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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 14, 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—excused
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—excused
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—excused
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—excused
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—excused
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—present
Woolford—present
Wortz—present
Wozniak—present
Xiong—present
Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Pastor Nick Mayo, Associate Pastor of Resurrection Life Church in Grandville, offered the following invocation:

"Almighty God, who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

We thank You for this gathering; for the privilege and responsibility of public service; and for all those entrusted with the stewardship of governance within this House. We take a moment now to recognize that all wisdom, justice, mercy, and truth find their source and foundation in You, oh Lord.

Christ Jesus, I ask Your guidance to direct the decisions made today with Your wisdom, courage, justice, and humility. Help all gathered here to seek the common good, in light of the dignity of all people. Guard hearts from division and selfish ambition. Empower them, by Your grace, to pursue what is honorable, peaceable, just, and true. Give them patience in their deliberation, clarity in their judgment, and compassion toward the people of this state.

We hold the people of Michigan before You. Shine Your countenance upon them. Let these representatives partner with You, in bringing peace to unrest, provision to need, relief to suffering, and hope to weary hearts.

Righteous Father, no earthly authority is exempt from Your judgment or Your grace. Remind us all that true greatness and leadership follow Christ's example of righteous service, mercy, and self-giving love.

We invite Your Spirit to preside over today's session, as these all seek to govern wisely in this world.

We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen."

Rep. Meerman moved that Reps. Bollin, Edwards, Hope, Outman, Roth and Whitsett 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, May 13:

House Bill Nos. 5958 5959 5960 5961 5962 5963 5964 5965 5966 5967 5968 5969 5970 5971 5972 5973

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, May 14:

Senate Bill Nos. 953 954 955 956 957 958 959 960 961 962 963 964

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5570, 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 4i.

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. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5571, 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 4j.

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. BeGole, Harris and VanderWall

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5797, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2025 PA 15.

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. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Nays: None

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, May 14, 2026

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

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

House Bill No. 5074, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16903, 18111, 18223, 18233, and 18509 (MCL 333.16903, 333.18111, 333.18223, 333.18233, and 333.18509), section 16903 as amended by 2006 PA 388, section 18111 as amended by 2019 PA 96, section 18223 as amended by 2018 PA 24, section 18233 as amended by 1994 PA 234, and section 18509 as amended by 2004 PA 61, and by adding sections 18111a and 18227.

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, DeBoer, Farhat, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, 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 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, DeBoer, Farhat, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 5456, entitled

A bill to create a hyperbaric oxygen therapy grant program and pilot program for providing treatment to veterans with traumatic brain injuries or post-traumatic stress disorder; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to require the promulgation of rules.

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

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, 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, May 14, 2026

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

Absent: Rep. Posthumus

Excused: Rep. Posthumus

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

Absent: Rep. Skaggs

Excused: Rep. Skaggs

Messages from the Governor

Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 9:30 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4556 (Public Act No. 10, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary

education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to make appropriations for certain purposes; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as amended by 2025 PA 57.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026, at 10:32 a.m.)

Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 9:32 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4557 (Public Act No. 11, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "An act to make appropriations to aid in the support of the public schools, the intermediate school districts, community colleges, and public universities of the state; to make appropriations for certain other purposes relating to education; to provide for the disbursement of the appropriations; to authorize the issuance of certain bonds and provide for the security of those bonds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to create certain funds and provide for their expenditure; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 22p and 104c (MCL 388.1622p and 388.1704c), section 22p as amended by 2025 PA 15 and section 104c as amended by 2021 PA 48; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026, at 10:34 a.m.)

Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 9:34 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4694 (Public Act No. 12, I.E.), being

An act 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.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026, at 10:36 a.m.)

Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 9:36 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4695 (Public Act No. 13, I.E.), being

An act 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 1 and 3 (MCL 123.1131 and 123.1133), section 3 as amended by 2016 PA 174.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026, at 10:38 a.m.)

