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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, October 2, 2001.

2:00 p.m.

The House was called to order by Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

Adamini—present	Garza—present	Lipsey—present	Sanborn—present
Allen—present	George—present	Lockwood—present	Schauer—present
Anderson—present	Gielegem—present	Mans—present	Schermesser—present
Basham—present	Gilbert—present	McConico—present	Scranton—present
Bernero—present	Godchaux—present	Mead—present	Shackleton—present
Birkholz—present	Gosselin—present	Meyer—present	Sheltrown—present
Bisbee—present	Hager—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Bishop—present	Hale—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Bogardus—present	Hansen—present	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—present
Bovin—present	Hardman—present	Murphy—present	Stamas—present
Bradstreet—present	Hart—excused	Neumann—present	Stewart—present
Brown, Bob—present	Howell—present	Newell—present	Switalski—present
Brown, Cameron—present	Hummel—present	O’Neil—present	Tabor—present
Brown, Rich—present	Jacobs—present	Pappageorge—present	Thomas—present
Callahan—present	Jamnack—present	Patterson—present	Toy—present
Cassis—present	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Vander Roest—present
Caul—present	Jelinek—present	Phillips—present	Vander Veen—present
Clark—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Plakas—present	Van Woerkom—present
Clarke—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Pumford—present	Vear—present
Daniels—present	Julian—present	Quarles—present	Voorhees—present
Dennis—present	Kilpatrick—excused	Raczkowski—present	Waters—present
DeRossett—present	Koetje—present	Reeves—present	Whitmer—present
DeVuyst—present	Kolb—present	Richardville—present	Williams—present
DeWeese—present	Kooiman—present	Richner—present	Wojno—present
Drolet—present	Kowall—present	Rison—e/d/s	Woodward—e/d/s
Ehardt—present	Kuipers—present	Rivet—present	Woronchak—present
Faunce—present	LaSata—present	Rocca—present	Zelenko—present
Frank—present	Lemmons—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Mr. Leonard McCulloch, Director of Broe Tabernacle Choir and Psychological Services at Broe Rehabilitation Services in Farmington Hills, offered the following invocation:

“May our God and the gods of our fathers and forefathers bless our work here today. May our God and the gods of our fathers and forefathers inspire our work here today. May our God and the gods of our fathers and fore fathers provide us with fortitude and a measure of joy in our work here today. Amen.”

Rep. Jacobs moved that Rep. Kilpatrick be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Hart be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Messages from the Governor

The following line items veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, September 28, 2001

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Today I have signed **Enrolled House Bill 4371**, which provides fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 appropriations for our State’s public schools. However, I am returning it to you because of items of which I disapprove, pursuant to Article V, Section 19, of the Michigan Constitution. The specific items vetoed are contained within the attached copy of the bill, which has been filed with the Secretary of State.

Enrolled House Bill 4371 provides \$11.4 billion to the public schools of this state in fiscal year 2002, an increase of five percent or nearly \$546 million. This above-inflation increase is occurring at the same time that reduced state revenues have limited higher education to a 1.5% increase and state agencies have had their budgets reduced by 2.0% overall.

In fiscal year 2002, every district will receive at least the minimum foundation allowance of \$6500 per pupil. In 1994-95, the first year of Proposal A, only 52 “wealthy” districts were funded at more than \$6,500 per pupil. What was once considered extraordinary has become universal.

The fiscal year 2002 budget also supports early childhood intervention programs such as the State’s school readiness program for 4-year-olds and Parent Involvement in Education (PIE), as well as continuation of recently initiated literacy programs for the early grades. Over \$314 million is dedicated to assisting academically at-risk students of all ages. Nearly \$998 million is appropriated for special education.

I have slightly modified the fiscal year 2002 budget presented to me by the Legislature by vetoing the negative supplemental appropriations for the Golden Apple Award and for the Partnership for Adult Learning (PAL) program administered by the Department of Career Development. I want to continue to reward elementary schools for outstanding and improved student academic performance. I also want to continue to support adult education programs in fiscal year 2002.

Due to world events beyond our control, I am increasingly concerned about the fiscal year 2003 revenue picture. For that reason, I have vetoed all discretionary items in the school aid budget for fiscal year 2003, pending the development of a comprehensive fiscal 2003 state budget resolution. Fiscal year 2003 appropriations are maintained for the Proposal A guarantee, special education, school lunch mandatory payments, and cash and bond payments to Durant non-plaintiffs.

I thank the Legislature for their hard work on this budget and their continued support of public education. I look forward to working with the Legislature to develop a comprehensive fiscal year 2003 budget that will protect critical services within available revenues.

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor

This bill was signed by the Governor, September 28, 2001, at 5:25 p.m.

The bill was filed with the Secretary of State, September 28, 2001, at 6:26 p.m. and assigned Public Act No. 121, I.E.

