a, 78, 217, 217c, 233, 233a, 233b, 234, 238, 239, 240, 248, 248a, 248j, 249, 250, 258, 801b, 806, and 810a (MCL 257.14, 257.41a, 257.78, 257.217, 257.217c, 257.233, 257.233a, 257.233b, 257.234, 257.238, 257.239, 257.240, 257.248, 257.248a, 257.248j, 257.249, 257.250, 257.258, 257.801b, 257.806, and 257.810a), sections 14, 217c, 248, and 250 as amended by 2022 PA 224, section 41a as amended by 1998 PA 384, sections 217 and 233a as amended by 2023 PA 240, section 233 as amended by 2014 PA 290, section 233b as amended by 2002 PA 642, section 234 as amended by 2002 PA 552, section 238 as amended by 2014 PA 291, section 239 as amended by 2020 PA 382, section 240 as amended by 2004 PA 493, section 248a as amended by 2012 PA 498, section 248j as added by 2002 PA 652, section 249 as amended by 2004 PA 495, section 258 as amended by 2018 PA 74, section 801b as amended by 1986 PA 311, section 806 as amended by 2023 PA 129, and section 810a as amended by 1993 PA 300, and by adding section 9b.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) 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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley and Grant

Nays: None

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

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5551, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled "Skilled trades regulation act," by amending section 1107 (MCL 339.6107).

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas and Linting

Nays: Reps. Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5558, entitled**

A bill to regulate the business of providing earned wage access services; to require the licensing of providers of earned wage access services; to impose fees; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to prescribe penalties; to require the promulgation of rules; and to prescribe civil sanctions and provide remedies.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley and Dievendorf

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

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5559, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 250, entitled "Money transmission services act," by amending section 4 (MCL 487.1004), as amended by 2018 PA 573.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5560, 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," (MCL 408.471 to 408.490) by adding section 18a.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5561, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 901 (MCL 339.901), as amended by 2016 PA 167.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5562, entitled**

A bill to amend 1988 PA 161, entitled "Consumer financial services act," by amending section 2 (MCL 487.2052), as amended by 2006 PA 252.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5563, entitled**

A bill to amend 1981 PA 70, entitled "An act to regulate the collection practices of certain persons; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide penalties and civil fines," by amending section 1 (MCL 445.251), as amended by 2016 PA 168.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5564, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4012 (MCL 600.4012), as amended by 2015 PA 14.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5565, entitled**

A bill to amend 2005 PA 244, entitled "Deferred presentment service transactions act," by amending section 11 (MCL 487.2131).

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5566, entitled**

A bill to amend 1995 PA 162, entitled "Credit reform act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.1852), as amended by 1996 PA 419.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5567, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 21, entitled "Regulatory loan act," by amending section 20 (MCL 493.20).

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5568, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 326, entitled "An act to regulate the rate of interest of money; to provide exceptions; to prescribe the rights of parties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1 (MCL 438.31).

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5569, entitled**

A bill to amend 1968 PA 259, entitled "An act to define and regulate the practice of criminal usury and to provide a penalty," (MCL 438.41 to 438.42) by adding section 1a.

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. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdel, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Linting and Liberati

Nays: Reps. Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

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, April 30, 2026

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

Absent: Reps. Thompson and Whitsett

Excused: Reps. Thompson and Whitsett

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, April 30, 2026

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

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, April 30, 2026

Present: Reps. Neyer, Wortz, Lightner, Alexander, Fox, Kunse, Pavlov, Dievendorf and Rheingans

Absent: Reps. Paiz and Skaggs

Excused: Reps. Paiz and Skaggs

## Messages from the Senate

**House Bill No. 4695, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled "Recreational authorities act," by amending sections 1 and 3 (MCL 123.1131 and 123.1133), section 3 as amended by 2016 PA 174.

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.

**House Bill No. 4798, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 1901 (MCL 324.1901), as amended by 2018 PA 597.