Date: May 14, 2026
Time: 9:38 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4798 (Public Act No. 14, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to protect the people's right to hunt and fish; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1901 (MCL 324.1901), as amended by 2018 PA 597.

(Filed with the Secretary of State on May 14, 2026, at 10:40 a.m.)

Announcements by the Clerk

Pursuant to Rule 40(4), Rep. MacDonell requested her name be removed as co-sponsor of **House Bill Nos. 5581-5585** on May 14, 2026.

May 13, 2026

Received from Michigan Supreme Court, State Court Administrative Office the annual report of court costs imposed on and collected from criminal defendants for calendar year 2024, due July 1, 2025, required by MCL 769.1k(9) which is available on their website: https://www.courts.michigan.gov/491e33/siteassets/publications/statistics-reports/ccic-2016-2024.xlsx.

Scott E. Starr
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Aragona introduced

House Bill No. 5974, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 47, entitled "Medical records access act," by amending sections 3 and 5 (MCL 333.26263 and 333.26265), section 3 as amended by 2008 PA 124.

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

Reps. Fox and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5975, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 5474 (MCL 333.5474), as added by 1998 PA 219.

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

Reps. Aragona, Pavlov and Kunse introduced

House Bill No. 5976, entitled

A bill to amend 2003 PA 1, entitled "An act to provide for the audit and examination of this state and state funds; to provide for the audit and examination of the books and accounts of all branches, departments, offices, boards, commissions, agencies, authorities, and institutions of this state; to prescribe powers and duties of certain state officers and employees; to provide for access to records; to provide for the subpoena of witnesses and production of documents and records; to prescribe penalties; and to provide for the administration of this act," (MCL 13.101) by amending the title, as amended by 2019 PA 156, and by adding section 3.

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

Reps. Maddock, Schriver, Outman, Paquette, BeGole, Jaime Greene, Schmaltz, Rigas, Wortz, Kunse, Borton, Wozniak, Pavlov and Woolford introduced

House Bill No. 5977, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 384, entitled "Driver education provider and instructor act," (MCL 256.621 to 256.705) by adding section 40.

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

Reps. Maddock, Wozniak and Woolford introduced

House Bill No. 5978, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 310e (MCL 257.310e), as amended by 2019 PA 33.

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

Reps. Maddock, Schriver, Outman, Paquette, BeGole, Schmaltz, Rigas, Kunse, Borton, Wozniak, Pavlov and Woolford introduced

House Bill No. 5979, entitled

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

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

Reps. Tisdel, Rogers, Wozniak, Phil Green, Breen, Johnsen, Dievendorf, Arbit, Rheingans, MacDonell, Pohutsky, Brixie, Conlin, Prestin, Grant, McFall and Kuhn introduced

House Bill No. 5980, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3157 (MCL 500.3157), as amended by 2019 PA 21.

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

Reps. Rogers, Tisdel, Wozniak, Phil Green, Breen, Johnsen, Dievendorf, Arbit, Rheingans, MacDonell, Pohutsky, Brixie, Conlin, Puri, Prestin, Grant, McFall, Tate, Fitzgerald, Foreman and Kuhn introduced

House Bill No. 5981, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2111f (MCL 500.2111f), as added by 2019 PA 22.

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

Reps. Miller, Byrnes, Koleszar and Morgan introduced

House Bill No. 5982, 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," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 6bb.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. BeGole moved that Rule 41 be suspended.

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

Rep. BeGole moved that the Committee on Government Operations be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5744**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. BeGole moved that Rule 41 be suspended.

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

Rep. BeGole moved that the Committee on Government Operations be discharged from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5745**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. BeGole moved that Rule 41 be suspended.

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

Rep. BeGole moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 729**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5636, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 123.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5797, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979" by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2025 PA 15.

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

The substitute (H-4) 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. 5744, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 234g.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5745, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16m (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2023 PA 200.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Neeley moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled "An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations," by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2024 PA 228.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Jenkins-Arno moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 12, line 28, after "**under**" by striking out "**subdivision (e),**" and inserting "**subdivisions (e) and (f),**".