The question being on the passage of the disapproved items, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Rep. Middaugh moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Vander Roest moved that Rep. Howell be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4621, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending sections 2 and 9 (MCL 207.772 and 207.779), section 9 as amended by 1996 PA 449; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 473

Yeas—102

Adamini	Faunce	Lemmons	Sanborn
Allen	Frank	Lipsey	Schauer
Anderson	Garza	Lockwood	Schermesser
Basham	George	McConico	Scranton
Bernero	Gielegem	Mead	Shackleton
Birkholz	Gilbert	Meyer	Shulman
Bisbee	Godchaux	Middaugh	Spade
Bishop	Gosselin	Minore	Stallworth
Bogardus	Hager	Mortimer	Stamas
Bovin	Hale	Murphy	Stewart
Bradstreet	Hansen	Neumann	Switalski
Brown, B.	Hardman	Newell	Tabor
Brown, C.	Hummel	O'Neil	Thomas
Brown, R.	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Toy
Callahan	Jamnick	Patterson	Van Woerkom
Cassis	Jansen	Pestka	Vander Roest
Caul	Jelinek	Phillips	Vander Veen
Clark, I.	Johnson, Rick	Plakas	Vear
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Voorhees
Daniels	Julian	Quarles	Waters
Dennis	Koetje	Rackowski	Whitmer
DeRossett	Kolb	Richardville	Williams
DeVuyst	Kooiman	Richner	Wojno
DeWeese	Kowall	Rivet	Woronchak
Drolet	Kuipers	Rocca	Zelenko
Ehardt	LaSata		

Nays—0

In The Chair: Julian

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

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

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending sections 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, and 12 (MCL 207.772, 207.773, 207.779, 207.780, 207.781, and 207.782), section 9 as amended by 1996 PA 449 and section 12 as amended by 1994 PA 391; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Middaugh moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. Birkholz, DeRossett, Ehardt, George, Hager, Jansen, Jelinek, Kowall, Kuipers, Lockwood, Mans, McConico, Murphy, Neumann, Pappageorge, Raczkowski, Shackleton, Sheltroun, Spade, Stallworth, Vander Roest and Vander Veen were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Reps. Rison and Woodward entered the House Chambers.

Rep. Middaugh moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Raczkowski, Lemmons, Woronchak, Bishop, Kowall, Koetje, Julian, Sanborn, Van Woerkom, Kilpatrick, Drolet, Richardville, Scranton, Gielegem, Faunce, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Mead, Stewart, Vander Roest, Phillips, Jacobs, Shulman, LaSata, Gilbert, Zelenko, Pappageorge, Vear, Meyer, Richner, DeWeese, DeRossett, Rocca, Woodward, Birkholz and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 192.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to amend the Internal Revenue Code to accommodate certain tax issues related to the phase out of Oldsmobile.

Whereas, The phase out of the Oldsmobile line of General Motors is bringing to a close an historic chapter in American automotive history. The end of this component of one of the world's largest corporations also has significant administrative and tax considerations that need to be addressed quickly to provide for a fair and smooth transition for those whose livelihoods are jeopardized; and

Whereas, As compensation for the loss of years of goodwill and the erosion of the value of large financial investments, Oldsmobile dealerships will be paid a one-time settlement. As federal tax laws now stand, this payment would be subject to personal and business federal taxes as income. In reality, however, the settlement money clearly should be categorized as involuntary converted property. Under this determination, the manufacturer's settlement would be treated like other property that can be converted to similar purposes over a specific period of time; and

Whereas, Every effort should be made to encourage the reinvestment of settlement resources to mitigate job loss, lessen the economic stress to local communities, and protect families from more serious financial difficulties. In addition, it would be poor public policy for the federal government to reap a tax revenue windfall as a result of this rare and unique situation; and

Whereas, As the home of the Olds automotive legacy and 20 of the top 50 Oldsmobile dealerships, Michigan has a major stake in the fair treatment of these businesses and individuals. It would be wrong for the tax code to act as a disincentive to the reinvestment of the settlement dollars in job-creating enterprises; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 2374 to amend the Internal Revenue Code to consider certain transitional dealer assistance related to the phase out of Oldsmobile as an involuntary conversion; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States House, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Reps. Cassis, Vander Roest, Stewart, DeWeese, George, Pappageorge, Sheltroun, Toy, Vander Veen, Richardville, Birkholz, Kilpatrick, Julian, Raczkowski, Howell, Neumann, Scranton, Gielegem, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Mead, Sanborn, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Shulman, LaSata, Woronchak, Wojno, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Vear, Meyer, Bishop, Jamnick, Richner, Murphy, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 193.

A resolution to honor the 94th Combat Infantry Division of World War II by renaming the portion of Highway 94 from exit 92 in the Battle Creek area continuing east to M-66.

Whereas, We are proud of the 94th Combat Infantry Division, one of the elite units to serve with General George S. Patton's famed 3rd Army. We offer our solemn admiration of the unselfishness and dedication to those who gave so much of themselves for the common good. While the members of this distinguished group of individuals share a sense of pride for their service to our great nation, we offer our deep and abiding thanks for their commitment and for the sacrifices they made in the name of liberty and freedom; and

Whereas, The 94th Combat Infantry Division was rushed 400 miles across France in the face of the Battle of the Bulge and began a campaign toward victory, ranking them as one of the all-time great fighting men of World War II. We acknowledge their unceasing courage. From the time they landed in France, 209 combat days and 10,937 casualties later, this loyal group rose above and beyond any expectations to protect the independence they all believed in; and