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.

**House Bill No. 4694, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled "Recreational authorities act," by amending sections 5, 7, 9, 11, and 21 (MCL 123.1135, 123.1137, 123.1139, 123.1141, and 123.1151), sections 5 and 21 as amended by 2003 PA 135 and section 11 as amended by 2016 PA 173, and by adding section 10.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of recreational authorities; to provide powers and duties of an authority; to authorize the assessment of a fee, the levy of a property tax, and the issuance of bonds and notes by an authority; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials," by amending sections 5, 7, 11, and 21 (MCL 123.1135, 123.1137, 123.1141, and 123.1151), sections 5 and 21 as amended by 2003 PA 135 and section 11 as amended by 2016 PA 173, and by adding sections 5a, 9a, and 10.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 41, the bill was laid over one day.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

## Motions and Resolutions

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Resolution No. 293, entitled**

A resolution to declare April 24, 2026, as Armenian Genocide Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

(The resolution was introduced, rule suspended and postponed for the day on April 28, see House Journal No. 32, p. 524.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Andrews, Brixie, Brenda Carter, Coffia, Fitzgerald, Foreman, Koleszar, Longjohn, MacDonell, Martus, Mueller, Neeley, Roth, Schmaltz, Steckloff, Xiong and Young were named co-sponsors of the resolution.

Reps. Weiss, Koleszar, Byrnes, Glanville, Wegela, McKinney, Price, Brenda Carter, Breen, Wilson, Mentzer, Foreman, Hoskins, Brixie, McFall, Steckloff, Rogers, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Fox, Hope, Longjohn, MacDonell, Miller, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Skaggs and Xiong offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 300.**

A resolution to declare May 4-8, 2026, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, A strong education system is crucial to the longevity and strength of our democratic society; and

Whereas, The United States and the state of Michigan have achieved notable advancements in education thanks to the dedicated and hard working teachers in Michigan; and

Whereas, Teachers dedicate their time, skills, and passion to supporting Michigan's students and serve as the foundation of our education system; and

Whereas, Quality education provided by committed educators is essential to developing future leaders; and

Whereas, Teachers devote time beyond the classroom to prepare lessons, assess student progress, and contribute to their school communities; and

Whereas, Educators across Michigan continuously adapt to evolving educational needs with strength, innovation, and dedication; and

Whereas, Skilled and caring teachers help build character, support dreams, and encourage students to become engaged and ambitious citizens; and

Whereas, Parents, students, and public officials should support and recognize the lasting contributions of teachers in Michigan communities; and

Whereas, Teacher Appreciation Week is nationally recognized and, in 2026, is observed May 4–8; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 4–8, 2026, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to recognize and thank teachers for their dedication to students, schools, and communities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Brenda Carter, Breen, Bruck, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Fox, Glanville, Hope, Longjohn, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Skaggs, Wegela and Xiong offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 301.**

A resolution to declare May 4-10, 2026, as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Postpartum Depression (PPD) is a serious mental health condition which involves intense sadness and anxiety up to a year after pregnancy; and

Whereas, Nearly one in eight women experience symptoms of PPD after giving birth. Michigan ranks 22nd out of 46 states in its rate of PPD, with 11.6 percent of women with a recent live birth in 2023 reporting they have experienced depressive symptoms; and

Whereas, From 2010 to 2021, Postpartum Depression (PPD) diagnosis rates have increased from 9.4 percent to 19 percent; and

Whereas, While maternal health disorders affect women of every age, income level, and race, significant disparities exist; up to 40 percent of Black and Latina mothers suffer from PPD, a rate twice that of their White counterparts, often due to barriers in healthcare access; and

Whereas, Less than 20 percent of women are screened for maternal health disorders and nearly 50 percent of mothers experiencing PPD are not diagnosed by a health professional. Further, less than 15 percent of women receive treatment for maternal depression; and