2. Amend page 13, following line 6, by inserting:

"**(f) $63,800,000.00 of advance refunding that was part of the 2026 revenue and refunding bonds, series I, issued by the state building authority in July 2026.**".

The motion prevailed and the amendments were 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Rep. BeGole moved that **House Bill No. 5636** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 5636, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 123.

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

Roll Call No. 146 **Yeas—104**

Alexander	Foreman	Martus	Schuette
Andrews	Fox	McFall	Scott
Aragona	Frisbie	McKinney	Skaggs
Arbit	Glanville	Meerman	Slagh
BeGole	Grant	Mentzer	Smit
Beson	Green, P.	Miller	Snyder
Bierlein	Greene, J.	Morgan	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Hall	Mueller	Steckloff
Borton	Harris	Myers-Phillips	Steele
Breen	Herzberg	Neeley	Tate
Brixie	Hoadley	Neyer	Thompson
Bruck	Hoskins	O'Neal	Tisdel
Byrnes	Jenkins-Arno	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Carra	Johnsen	Paquette	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Kelly	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Pohutsky	Wegela

Cavitt	Kuhn	Posthumus	Weiss
Coffia	Kunse	Prestin	Wendzel
Conlin	Liberati	Price	Wilson
DeBoer	Lightner	Puri	Witwer
DeBoyer	Linting	Rheingans	Wooden
DeSana	Longjohn	Rigas	Woolford
Dievendorf	MacDonell	Robinson	Wortz
Fairbairn	Maddock	Rogers	Wozniak
Farhat	Markkanen	Schmaltz	Xiong
Fitzgerald	Martin	Schriver	Young

Nays—0

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.

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

Roll Call No. 147 **Yeas—94**

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

Nays—10

Bruck	Hoskins	Skaggs	Wegela
Carra	Price	Steckloff	Weiss
Foreman	Rheingans		

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.

House Bill No. 4779, entitled
A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20187.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 148 **Yeas—96**

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

Nays—8

Bruck	DeSana	Maddock	Paquette
Carra	Kelly	Meerman	Steele

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. 5797** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5797, entitled
A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2025 PA 15.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 149 **Yeas—99**

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

Nays—5

Bierlein	Carra	Maddock	Slagh
Bruck			

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. Fitzgerald moved that Rep. MacDonell be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. BeGole moved that **House Bill No. 5744** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 5744, entitled
A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 234g.
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

Roll Call No. 150 **Yeas—79**

Andrews	Fitzgerald	Meerman	Smit
Aragona	Foreman	Mentzer	Snyder
Arbit	Frisbie	Miller	St. Germaine
BeGole	Glanville	Morgan	Steckloff
Beson	Green, P.	Mueller	Tate
Bierlein	Hall	Neeley	Thompson
Bohnak	Harris	Neyer	Tisdel
Borton	Hoskins	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Breen	Jenkins-Arno	Paiz	VanderWall
Brixie	Johnsen	Paquette	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Kelly	Pavlov	Weiss
Byrnes	Koleszar	Price	Wendzel
Carter, B.	Kuhn	Puri	Wilson
Carter, T.	Liberati	Rheingans	Witwer
Cavitt	Linting	Robinson	Wooden
Coffia	Longjohn	Rogers	Woolford
Conlin	Markkanen	Schmaltz	Wozniak
DeBoer	Martin	Schriver	Xiong
Fairbairn	Martus	Schuette	Young
Farhat	McFall	Scott	

Nays—24

Alexander	Grant	Maddock	Rigas
Carra	Greene, J.	McKinney	Skaggs
DeBoyer	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Slagh
DeSana	Hoadley	Pohutsky	Steele
Dievendorf	Kunse	Posthumus	Wegela
Fox	Lightner	Prestin	Wortz

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. Lightner, 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:
My no vote is due to not giving justice for multiple victims, nor adding consecutive sentencing."

Rep. BeGole moved that **House Bill No. 5745** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 5745, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16m (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2023 PA 200.