Whereas, We want to join with several states including New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, who have dedicated sections of Highway 94 to members and officers of the 94th Combat Infantry Division. We in Michigan, where the 94th Combat Infantry Division originated at Fort Custer in Battle Creek, want to share in this celebration of valor and allegiance. Fittingly, as they look to the past, they will also be casting an eye to the future and to the many ways in which those members of the 94th Combat Infantry Division still residing in Michigan will continue to reach out in our state, sharing their devotion to our country with those of us who are fortunate to live here; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the 94th Combat Infantry Division and to express appreciation for their valuable contributions by renaming the portion of Highway 94 from exit 92 in the Battle Creek area continuing east to M-66; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the 94th Combat Infantry Division as evidence of our esteem.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Richardville, Ehardt, Stewart, Pappageorge, Schermesser, Raczkowski, Shackleton, Ruth Johnson, Woronchak, Spade, Patterson, Rivet, Anderson, O'Neil, Basham, Dennis, Mans, Faunce, Kowall, DeWeese, Kuipers, Lemmons, Julian, Howell, Neumann, Scranton, Gielegem, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Vander Roest, Sanborn, Phillips, Jacobs, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Wojno, Rich Brown, Zelenko, Vear, George, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Jamnick, Richner, Hardman, DeRossett, Birkholz and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 194.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide regulations to reduce traffic blockages at railroad crossings.

Whereas, Communities all across the country have long sought relief from the problems caused by traffic that is blocked for long periods of time at railroad crossings. While trains are a critical component of the nation's transportation network, the issue of traffic blocked by a passing train is far more than a matter of inconvenience. Trains that stop traffic for more than a few minutes jeopardize safety and disrupt other elements of the economy; and

Whereas, Michigan has attempted to address the issue of railroad crossings by setting limits for how long a crossing could be blocked. This effort was frustrated in April 2000, when a federal court ruled that such matters are protected as interstate commerce and can only be dealt with by Congress. In response, Congress now is considering legislation that would provide meaningful relief on this matter. Two bills, H.R. 432 and H.R. 433, would bring accountability to the railroads by requiring rules on how long a crossing can be blocked. These steps will greatly enhance public safety and the accountability of railroads on this issue; and

Whereas, It is significant to note that, in many communities, access to schools, hospitals, and police and fire services can be cut off when a train blocks a crossing. As a result, when a train sits for the better part of an hour or longer, this creates problems that are very serious; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide regulations to reduce traffic blockages at railroad crossings; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Scranton, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Howell, Cassis, Richardville, Bovin, Gielegem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Van Woerkom, Caul, Stewart, Sanborn, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Woronchak, Hager, Kowall, Wojno, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyt, Pappageorge, George, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Jamnick, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Birkholz, Middaugh and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 195.

A resolution calling for public hearings to be held on the issue of gas gouging at service stations in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Whereas, On September 11, 2001, a beautiful late summer day in Michigan and the East Coast, terrorist airplane attacks in New York and Washington and the attempt in Pennsylvania shattered our collective sense of personal security. Michigan's citizens, like everyone in the country, were shocked, saddened, and angered; and

Whereas, For a very few, however, this event signaled a response far less understandable. In certain areas of the state, some service station owners saw the terror as something besides a national tragedy. For these individuals, the confusion prompted them to raise gasoline prices almost immediately. Within a few hours, there were gas stations in Michigan that had raised their prices to extraordinary levels. In at least one instance in the Detroit area, a station reportedly set the price for a gallon of gasoline at \$5.00. Several other stations fixed prices at over \$2.00 per gallon, a substantial increase; and

Whereas, While a certain amount of worry about supplies may explain some level of price fluctuation, the greed reflected in increases of more than a few cents are most disturbing. At precisely the time when the American people needed to find reassurance that, in spite of the carnage, there was no need to panic, they found just the opposite. Driving past long gas lines certainly did little to help a difficult situation; and

Whereas, Steps need to be taken to investigate the extent of the price gouging and to identify effective steps to prevent its recurrence; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we call for public hearings to be held on the issue of gas gouging at service stations in the wake of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Reps. Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Neumann, Spade, Bovin, Gielegem, Quarles, Faunce, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Koetje, Wojno, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale, Kolb and Reeves offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 196.

A resolution honoring Debra Turner on receiving the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for the hard work, dedication, and professionalism that Debra Turner has put forth on behalf of the people in this great state of Michigan, that we offer this expression of our sincere congratulations on being chosen, by the Eastern Michigan University MSW program in the Department of Social Work, to receive the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award. As the people in the state of Michigan recognize the loyalty and devotion to public service of this conscientious individual, we add our sentiments of gratitude for a job well done; and

Whereas, In the years of service to the people of this state, Debra Turner has been working in the public arena during an era of great change. The recent past has been a challenging time to work in local government. However, with the personal sense of duty that Debra Turner brings to work each day, she has been able to meet this challenge with enthusiasm and a genuine interest in efficiency. This has been deeply appreciated, both by the citizens and organizations in the state of Michigan that have benefited directly from Debra Turner's work, as well as other public servants who have witnessed this fine example; and

Whereas, There can be little doubt that Debra Turner's record in her responsibilities as a public servant over the past years will continue to reap rewards for the people in the state of Michigan. We offer our thanks on this personal milestone; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body join with the citizens in our great state and Eastern Michigan University in honoring Debra Turner in acknowledgment of her receiving the Distinguished Alumnus of the Year Award. May she enjoy this outstanding honor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Debra Turner as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 197.