Whereas, Effective treatment options, including psychotherapy and medication, are available, and with the appropriate treatment and support, up to 80 percent of individuals who experience postpartum depression achieve a full recovery; and

Whereas, This week serves as an opportunity to raise awareness of warning signs, provide resources to families, and remove the stigma that prevents mothers from seeking help; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 4-10, 2026, as Maternal Health Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Arbit, McKinney, Steckloff, Conlin, Wooden, Wilson, Martus, Dievendorf, Mentzer, Pohutsky, Myers-Phillips, Hoskins, Longjohn, Morgan, Tsernoglou, Weiss, McFall, Rheingans, Breen, Byrnes, Koleszar, Young, Foreman, Coffia, Fitzgerald, Fox, Glanville, Hope, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rogers and Skaggs offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 302.**

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, May is celebrated as Jewish American Heritage Month, providing an opportunity to celebrate the rich history, culture, and contributions of American Jews to the United States and the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Jewish presence in Michigan dates back over 250 years, to 1761, when Ezekiel Solomon settled in Fort Michilimackinac, now Mackinaw City; and

Whereas, Michigan is home to a vibrant Jewish community 100,000 strong that has grown and flourished across the state, with significant Jewish presence in the Metro Detroit communities of West Bloomfield, Farmington Hills, Oak Park, Huntington Woods, Southfield, Franklin, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Commerce, Ann Arbor, and other communities; and

Whereas, Michigan's Jewish community has been instrumental in promoting economic growth and development, fostering education and philanthropy, and supporting social justice and civil rights causes; and

Whereas, Jews have made unique and substantial contributions to civics, government, and political leadership of the United States and Michigan; and

Whereas, Jews have made unique and substantial contributions to movements for justice and civil rights, including Gloria Steinem, Harvey Milk, Samuel Gompers, Bella Abzug, Rabbi Abraham Joseph Heschel, and countless others; and

Whereas, Jews have made substantial contributions to economic development, business, and philanthropy in Michigan and across the United States, including leaders in the Detroit Jewish community David Hermelin, Max Fisher, William Davidson, and Gary Torgow; and

Whereas, Jews have made invaluable contributions to the arts, culture, sports, and entertainment in America, with notable figures such as Gilda Radner, Hank Greenberg, Joan Rivers, Stephen Sondheim, Stan Lee, Barbra Streisand, Steven Spielberg, among countless others; and

Whereas, Jews have played a vital role in building America's engine of innovation in the fields of science, technology, medicine, and fashion, with pioneers such as Albert Einstein, Larry Page, Carl Sagan, Levi Strauss, Hedy Lamarr, and Ruth Handler; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Jewish American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan. We celebrate the countless groundbreaking, unique, and significant contributions of American Jews, which have had a profound impact in shaping the development and character of Michigan and the United States.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Harris, Alexander, Breen, Fox, Glanville, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers and Skaggs offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 303.**

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Skin cancer is the most common form of cancer in the United States, with more people diagnosed each year than all other cancers combined; and

Whereas, More than 9,500 people in the United States are diagnosed with skin cancer every day; and

Whereas, In the past decade, from 2016 to 2026, the number of new invasive melanoma cases diagnosed annually has increased by 46.6 percent; and

Whereas, Ultraviolet radiation is a proven human carcinogen, and the vast majority of melanomas are caused by exposure to the sun; and

Whereas, A person's risk for melanoma doubles if they have had more than five sunburns, highlighting the importance of early prevention and protection; and

Whereas, Regular daily use of sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher can reduce the risk of developing melanoma by 50 percent; and

Whereas, Skin cancer is highly preventable and, when detected early, is highly treatable, making public awareness and education critical to reducing its impact; and