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

Roll Call No. 151 **Yeas—75**

Andrews	Fitzgerald	McFall	Scott
Aragona	Foreman	Meerman	Snyder
Arbit	Frisbie	Mentzer	Steckloff
BeGole	Glanville	Miller	Tate
Bierlein	Green, P.	Morgan	Thompson
Bohnak	Hall	Mueller	Tisdel
Borton	Harris	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Breen	Hoskins	Neyer	VanderWall
Brixie	Jenkins-Arno	O'Neal	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Johnsen	Paquette	Weiss
Byrnes	Kelly	Pavlov	Wendzel
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Price	Wilson
Carter, T.	Kuhn	Puri	Witwer
Cavitt	Liberati	Rheingans	Wooden
Coffia	Linting	Robinson	Woolford
Conlin	Longjohn	Rogers	Wozniak
DeBoer	Markkanen	Schmaltz	Xiong
Fairbairn	Martin	Schriver	Young
Farhat	Martus	Schuette	

Nays—28

Alexander	Grant	McKinney	Skaggs
Beson	Greene, J.	Myers-Phillips	Slagh
Carra	Herzberg	Paiz	Smit
DeBoyer	Hoadley	Pohutsky	St. Germaine
DeSana	Kunse	Posthumus	Steele
Dievendorf	Lightner	Prestin	Wegela
Fox	Maddock	Rigas	Wortz

In The Chair: Smit

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,

Rep. BeGole moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure" by amending section 16m of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16m), as amended by 2023 PA 200.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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. Lightner, 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:

My no vote is due to not giving justice for multiple victims, nor adding consecutive sentencing. There is no consideration for victims and judicial sentencing."

Rep. BeGole moved that **Senate Bill No. 729** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

Senate Bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled "An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations," by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2024 PA 228.

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

Roll Call No. 152 **Yeas—96**

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

Nays—7

Alexander	DeSana	Maddock	Wortz
Carra	Fox	Miller	

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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Meerman, Alexander, Breen, Bruck, Fitzgerald, Fox, Miller, Morgan, Paiz, Rheingans, Rigas, Rogers, Skaggs, Weiss, Wilson, Witwer and Xiong offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 314.

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Foster Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, May is recognized nationally as Foster Care Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to increase awareness of the experiences of children and youth in foster care and to celebrate those who support them; and

Whereas, This month serves as a time to honor the commitment of foster families, kinship caregivers, child welfare professionals, mentors, advocates, and volunteers who offer care, guidance, and stability to children and youth in the foster care system; and

Whereas, In Michigan, approximately 10,000 children are in foster care or residential placement due to abuse or neglect, each deserving of a safe, nurturing environment and a sense of belonging; and

Whereas, Many children in foster care benefit from placements with relatives or kin, which can offer greater stability, continuity, and connection to family and culture; and

Whereas, Children and youth in foster care face unique challenges and often demonstrate remarkable strength, resilience, and potential; and

Whereas, Children entering foster care often confront the widespread misperception that children in foster care are disruptive, unruly, and dangerous, even though placement in foster care is based on the actions of a parent or guardian, not the child; and

Whereas, Foster Care Awareness Month is a time to recognize and support the efforts of those working to ensure every child has the opportunity to grow, thrive, and achieve their dreams; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Foster Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We commend the dedication of those who serve children and youth in foster care, and we encourage continued community support and involvement to help meet their needs and celebrate their potential.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Xiong, Puri, Myers-Phillips, Hoskins, Breen, Weiss, Witwer, Conlin, Farhat, Martus, MacDonell, Brixie, Price, Neeley, Brenda Carter, Andrews, Wegela, McFall, Koleszar, Skaggs, Arbit, Longjohn, Tsernoglou, Scott, Wilson, Rheingans, Pohutsky, Dievendorf, Morgan, Rogers, Miller, Paiz, Mentzer, Glanville, Byrnes, Grant, Steckloff, Snyder, Herzberg, Liberati, McKinney, Bruck, Fitzgerald, Foreman, Fox and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 315.

