

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113

Rep. Maddock offered the following resolution:

1 A resolution urging the Michigan Senate to request the return
2 of Senate Bills 163, 164, 165, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174,
3 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181, the Senate budget
4 appropriations bills for fiscal year 2026.

5 Whereas, Article IV, Section 31 of the 1963 Michigan
6 Constitution requires the Legislature to pass a balanced budget;
7 and

8 Whereas, According to the Senate Fiscal Agency, the fiscal
9 year 2026 budget passed by the Michigan Senate appropriates 986.5
10 million dollars over projected revenues that the State of Michigan
11 is estimated to collect as determined by the May 16, 2025,
12 Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference. Due to overspending in
13 Senate Bills 163, 164, 165, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175,
14 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, and 181, the Senate-passed budget is not

1 balanced based on current revenue estimates, and is in violation of
2 Article IV, Section 31 of the Michigan Constitution; and

3 Whereas, Despite overspending by nearly 1 billion dollars, the
4 Senate-passed fiscal year 2026 budget underfunds Medicaid by 500
5 million dollars, resulting in the loss of healthcare coverage for
6 nearly 60,000 Michigan citizens, and also underfunds childcare for
7 working families by 30 million dollars, negatively impacting
8 Michigan families; and

9 Whereas, The citizens of Michigan deserve a budget that is
10 responsibly crafted. The House of Representatives is unable to
11 return the Senate-passed budget without considering the
12 unconstitutional, unbalanced budget, and requiring the House to
13 determine where to cut the Senate passed budget in order to make it
14 legal; and

15 Whereas, The Senate should request the return of their fiscal
16 year 2026 budget bills and take the proper time to pass a
17 responsible budget that would not harm Michigan families and
18 violate the Michigan Constitution; now, therefore, be it

19 Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the
20 Michigan Senate to request the return of Senate Bills 163, 164,
21 165, 167, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179,
22 180, and 181, the Senate budget appropriations bills for fiscal
23 year 2026; and be it further

24 Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the
25 Lieutenant Governor, the Senate Majority Leader, the Senate
26 Majority Floor Leader, and the Chair of the Senate Appropriations
27 Committee.