A resolution honoring Deputy Director Robert Hudson of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Deputy Director Robert Hudson's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Deputy Director Robert Hudson has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Deputy Director Robert Hudson must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Deputy Director Robert Hudson for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Deputy Director Robert Hudson of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Deputy Director Robert Hudson as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 198.

A resolution honoring Corporal David Rickerman of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Corporal David Rickerman's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Corporal David Rickerman has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Corporal David Rickerman must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Corporal David Rickerman for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Corporal David Rickerman of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Corporal David Rickerman as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegthem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 199.

A resolution honoring Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Public-Safety Officer Robert Wroblewski as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegthem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 200.

A resolution honoring Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Public-Safety Officer Todd Haugh as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyt, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 201.

A resolution honoring Public-Safety Officer Angela Post of the Center Line Public Safety Department for her efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Public-Safety Officer Angela Post's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through her dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Public-Safety Officer Angela Post has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Public-Safety Officer Angela Post must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Public-Safety Officer Angela Post for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Public-Safety Officer Angela Post of the Center Line Public Safety Department for her efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Public-Safety Officer Angela Post as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.offered the following resolution:

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegthem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 202.

A resolution honoring Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Public-Safety Officer William Dempsey as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegthem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 203.

A resolution honoring Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace of the Center Line Public Safety Department for her efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through her dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace of the Center Line Public Safety Department for her efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Public-Safety Officer Lisa Grace as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Wojno, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Cassis, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Hager, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyt, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Shackleton, Meyer, Bishop, Jansen, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 204.

A resolution honoring Corporal Richard Talerico of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Whereas, Corporal Richard Talerico's unselfish efforts to assist those in harms way are greatly appreciated by all Americans. The tragic events of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 have forever changed our great nation. Shortly after the attacks, eight individuals from the Center Line Public Safety Department, their equipment, and a confined space rescue trailer left for New York. The team drove through the night and arrived at the Meadowlands Stadium, which had been turned into a staging area. After they received their assignments, the volunteers were quickly sent to lower Manhattan to offer assistance in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, These individuals did not go to New York seeking recognition or praise. They went like many others from around the country to offer any assistance they could. The citizens of Center Line, and the entire state of Michigan, are grateful for the dedication and the efforts of these individuals for their help in the search and rescue operation; and

Whereas, Through his dedicated efforts with the Center Line Public Safety Department, Corporal Richard Talerico has clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the heroic actions of emergency personnel in trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a public safety officer requires even more than just courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and hazards of toxic materials, dedicated individuals like Corporal Richard Talerico must also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare. Being prepared has made these individuals ready, at a moments notice, to assist in a tragedy that has shocked our nation and has forever changed our lives; and

Whereas, The quality of a public safety department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on people like Corporal Richard Talerico for the safety of our homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor and thank Corporal Richard Talerico of the Center Line Public Safety Department for his efforts to assist others. May the family and friends of these special individuals enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Corporal Richard Talerico as a token of our admiration.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Bernero, Kilpatrick, Raczkowski, Drolet, Howell, Neumann, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegghem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Sanborn, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Jacobs, Schermesser, Schauer, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Wojno, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, Rison, Pappageorge, Vear, Meyer, Bishop, Adamini, Jamnick, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, DeRossett, Rocca, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 205.

A resolution honoring the Italian American Club of Lansing.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation for all of the hard work, commitment, and pride this club represents that we recognize the Italian American Club of Lansing. As the members of the community and the people behind this club gather to celebrate and express their confidence, we are proud to add our voice to commend Charles Spagnuolo, Julane Quick, Victor Celentino, and the great many others who have worked to make this club a success; and

Whereas, Italian Americans have enriched our society and made significant contributions to the history of the United States. The Italian American Club of Lansing has sought to preserve the heritage of this most illustrious group of Americans; and

Whereas, The Italian American Club has been recognized by the Michigan Humanities Council and awarded a grant to develop the Italian American Heritage Project. The project includes genealogy and a transcription of family histories tracing back to Italy. The club also has collaborations with the Lansing Regional Sister Cities Commission and the Lansing school district to create a media event which will include an internet connection between classrooms in Cosenza, Italy and Lansing; and

Whereas, The Italian American Club of Lansing has worked to keep alive the spiritual attachments to the traditions of the land, defending and upholding the prestige of the people of Italian birth or descent. The Italian American Club of Lansing has published the stories of 87 Italian immigrants in a "Book of Memories" and will soon be developing a web page so that the Italian immigrants of Lansing can share the ancestry and stories with immigrants around the world; and