Whereas, Skin Cancer Awareness Month serves as an opportunity to promote prevention strategies, encourage regular skin checks, and support efforts to reduce the incidence of skin cancer across the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Skin Cancer Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage residents to take steps to protect their skin, seek regular screenings, and raise awareness about the risks of skin cancer.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Schuette, Woolford, Alexander, Breen, Bruck, Fox, Glanville, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans and Rogers offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 304.**

A resolution to declare May 2026 as National Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Lyme disease is a difficult to diagnose and treat tick borne disease with significant long term health consequences; and

Whereas, There are an estimated 476,000 new cases of Lyme disease annually, causing suffering throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Lyme disease is often confused with common illnesses but can damage the heart, nervous system and joints and cause paralysis, encephalitis, seizures, and death if untreated; and

Whereas, Estimated Lyme disease cases in Michigan have been rising since 2012; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as National Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Lyme Disease Association with our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Alexander, Breen, Bruck, Fox, Glanville, Miller, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rigas and Rogers offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 305.**

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan has 228,926 registered motorcycles; and

Whereas, The safe operation of a motorcycle requires the use of special skills developed through a combination of training and expertise, the use of good judgment, plus a thorough knowledge of traffic laws and licensing requirements; and

Whereas, The use of proper protective riding apparel is an important part of a motorcycle operator's responsibility; and

Whereas, Motorcycle safety awareness advocacy is a cooperative effort to decrease the number of injuries and fatalities associated with motorcycling; and

Whereas, The promotion of motorcycle rider education programs available through the Michigan Department of State, including recommendations that motorcycle operators wear the proper gear, in addition to driving their vehicles defensively and cautiously, is intended to reduce the number of crashes; and

Whereas, The emergence of spring is synonymous with the return of motorcycle enthusiasts to our state's roadways. Throughout Michigan, motorcyclists have been on the cutting edge of supporting the wise and sensible use of this enjoyable mode of travel; and

Whereas, Indeed, the disproportionate number of motorcycle fatalities make it vitally important to encourage motorcyclists to understand and practice the highest degree of safety. It is also important to remind other drivers that highway safety is beneficial to all parties traveling on public roadways; and

Whereas, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month encourages motorcycle operators to don proper protective riding attire, maintain their motorcycles using safety and maintenance checks found in the owner's manual, abide by the laws of the road, and implement operating techniques providing an additional standard of safety; and

Whereas, Car and truck drivers are informed of the fact that motorcyclists are resuming their travels on our public roadways and each is advised to be exceptionally vigilant and watchful when approaching or passing a motorcycle on the highway; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all of Michigan's citizens to participate in the aims and goals of this effort.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

## Second Reading of Bills

**House Bill No. 5281, entitled**

A bill to regulate third-party litigation funding transactions; to require disclosures in those transactions; to establish the responsibilities of litigation funding companies and of attorneys; to require registration of

litigation funding companies; to impose fees; to provide for the powers and duties of state governmental officers and entities; to prescribe civil fines and to provide remedies; and to require and allow the promulgation of rules.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-4) previously recommended by the Committee on Rules,

The substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Brenda Carter moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 13, line 12, by striking out all of subsections (1) to (3) and inserting:

"(1) A consumer must not be required to automatically disclose a consumer litigation funding contract to an opposing party, insurer, or any other person unless ordered by the court under this section.

(2) On motion and a showing of good cause, the court may conduct an in-camera review of a consumer litigation funding contract to determine whether disclosure, in whole or in part, is necessary to address any of the following:

(a) A conflict of interest.

(b) Improper control or influence over the legal claim.

(c) Funding by a foreign entity of concern or a foreign country or person of concern.

(d) A matter directly relevant to a claim or defense in the legal claim.

(3) If the court determines that disclosure is necessary under subsection (2), the court shall order only the minimum disclosure necessary and shall issue a protective order to protect privileged, confidential, proprietary, personal financial, settlement strategy, attorney-client, and attorney work-product information.

(4) A consumer litigation funding contract and the identity of the participants or parties to the contract are not presumed discoverable solely because a consumer has entered into a consumer litigation funding contract.