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

Whereas, The state of Michigan is home to more than 330,000 residents of Asian and Pacific Island descent; and

Whereas, Asian Pacific Americans comprise one of the fastest-growing populations in both the state and the nation and represent one of the fastest-growing populations in Michigan according to the most recent U.S. Census data; and

Whereas, The Asian and Pacific Island regions are extraordinarily diverse, encompassing more than thirty countries, numerous languages, and a wide range of cultural traditions and belief systems; and

Whereas, Citizens of Asian and Pacific Island descent have contributed significantly to the history and development of the United States—from the laborers who helped connect the nation's coasts more than a century ago, to the patriots who served overseas while their families faced internment at home, to the entrepreneurs, engineers, and health care professionals who strengthen our economy and safeguard public health today; and

Whereas, Asian Pacific Americans enrich our culture, quality of life, and economic vitality through leadership, a commitment to education and advancement, and dedicated service to their communities; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan and the United States have been strengthened by the contributions of Asian Pacific Americans across all fields, including the arts, sciences, business, education, and philanthropy; and

Whereas, Michigan has formally recognized these contributions through the establishment of the Michigan Asian Pacific American Affairs Commission; and

Whereas, The influence and contributions of Asian Pacific American residents will continue to grow as more individuals choose to make Michigan their home and as Michigan's economy becomes increasingly connected to the global economy, particularly throughout Asia; and

Whereas, Asian Pacific Americans continue to advance justice and equality by breaking down barriers of discrimination, indifference, and intolerance, thereby opening doors for future generations; and

Whereas, Asian Pacific American residents in Michigan are supported by numerous organizations, including the Asian Pacific American Chamber of Commerce, Council of Asian Pacific Americans, Asian Center of Southeast Michigan and West Michigan, West Michigan Asian Pacific American Association, Michigan Asian Pacific American Bar Association, South Asian Bar Association of Michigan, South Asian American Voices for Impact, MI-India Foundation, India League of America–Michigan, Asian Indian Women's Association of Michigan, and many others; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan takes pride in its cultural diversity and welcomes the opportunity to recognize and celebrate the lasting and growing contributions of its Asian Pacific American residents; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Asian Pacific American Heritage Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That all citizens are encouraged to celebrate the individual and collective contributions of Asian Pacific Americans to this state and to the nation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Xiong, Puri, Myers-Phillips, Breen, Hoskins, Weiss, Witwer, MacDonell, Farhat, Martus, Brixie, Price, O'Neal, Neeley, Brenda Carter, Andrews, McFall, Koleszar, Skaggs, Longjohn, Tsernoglou, Scott, Wilson, Rheingans, Pohutsky, Dievendorf, Morgan, Rogers, Miller, Paiz, Mentzer, Glanville, Byrnes, Grant, Steckloff, Snyder, Herzberg, Liberati, McKinney, Arbit, Bruck, Fitzgerald, Foreman, Fox and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 316.

A resolution to declare May 14, 2026, as Hmong Special Guerrilla Units Veterans Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The first Hmong families arrived in the United States as refugees of war in 1975, with thousands settling in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, During the Vietnam War, the Central Intelligence Agency recruited, organized, trained, and assisted Hmong forces to combat the North Vietnamese Army and communist Pathet Lao forces in support of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, Hmong guerrilla soldiers courageously fought alongside Americans during the "Secret War" in Laos; and

Whereas, Thousands of Hmong men, women and children died in Laos. Their deaths were unaccounted for, while their commitment to rescuing downed American pilots and saving U.S. troops never wavered; and

Whereas, When the U.S withdrew from Laos, the Hmong faced harsh retribution from the Communist government for their involvement in the American war effort and many were ultimately forced to flee their native land; and

Whereas, On May 14, 1975, the American Central Intelligence Agency withdrew from Laos and the Hmong veterans and their families began their journey to new beginnings; and