Whereas, Through their Italian American Heritage Project, the Italian American Club of Lansing has promoted the humanities through the understanding of different cultures. Unlike larger cities, they do not congregate into a "Little Italy", but blend into the community, but are nonetheless proud of their rich heritage. As the members of the Italian American Club of Lansing look back on their distinguished history, we all can take great pride in their accomplishments. We join with them in wishing the best of luck to Charlie Spagnuolo, Julane Quick, Victor Celentino, and the other members of the Italian American Club of Lansing; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the Italian American Club of Lansing. May the future bring great success and satisfaction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Italian American Club of Lansing as a token of our esteem.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Whitmer, Jacobs, Schauer, Cameron Brown, Kilpatrick, Julian, Raczkowski, Drolet, Neumann, Spade, Richardville, Scranton, Bovin, Gielegghem, Bogardus, Quarles, Faunce, Gosselin, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Van Woerkom, Caul, Mead, Stewart, Vander Roest, Thomas, Minore, Anderson, Phillips, Schermesser, Hansen, Dennis, Shulman, LaSata, Woronchak, Wojno, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Zelenko, DeVuyst, Rison, Pappageorge, Meyer, Bishop, Adamini, Jamnick, Callahan, Richner, Murphy, DeWeese, Hardman, Clarke, Rocca, DeRossett, Lemmons, Woodward, Birkholz, Hale and Kolb offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 206.

A resolution commemorating October 5, 2001 as Lee National Denim Day and honoring the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and its affiliates, for their commitment and work to eradicate breast cancer.

Whereas, The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation was established in 1982 by Nancy Brinker in memory of her sister who died of breast cancer at the age of 36. The foundation is based in Dallas, Texas and has volunteers in

local chapters across the nation working to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening, treatment, and community programs; and

Whereas, By educating the public about the importance of early detection and encouraging people to spread the life-saving message of breast cancer awareness, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation empowers women to save lives. The Komen Foundation created The Race for the Cure and Lee National Denim Day. These campaigns raise funds in order to accomplish their mission; and

Whereas, October 5, 2001 is Lee National Denim Day, where participating companies and organizations allow employees to wear denim to work in exchange for a donation to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Lee National Denim Day is a national program that raises funds for breast cancer education, screening, and treatment programs. Last year, 19,000 companies in three countries raised \$7 million for this cause; and

Whereas, Research offers great potential to find the cause and the cure for breast cancer, in addition to bringing about new and improved treatments. Early detection is a lifesaver. With the contributions the Komen Foundation raises, they fund research in areas related to the survival of breast cancer, risks of secondary tumors, after-effects of chemotherapy, hormone replacement therapy options, and quality of life issues; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate October 5, 2001 as Lee National Denim Day and honor the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, and its affiliates, for their commitment and work to eradicate breast cancer; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Patterson moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4815, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 106b.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4815 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Neumann, Hardman, Lemmons, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4816, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 106a.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4816 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Neumann, Hardman, Lemmons, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Ehardt, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4817, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 106 (MCL 400.106), as amended by 1990 PA 145.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4817 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ehardt, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Neumann, Hardman, Lemmons, Schauer, Williams,

Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Family and Children Services.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Ehardt, Chair of the Committee on Health Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Ehardt, Bradstreet, George, Ruth Johnson, Rocca, Scranton, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Neumann, Hardman, Lemmons, Schauer, Williams,

Absent: Reps. Raczkowski, Adamini,

Excused: Reps. Raczkowski, Adamini.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Faunce, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5102, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," (MCL 791.201 to 791.283) by adding section 1a.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 5102 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Faunce, Kowall, DeWeese, George, Julian, Sanborn, McConico, O'Neil, Rison,

Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Faunce, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 497, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 222 and 237 (MCL 750.222 and 750.237), section 222 as amended by 1992 PA 217.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 4, line 6, after "THAN" by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting "\$100.00 FOR CARRYING OR POSSESSING A FIREARM, OR BOTH, AND NOT MORE THAN \$500.00 FOR USING OR DISCHARGING A FIREARM, OR BOTH."

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

Favorable Roll Call

SB 497 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Faunce, Kowall, George, Julian, Sanborn, McConico, O'Neil, Rison,
Nays: None.

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Faunce, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled

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 2000 PA 279.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

SB 498 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Faunce, Kowall, George, Julian, Sanborn, McConico, O'Neil, Rison,
Nays: None.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Faunce, Chair of the Committee on Criminal Justice, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Faunce, Kowall, DeWeese, George, Julian, Sanborn, McConico, O'Neil, Rison,

Absent: Reps. Raczkowski, Callahan,

Excused: Reps. Raczkowski, Callahan.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Ruth Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Land Use and Environment, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Ruth Johnson, Koetje, Birkholz, DeRossett, Ehardt, Tabor, Kolb, Basham, Gielegem, Hale.

Absent: Rep. DeVuyst.

Excused: Rep. DeVuyst.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Birkholz, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, October 2, 2001, at 12:30 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Drolet, Gilbert, Gosselin, Hummel, Richardville, Jamnick, Dennis, Hardman, McConico.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, September 27, for his approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4258 at 10:35 a.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4371 at 10:37 a.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, September 27:

House Bill Nos. 5102 5103

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Tuesday, October 2:

Senate Bill No. 346

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4793, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers and paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers and employees; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 1 (MCL 691.1401), as amended by 1999 PA 205.