(5) Disclosure ordered under this section does not constitute a waiver of attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, common-interest protection, or any other privilege or protection recognized by law." and renumbering the remaining subsection.

2. Amend page 13, line 26, after "disclosed" by striking out "under subsection (1) or (2)".

3. Amend page 13, line 28, after "under" by striking out "subsection (3) are" and inserting "this section is".

4. Amend page 18, line 27, by striking out all of section 14 and inserting:

"Sec. 14. (1) A claimant or the claimant's attorney may not be required to automatically provide a commercial litigation financing agreement to all parties, an insurer, or any other person unless ordered by the court under this section.

(2) On motion and a showing of good cause, a court may conduct an in-camera review of a commercial litigation financing agreement to determine whether disclosure, in whole or in part, is necessary to address any of the following:

(a) A conflict of interest.

(b) Improper control or influence over the legal claim.

(c) Funding by a foreign entity of concern or a foreign country or person of concern.

(d) A matter directly relevant to a claim or defense in the legal claim.

(3) If the court determines that disclosure is necessary under subsection (2), the court shall order only the minimum disclosure necessary and shall issue a protective order to protect privileged, confidential, proprietary, personal financial, settlement strategy, attorney-client, and attorney work-product information.

(4) A commercial litigation financing agreement and the identity of the participants or parties to the agreement are not presumed discoverable solely because a claimant, attorney, or law firm has entered into a commercial litigation financing agreement.

(5) Disclosure ordered under this section does not constitute a waiver of attorney-client privilege, attorney work-product protection, common-interest protection, or any other privilege or protection recognized by law.

Sec. 14a. (1) This act must be applied in a manner that does not create a litigation advantage for 1 party over another.

(2) Before ordering disclosure under section 7 or section 14, the court shall consider whether disclosure would unfairly reveal a party's financial capacity, litigation resources, settlement vulnerability, litigation strategy, or ability to continue litigation.

(3) A court shall not order disclosure unless the probative value of the disclosure outweighs the risk of unfair prejudice, intimidation, delay, harassment, coercive settlement pressure, or invasion of privileged or protected information.

(4) If a court orders disclosure of a consumer litigation funding contract or commercial litigation financing agreement to an opposing party, the court may, on motion, require comparable disclosure of litigation-support arrangements held by the opposing party, including insurance coverage, indemnity agreements, defense-side financing agreements, or other arrangements that bear directly on settlement authority, conflicts of interest, or control of litigation.

(5) This act must not be construed to limit access to the courts for workers, consumers, patients, survivors, small businesses, or other persons seeking to vindicate legal rights.

Sec. 14b. Any disclosure ordered under section 7 or section 14 must be subject to a protective order that, at a minimum, does all of the following:

(a) Limits disclosure to counsel of record, the court, and any other person specifically authorized by the court.

(b) Prohibits public filing except under seal.

(c) Prohibits use of the disclosed information for any purpose outside the legal claim.

(d) Requires redaction of privileged, confidential, proprietary, personal financial, settlement strategy, attorney-client, and attorney work-product information.

(e) Provides sanctions for misuse or unauthorized disclosure.”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Breen moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-3) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Harris 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

**Messages from the Senate**

**Senate Bill No. 559, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled “Michigan trust fund act,” (MCL 12.251 to 12.262) by adding sections 11a and 11b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 561, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 25 (MCL 205.75), as amended by 2025 PA 17.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 829, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for certain capital outlay projects and the department of natural resources for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026; to provide for expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 875, entitled**

A bill to make appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2027 for capital outlay to finance projects to demolish, construct, renovate, or equip buildings and facilities on state property, property owned by institutions of higher education and community colleges, and property under the control of the state building authority; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 878, 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, 2027; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 903, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1280h.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 912, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending the title and section 2 (MCL 12.252), the title as amended by 2005 PA 232 and section 2 as amended by 2023 PA 174.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

## Introduction of Bills

Reps. Mentzer, Miller, Herzberg, Wegela, MacDonell, Brixie, Price, Weiss, Wooden, Breen and McFall introduced

**House Bill No. 5925, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 623 (MCL 206.623), as amended by 2021 PA 135.