Whereas, They were provided with political asylum, refugee status, and citizenship because of their unique contribution to American interests; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives recognizes that the state of Michigan is home to a significant number of Hmong Americans and the importance of educating the public about the historic contributions and sacrifices of the Hmong community; and

Whereas, The diversity of the Hmong people adds much to the cultural fabric of our city, state, and country, as they have shared their traditions, food, and practices of faith; and

Whereas, We honor their commitment to leadership, establishment of businesses, and contribution to the economic growth of our state; and

Whereas, Today, the House of Representatives joins in reflecting on the tremendous heroism and sacrifice of Hmong SGU veterans and their families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 14, 2026, as Hmong Special Guerrilla Units Veterans Remembrance Day in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Mentzer, Miller, Byrnes, Martus, Price, Steckloff, McKinney, Schmaltz, Jaime Greene, Paiz, Foreman, Rogers, Snyder, Meerman, Rheingans, Andrews, Brenda Carter, Longjohn, Brixie, Breen, Bruck, Dievendorf, Liberati, McFall, Myers-Phillips, Skaggs, Weiss, Wilson, Witwer, Xiong and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 317.

A resolution to declare May 15, 2026, as Arts for Mental Health Awareness Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The United States is experiencing a mental health crisis, as reported by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, which found that 1 in 10 adults have experienced a mental health crisis in the last year requiring prompt assistance; and

Whereas, One in five adults over the age of fifty across the country experience a mental health condition, substance use disorder, or both, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration; and

Whereas, The prevalence of symptoms of anxiety and depression in Michigan stands at 29.9 percent, as reported by the Kaiser Family Foundation; and

Whereas, Participation in the arts has been recognized globally as a significant resource for promoting mental health and well-being, as well as reducing feelings and experiences of social isolation and loneliness; and

Whereas, Arts-for-health initiatives have emerged as clinically validated interventions for addressing symptoms of stress, trauma, anxiety, and related mental health concerns; and

Whereas, Arts-for-health initiatives, as a trauma-informed practice, have been shown to reduce symptoms of stress, anxiety, and post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), improve emotional regulation, and provide an accessible outlet for individuals and communities; and

Whereas, The United States Departments of Veterans Affairs and Defense have integrated creative arts therapies into treatment programs for PTSD among veterans and military personnel; and

Whereas, Mental health resources through community-based arts interventions and arts-for-health initiatives may have benefits for public safety by addressing mental illness and potentially reducing harmful and violent behaviors; and

Whereas, Arts-for-health initiatives not only support individual mental health but also enhance the well-being of health care professionals by fostering creative innovation, reducing burnout, and improving emotional resilience; and

Whereas, Health care professionals experiencing improved mental health and well-being are better equipped to provide compassionate, patient-centered care, thereby improving overall health care quality and outcomes; and

Whereas, Integrating arts-based practices into health care environments can create supportive spaces that mitigate stress and promote collaboration among care teams, ultimately strengthening the health care system's capacity to respond to crises and sustain workforce vitality; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 15, 2026, as Arts for Mental Health Awareness Day in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge the role of artists, arts organizations, art therapists, and arts-for-health initiatives in supporting recovery from trauma, addressing mental health concerns and conditions, building community resilience, and increasing public safety.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. St. Germaine, Robinson, DeBoyer, Beson, Schmaltz, Hoadley, Pavlov, Fairbairn, Alexander, Breen, Bruck, Fox, McFall, Miller, Morgan, Rheingans, Rigas, Rogers, Skaggs, Witwer and Xiong offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 318.