The Senate has passed the bill and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 2922a (MCL 600.2922a), as added by 1998 PA 211.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

A concurrent resolution honoring the delegates and staff of the 1961-1962 Michigan Constitutional Convention upon the occasion of the 40th anniversary of its commencement.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 63, p. 1945.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senator Goschka as a co-sponsor.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor, approving and signing the following bill at the time designated below, was received and read:

Date: September 28, 2001

Time: 11:30 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4258 (Public Act No. 118, I.E.), being

An act to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

(Filed with the Secretary of State September 28, 2001, at 6:18 p.m.)

The following message from the Governor was received September 29, 2001 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2001 - 6

President's New Airline Safety Package

National Guard Assistance

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, terrorists hijacked four commercial airliners, utilized them in attacks on the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and were preparing to use the fourth airliner in an attack when a passenger revolt may have caused the airliner to crash in rural Pennsylvania, short of its intended target; and

WHEREAS, in light of the attacks and the need to provide enhanced security at the nation's airports, President George W. Bush has announced an aggressive new airline safety plan; and

WHEREAS, part of the President's plan requests that the nation's governors call up their state National Guard, at federal expense, to provide a visible armed deterrent in all commercial airports that do not yet have a sufficient security presence until the new plan is in place and has been activated; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Aviation Administration will provide for the management and training of the National Guard personnel assigned to this duty; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 12 of the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963 empowers the Governor as commander-in-chief of the armed forces of the state to call out those forces to execute the laws of the state; and

WHEREAS, under the Michigan Military Act, Act. No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being Section 32.501 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Governor is authorized to activate the national guard "for service in aid of civil authority, whether state or federal;"

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the constitutional authority vested in me as Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of the state of Michigan and pursuant to Section 151 of Act No. 150 of the Public Acts of 1967, as amended, being Section 32.551 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Adjutant General is hereby directed to order to active state service, units and individuals of the Michigan National Guard which in his discretion he deems appropriate to ensure the safety of Michigan's commercial airports and otherwise to assist in federal efforts to secure those airports. Units or individuals called to active state service will terminate such service when determined by the Adjutant General after consultation with the Governor.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 27th day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand One.

John Engler

Governor

By the Governor:

Candice S. Miller

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received October 2, 2001 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2001 - 7

Michigan State Industries Advisory Board

Michigan Department of Corrections

Executive Reorganization

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 1, of the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963 vests the executive power in the Governor; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the Executive Branch or in the assignment of functions among its units which he considers necessary for efficient administration; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Industries Advisory Board ("Board") was created within the Michigan Department of Corrections pursuant to Executive Order 1993-15, being Section 800.341 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; and

WHEREAS, the functions, duties and responsibilities assigned to the Board can more effectively be carried out by the Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections in consultation with the businesses and workers of the state; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the interests of efficient administration and effectiveness of government to effect changes in the organization of the Executive Branch of government.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Engler, Governor of the state of Michigan, pursuant to the powers vested in me by the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963 and the laws of the state of Michigan, do hereby order the following:

1. All the statutory authority, powers, duties, functions and responsibilities of the Michigan State Industries Advisory Board are hereby transferred to the Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections by a Type III transfer, as defined in Section 3 of Act No. 380 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being Section 16.103 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

2. The Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of the transfer made under this Order. The assigned functions shall be administered under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections.

3. The Director of the Michigan Department of Corrections shall administer the assigned functions transferred by this Order in such ways as to promote efficient administration and shall make internal organizational changes as may be administratively necessary to complete the realignment of responsibilities prescribed by this Order.

4. All records of the Michigan State Industries Advisory Board are hereby transferred to the Michigan Department of Corrections.

5. The Michigan State Industries Advisory Board is hereby abolished.

In fulfillment of the requirement of Article V, Section 2, of the Constitution of the state of Michigan of 1963, the provisions of this Executive Order shall become effective sixty (60) days from the filing of this Order.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 1st day of October, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand One.

John Engler

Governor

By the Governor:

Candice S. Miller

Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Communications from State Officers

The following communications from the Auditor General were received and read:

September 27, 2001

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:
Performance Audit of
Wayne County Community College District
September 2001

September 28, 2001

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or executive digest:
Performance Audit of the
Communications Division
Michigan Department of State Police
September 2001

Sincerely,

Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.

Auditor General

The communications were referred to the Clerk and the accompanying reports referred to the Committee on House Oversight and Operations.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Kolb, Neumann, Bovin, Minore, Thomas, Gielegem, Hansen, Richardville, Dennis, Murphy and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5104, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; 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 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 provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; 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 460.10cc) by adding section 10dd.

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

Reps. Basham, Minore, Hale, Schauer, Gielegem, Stallworth and Pestka introduced

House Bill No. 5105, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 162, entitled “Credit reform act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 445.1854).

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

Reps. Spade, Bovin, Neumann, Zelenko, Minore, Murphy, Hansen, Bernero, Dennis, Rich Brown, Kolb, Schauer, Mans, Pappageorge, George and Wojno introduced

House Bill No. 5106, entitled

A bill to amend 1915 PA 31, entitled “Youth tobacco act,” by amending section 2a (MCL 722.642a), as added by 1992 PA 272.