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

Reps. Wendzel, Wozniak, Bierlein, Roth, Kunse and Slagh introduced

**House Bill No. 5926, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 203 (MCL 436.1203), as amended by 2021 PA 16.

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

Reps. Miller, McFall, Byrnes, McKinney, Dievendorf and Myers-Phillips introduced

**House Bill No. 5927, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled "Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act," by amending section 173 (MCL 460.1173), as amended by 2023 PA 235, and by adding section 173a.

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

Reps. Farhat, Wegela, Rheingans, Longjohn, McFall, Myers-Phillips and Morgan introduced

**House Bill No. 5928, entitled**

A bill to prohibit certain companies from acquiring or purchasing certain residential property; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to prescribe certain penalties, civil sanctions, and remedies.

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

Reps. Wegela, Farhat, Rheingans, Longjohn, McFall, Myers-Phillips and Morgan introduced

**House Bill No. 5929, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4701 (MCL 600.4701), as amended by 2018 PA 284.

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

Reps. Morgan, Farhat, Wegela, Rheingans, Longjohn, McFall and Myers-Phillips introduced

**House Bill No. 5930, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4702 (MCL 600.4702), as amended by 2014 PA 333.

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

Reps. Aragona, Rigas and Harris introduced

**House Bill No. 5931, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 12606a (MCL 333.12606a), as amended by 2023 PA 318.

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

Reps. Robinson, Schuette, Aragona, DeBoyer and Smit introduced

**House Bill No. 5932, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," (MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 11a.

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

Reps. DeBoer, DeBoyer, Aragona, Smit and Schuette introduced

**House Bill No. 5933, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 11 (MCL 125.1511).

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

Reps. Schmaltz, Schuette, Aragona and Smit introduced

**House Bill No. 5934, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 11 (MCL 125.1511).

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

Reps. Schuette, Aragona and Smit introduced

**House Bill No. 5935, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 11 (MCL 125.1511).

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

Reps. Harris, Aragona, DeBoyer, Smit and Schuette introduced

**House Bill No. 5936, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 1307 (MCL 324.1307), as amended by 2018 PA 631.

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

Reps. Aragona, Schuette, DeBoyer and Smit introduced

**House Bill No. 5937, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 1301, 1305, 1307, 3112, and 30307 (MCL 324.1301, 324.1305, 324.1307, 324.3112, and 324.30307), section 1301 as amended by 2018 PA 451, section 1305 as amended by 2011 PA 246, sections 1307 and 30307 as amended by 2018 PA 631, and section 3112 as amended by 2018 PA 667.

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

Reps. Smit, Schuette, Aragona and DeBoyer introduced

**House Bill No. 5938, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30307 (MCL 324.30307), as amended by 2018 PA 631.

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

Reps. Wozniak and Johnsen introduced

**House Bill No. 5939, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," by amending sections 105, 106, 107, 109, 131, 143, 202, 209, 211, 261, 288, 404, 413, 441, 489, 505, 531, 535, 564a, 711, 745, 911, 1002, and

1060 (MCL 450.1105, 450.1106, 450.1107, 450.1109, 450.1131, 450.1143, 450.1202, 450.1209, 450.1211, 450.1261, 450.1288, 450.1404, 450.1413, 450.1441, 450.1489, 450.1505, 450.1531, 450.1535, 450.1564a, 450.1711, 450.1745, 450.1911, 450.2002, and 450.2060), sections 105, 106, 211, and 911 as amended by 2012 PA 569, sections 107 and 711 as amended by 1989 PA 121, section 109 as amended by 2015 PA 158, sections 131, 143, 202, and 288 as amended by 2018 PA 85, section 209 as amended by 1997 PA 118, sections 261 and 489 as amended by 2006 PA 68, sections 404 and 413 as amended by 2001 PA 57, section 441 as amended by 2006 PA 66, section 505 as amended by 1993 PA 91, sections 564a and 1002 as amended and section 745 as added by 2008 PA 402, and section 1060 as amended by 2023 PA 135, and by adding sections 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, and 545b and chapter 9A.