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

Whereas, Michigan is home to over 11,000 inland lakes, thousands of miles of rivers, borders four of the five Great Lakes, and home of Boat Town U.S.A, making our state a premier destination for recreational boating; and

Whereas, Boating is a cherished tradition of fantastic diversity of water-based recreation for Michigan families and visitors each year, offering opportunities for recreation, family time, tourism, and connection with nature; and

Whereas, There has been a long and important presence of responsible boating safety in our Great Lakes State; and

Whereas, Participation in recreational boating has increased in recent years, which comes with a heightened need for promoting safe boating practices, including the critical importance of navigation awareness, operator responsibility, use common sense, mandatory safety equipment, weather conditions, accessible life jackets and understanding fundamental safety guidelines; and

Whereas, National Safe Boating Week, observed in May, serves as a springboard for broader education efforts across the month, encouraging boaters to be responsible, stay alert, have a float plan, and take safety seriously before heading out on the water; and

Whereas, State agencies, law enforcement, safety organizations, and volunteer groups across Michigan play an essential role in educating the public on learning and practicing safe boating by taking boating education courses, getting vessel safety checks, using commons sense, being weather-wise, operating soberly, and know the nautical rules of the water to ensure that captains and crew return to the shores of beautiful Michigan safely; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Boating Safety Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents and visitors to engage in safe and responsible boating practices.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Miller, Byrnes, Paiz, Breen, Brixie, Bruck, Dievendorf, Foreman, Liberati, Longjohn, McFall, Mentzer, Morgan, Myers-Phillips, Pohutsky, Price, Rheingans, Rigas, Rogers, Skaggs, Wegela, Weiss, Wilson, Witwer, Xiong and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 319.

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Huntington's disease is a progressive degenerative neurological disease affecting 41,000 Americans while another 200,000 are genetically at risk of inheriting the expanded gene responsible for causing the disease; and

Whereas, Each child of a parent with Huntington's disease has a 50 percent chance of inheriting the Huntington's disease gene; and

Whereas, Huntington's disease typically occurs in mid-life, between the ages of 30 and 50, though onset has been known to occur in children as young as 2 years of age; and

Whereas, The average lifespan after onset of Huntington's disease is 10-20 years, and the younger the age of onset, the more rapid the progression of the disease, resulting in children who develop the juvenile form of the disease rarely living to adulthood; and

Whereas, Since the discovery of the gene that causes Huntington's disease in 1993, the pace of Huntington's Disease research has accelerated. Scientists across the nation are conducting important research into Huntington's Disease, which at present has no effective treatment or cure; and

Whereas, It is critical to the success of research and support services to raise awareness in the general public and the medical community about Huntington's disease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Huntington's Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to join in the observance.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Hoskins, McFall, Herzberg, Miller, Young, Martus, Rogers, Myers-Phillips, Morgan, Brixie, Breen, Bruck, Foreman, Longjohn, Paiz, Price, Rheingans, Rigas, Skaggs, Weiss, Wilson, Witwer and Xiong offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 320.

A resolution to declare May 2026 as Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 4.75 million children in the United States have asthma; and

Whereas, Nearly 28 million people in the United States have asthma; and

Whereas, Over 1 million adults and children in Michigan are living with asthma, according to state and federal health estimates; and

Whereas, Asthma is one of the most common noncommunicable diseases among children worldwide, as recognized by the World Health Organization; and

Whereas, Approximately one million emergency department visits occur annually in the United States due to asthma-related complications; and

Whereas, Asthma is a leading cause of hospitalization and school absenteeism among children with chronic disease; and

Whereas, The total economic cost of asthma in the United States has been estimated at $81 billion annually, including direct medical expenses and lost productivity; and

Whereas, Although asthma is a manageable condition, it resulted in more than 3,100 deaths in the United States in 2023, including 110 deaths in Michigan in 2023; and

Whereas, More than 21,800,000 people in the United States have food allergies, including approximately 3.9 million children, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and

Whereas, The prevalence of food allergies among children has increased over the past two decades, with significant increases among Black children; and

Whereas, Children with food allergies are two to four times more likely to have asthma or other allergic conditions; and

Whereas, May is nationally recognized as Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month and provides an opportunity to increase education, advocacy, and support for individuals and families affected by these conditions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2026 as Asthma and Allergy Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to increase awareness, support those living with asthma and allergies, and promote education and prevention efforts across the state.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Wendzel moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR
Clerk of the House of Representatives