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

Reps. Vander Roest, Ehardt, Hager, Birkholz, Richardville, Patterson, DeWeese, Rich Brown, Vander Veen and Phillips introduced

House Bill No. 5107, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled “Worker’s disability compensation act of 1969,” by amending section 161 (MCL 418.161), as amended by 1996 PA 460.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

Reps. Vander Roest, Birkholz, Richardville, Patterson, DeWeese, Caul, Woronchak, Bovin, Stewart, Cameron Brown, Kolb, Minore, Sheltroun, Voorhees, Dennis, Pestka, Jelinek, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Neumann, Richner, Kuipers, Gosselin, Murphy, Meyer, Rich Brown, Clark, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Vander Veen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Spade, Middaugh, Mead, Drolet, Whitmer, Phillips, Daniels, George and Schauer introduced

House Bill No. 5108, entitled

A bill to protect certain rights that public employees have in retirement benefits under certain circumstances; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain retirement systems, state departments, courts, public officials, and public employees.

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

Reps. Voorhees, Vander Roest, Birkholz, Richardville, Patterson, DeWeese, Caul, Woronchak, Bovin, Stewart, Cameron Brown, Kolb, Minore, Sheltroun, Dennis, Pestka, Jelinek, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Mead, Gosselin, Neumann, Murphy, Meyer, Rich Brown, Phillips, Clark, Daniels, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Vander Veen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Spade, Whitmer, Middaugh, Drolet, Kuipers, George, Schauer and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 5109, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “State employees’ retirement act,” by amending sections 31, 40, and 69 (MCL 38.31, 38.40, and 38.69), section 31 as amended by 1998 PA 205, section 40 as amended by 1991 PA 48, and section 69 as added by 1996 PA 487.

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

Reps. Caul, Birkholz, Vander Roest, Minore, Kolb, Sheltroun, Voorhees, Dennis, Pestka, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Neumann, Rich Brown, Vander Veen, Spade, Kuipers, Gosselin, Murphy, Meyer, Clark, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Middaugh, Mead, Drolet, George, Whitmer, Phillips, Daniels, Schauer and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 5110, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 300, entitled “The public school employees retirement act of 1979,” by amending sections 46 and 85 (MCL 38.1346 and 38.1385), section 46 as amended by 1991 PA 47 and section 85 as amended by 1998 PA 213.

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

Reps. Howell, Vander Roest, Birkholz, Richardville, Patterson, DeWeese, Caul, Woronchak, Bovin, Stewart, Cameron Brown, Minore, Kolb, Sheltroun, Voorhees, Dennis, Pestka, Jelinek, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Drolet, Kuipers, Gosselin, Neumann, Murphy, Meyer, Rich Brown, Clark, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Vander Veen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Spade, Middaugh, Mead, Whitmer, Phillips, Daniels, George, Schauer and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 5111, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 345, entitled "Fire fighters and police officers retirement act," by amending sections 6 and 9 (MCL 38.556 and 38.559), as amended by 1991 PA 54.

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

Reps. Lipsey, Adamini, Rich Brown, Kolb, Patterson, McConico, Howell, LaSata, Faunce, Dennis, Murphy, Bernero, Richner, Spade, Middaugh, Mead, Kuipers, Drolet, George, Schauer, Gosselin and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5112, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," by amending sections 308, 506, and 720 (MCL 38.2308, 38.2506, and 38.2670), section 506 as amended by 1999 PA 215 and section 720 as added by 1996 PA 523.

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

Reps. Cameron Brown, Birkholz, DeWeese, Caul, Woronchak, Bovin, Stewart, Kolb, Minore, Sheltroun, Voorhees, Dennis, Pestka, Jelinek, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Neumann, Murphy, Meyer, Kuipers, Gosselin, Rich Brown, Phillips, Clark, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Vander Veen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Spade, Middaugh, Mead, Drolet, George, Whitmer, Daniels, Schauer and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 5113, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending section 43 (MCL 38.1643), as amended by 1991 PA 53.

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

Reps. Thomas, Vander Roest, Richardville, Patterson, Birkholz, DeWeese, Caul, Woronchak, Bovin, Stewart, Cameron Brown, Kolb, Minore, Voorhees, Dennis, Jelinek, Pestka, Jacobs, Switalski, Bernero, Clark, Kuipers, Neumann, Murphy, Meyer, Rich Brown, Tabor, Wojno, Bogardus, Ruth Johnson, Shackleton, Allen, Vander Veen, Hansen, Rivet, Pappageorge, Spade, Mead, George, Whitmer, Phillips, Daniels, Schauer and Richner introduced

House Bill No. 5114, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 261, entitled "Michigan legislative retirement system act," by amending sections 57 and 80 (MCL 38.1057 and 38.1080), section 57 as amended by 1995 PA 258 and section 80 as added by 1996 PA 486.

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

Rep. Callahan introduced

House Bill No. 5115, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 330, entitled "Private security business and security alarm act," by amending section 6 (MCL 338.1056), as amended by 2000 PA 411.

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

Rep. Quarles introduced

House Bill No. 5116, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 523 and 744 (MCL 168.523 and 168.744), section 523 as amended by 1996 PA 583 and section 744 as amended by 1995 PA 261.

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

Rep. Spade introduced

House Bill No. 5117, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 397.