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

## Announcements by the Clerk

Pursuant to Rule 40(4), Rep. Longjohn requested his name be removed as co-sponsor of **House Bill No. 5927** on April 30, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 40(4), Rep. Paiz requested her name be removed as co-sponsor of **House Bill No. 5927** on April 30, 2026.

Pursuant to Rule 40(4), Rep. Price requested her name be removed as co-sponsor of **House Bill No. 5927** on April 30, 2026.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

## Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4556, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code" by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as amended by 2016 PA 170.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 22, with substitute (S-3), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 30, p. 433.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 134** **Yeas—105**

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| Aragona | Fox | Meerman | Skaggs |
| Arbit | Frisbie | Mentzer | Slagh |
| BeGole | Glanville | Miller | Smit |
| Beson | Grant | Morgan | Snyder |
| Bierlein | Green, P. | Mueller | St. Germaine |
| Bohnak | Hall | Myers-Phillips | Steckloff |
| Bollin | Harris | Neeley | Steele |
| Borton | Herzberg | Neyer | Tate |
| Breen | Hoadley | O'Neal | Thompson |
| Brixie | Hope | Outman | Tisdel |
| Bruck | Hoskins | Paiz | Tsernoglou |
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| Cavitt | Kuhn | Prestin | Wendzel |
| Coffia | Kunse | Price | Wilson |
| Conlin | Liberati | Puri | Witwer |
| DeBoer | Lightner | Rheingans | Wooden |
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| Edwards | Markkanen | Roth | Xiong |
| Fairbairn | Martin | Schmaltz | Young |
| Farhat | | | |

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4557, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979" by amending sections 22p and 104c (MCL 388.1622p and 388.1704c), section 22p as amended by 2024 PA 120 and section 104c as amended by 2021 PA 48; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 22, with substitute (S-1), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 30, p. 434.)

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

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

**Roll Call No. 135** **Yeas—105**

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| Bruck | Hoskins | Paiz | Tsernoglou |
| Byrnes | Jenkins-Arno | Paquette | VanderWall |
| Carra | Johnsen | Pavlov | VanWoerkom |
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| Dievendorf | MacDonell | Rogers | Wozniak |
| Edwards | Markkanen | Roth | Xiong |
| Fairbairn | Martin | Schmaltz | Young |
| Farhat | | | |

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title as amended.
The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Motions and Resolutions**

Rep. Posthumus moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m.
The motion prevailed.

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

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Thursday, April 30:
**Senate Bill No. 860**