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

Reps. Shackleton, Allen, Mead, Vander Veen, Van Woerkom, Patterson, Bishop, Kowall and Meyer introduced
House Bill No. 5118, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 502, 32503, and 33938 (MCL 324.502, 324.32503, and 324.33938), section 502 as amended by 1998 PA 114 and sections 32503 and 33938 as added by 1995 PA 59, and by adding section 61505a.

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

Rep. Rocca introduced

House Bill No. 5119, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 525 (MCL 436.1525).

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

Reps. Richardville, Ehardt, Stewart, Pappageorge, Schermesser, Shackleton, Ruth Johnson, Vander Veen, Woronchak, Dennis and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5120, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 320a, 727c, and 743 (MCL 257.320a, 257.727c, and 257.743), section 320a as amended by 2000 PA 460, section 727c as amended by 1999 PA 73, and section 743 as amended by 1988 PA 346.

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

Reps. Richardville, Switalski, Pestka, Basham, Dennis, Spade, Mans, Rocca, Faunce, Kowall, DeWeese and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5121, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by amending section 39 (MCL 338.2239), as amended by 1988 PA 461.

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

Reps. Toy, Zelenko, Pumford, Gilbert, Julian, Vander Veen, Voorhees, Shackleton, Kowall, Richardville, Lockwood, Bogardus, Kolb and Plakas introduced

House Bill No. 5122, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 217p and 217q.

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

Reps. Tabor, Kolb, Neumann, Bovin, Woronchak, Vander Veen, Dennis, Rich Brown, Voorhees, Schauer, Sheltroun, Jacobs, Richardville, Bernero and McConico introduced

House Bill No. 5123, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," (MCL 550.1101 to 550.1704) by adding section 416c.

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

Reps. Switalski, Richardville, O'Neil, Sheltroun, Rison, Woodward, Gielegem, Minore, Rivet, McConico, Callahan, Rich Brown, Kowall, Faunce and Thomas introduced

House Bill No. 5124, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 2401, 2402, 2404, 2407, 2411, and 2412 (MCL 339.2401, 339.2402, 339.2404, 339.2407, 339.2411, and 339.2412), section 2401 as amended by 1991 PA 166, sections 2404 and 2407 as amended by 1988 PA 463, and sections 2411 and 2412 as amended by 2001 PA 113.

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

Reps. Bishop, Raczkowski, Cassis, Meyer, Van Woerkom, Koetje, Kowall, Richner, Vander Veen, Tabor, Ruth Johnson, Woronchak, LaSata and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5125, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 360a.

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

Reps. Bishop, Raczkowski, Cassis, Meyer, Van Woerkom, Koetje, Kowall, Richner, Vander Veen, Tabor, Ruth Johnson, Woronchak, LaSata and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5126, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16r of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16r), as amended by 2000 PA 279.

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

Reps. Stewart, Cassis, Lipsey, George, Vander Veen, Mortimer, Jansen and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 5127, entitled

A bill to name a certain portion of highway I-94 the "94th Combat Infantry Division Memorial Highway"; and to prescribe certain duties of the state transportation department.

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

Reps. Kolb, Tabor, Neumann, Bovin, Minore, Woronchak, Thomas, Adamini, Rich Brown, Lipsey, Gielegem, Hansen, Richardville, Dennis, Murphy, Schauer, Voorhees, Sheltroun, Williams, Jacobs, Bogardus, Pestka, Garza, Bernero, Lemmons and McConico introduced

House Bill No. 5128, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406l.

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

Reps. Julian, Lemmons, Toy, Rivet, Pappageorge, Zelenko, Ruth Johnson and Birkholz introduced

House Bill No. 5129, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending sections 67 and 68 of chapter X (MCL 710.67 and 710.68), as amended by 1994 PA 373.

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

Reps. Caul, Scranton, Hart and Jansen introduced

House Bill No. 5130, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding sections 217m and 217n.

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

Reps. Hardman, Reeves, Garza, Murphy, Williams, Dennis, Jacobs, Daniels, Sheltroun, Bogardus, Hale and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5131, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled "Probate code of 1939," by amending section 60 of chapter X (MCL 710.60), as amended by 1996 PA 409.

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

Reps. Hardman, Reeves, Garza, Murphy, Williams, Dennis, Sheltroun, Bogardus and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5132, entitled

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled "Child custody act of 1970," by amending sections 2 and 7b (MCL 722.22 and 722.27b), section 2 as amended by 1999 PA 156 and section 7b as amended by 1996 PA 19.

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

Reps. Hardman, Reeves, Garza, Murphy, Williams, Dennis, Jacobs, Daniels, Bovin, Bogardus, Hale and Lemmons introduced

House Bill No. 5133, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 701 and 903 (MCL 436.1701 and 436.1903), section 903 as amended by 2000 PA 431.

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

Reps. Gielegem, Wojno, Bob Brown, Richardville, Stewart, Schermesser, Minore, Basham, Neumann, Dennis, Switalski, Callahan, Faunce, Rocca, Sanborn, Kolb and Bovin introduced

House Bill No. 5134, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 667a (MCL 257.667a), as added by 2000 PA 367.

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

Rep. Allen introduced

House Bill No. 5135, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 3 (MCL 445.903), as amended by 2000 PA 14.

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

Rep. Bovin moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Julian declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