**Messages from the Senate**

**Senate Bill No. 860, entitled**
A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 3, 6, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 11x, 11aa, 12d, 12e, 15, 18, 18a, 19, 20, 20d, 21b, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22k, 22*l*, 22m, 24, 24a, 25f, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27j, 27*l*, 27m, 28, 30d, 31a, 31c, 31d, 31f, 31n, 31aa, 32d, 32n, 32t, 35a, 35e, 35m, 39, 39a, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51e, 51g, 53a, 54, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 62, 65, 67, 67f, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 94e, 98, 99, 99h, 101, 104, 104h, 107, 147, 147a, 147b, 147c, 147e, 152a, 152b, 163, 164*l*, 201, 201f, 201i, 206, 207c, 212, 216e, 217a, 217b, 223, 229a, 230, 236, 236c, 236d, 236j, 236s, 241, 241a, 241b, 241c, 241e, 247, 248, 254, 256, 263, 263b, 264, 268, 269, 270, 270c, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 (MCL 388.1603, 388.1606, 388.1611, 388.1611a, 388.1611j, 388.1611k, 388.1611m, 388.1611s, 388.1611x, 388.1611aa, 388.1612d, 388.1612e, 388.1615, 388.1618, 388.1618a, 388.1619, 388.1620, 388.1620d, 388.1621b, 388.1621f, 388.1621h, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1622d, 388.1622k, 388.1622*l*, 388.1622m, 388.1624, 388.1624a, 388.1625f, 388.1626a, 388.1626b, 388.1626c, 388.1626d, 388.1627a, 388.1627b, 388.1627c, 388.1627j, 388.1627*l*, 388.1627m, 388.1628, 388.1630d, 388.1631a, 388.1631c, 388.1631d, 388.1631f, 388.1631n, 388.1631aa, 388.1632d, 388.1632n, 388.1632t, 388.1635a, 388.1635e, 388.1635m, 388.1639, 388.1639a, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1651d, 388.1651e, 388.1651g, 388.1653a, 388.1654, 388.1654d, 388.1656, 388.1661a, 388.1661b, 388.1662, 388.1665, 388.1667, 388.1667f, 388.1674, 388.1681, 388.1694, 388.1694a, 388.1694e, 388.1698, 388.1699, 388.1699h, 388.1701, 388.1704, 388.1704h, 388.1707, 388.1747, 388.1747a, 388.1747b, 388.1747c, 388.1747e, 388.1752a, 388.1752b, 388.1763, 388.1764*l*, 388.1801, 388.1801f, 388.1801i, 388.1806, 388.1807c, 388.1812, 388.1816e, 388.1817a, 388.1817b, 388.1823, 388.1829a, 388.1830, 388.1836, 388.1836c, 388.1836d,

388.1836j, 388.1836s, 388.1841, 388.1841a, 388.1841b, 388.1841c, 388.1841e, 388.1847, 388.1848, 388.1854, 388.1856, 388.1863, 388.1863b, 388.1864, 388.1868, 388.1869, 388.1870, 388.1870c, 388.1876, 388.1877, 388.1878, 388.1879, 388.1880, 388.1881, and 388.1882), sections 3, 6, 11, 11a, 11j, 11k, 11m, 11s, 11x, 15, 18, 19, 20, 20d, 21f, 21h, 22a, 22b, 22d, 22k, 22*l*, 24, 24a, 25f, 26a, 26b, 26c, 26d, 27a, 27b, 27c, 27*l*, 28, 30d, 31a, 31d, 31f, 31n, 31aa, 32d, 32n, 32t, 35a, 35m, 39, 39a, 51a, 51c, 51d, 51e, 51g, 53a, 54, 54d, 56, 61a, 61b, 62, 65, 67, 67f, 74, 81, 94, 94a, 94e, 98, 99, 99h, 101, 104, 104h, 107, 147, 147a, 147c, 147e, 152a, 152b, 201, 201f, 206, 207c, 212, 216e, 217a, 217b, 229a, 230, 236, 236c, 236d, 236j, 241, 241a, 241b, 241c, 241e, 247, 248, 254, 256, 263, 263b, 264, 268, 269, 270, 270c, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, and 282 as amended and sections 12e, 31c, 35e, 164*l*, 201i, and 236s as added by 2025 PA 15, sections 11aa and 27m as added and section 147b as amended by 2023 PA 103, section 18a as amended by 2020 PA 165, section 21b as amended by 2022 PA 144, and sections 27j, 163, and 223 as amended by 2024 PA 120, and by adding sections 23h, 32p, 35o, 35p, 35q, 51i, 54b, 98d, 99o, 99s, 152c, 217d, 217e, 217g, 236k, 275*l*, 275n, 275o, and 287; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

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Rep. Wooden moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 12, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR
Clerk of the House of Representatives