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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, August 9, 2006.

10:00 a.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Accavitti—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Acciavatti—present	Emmons—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Adamini—absent	Espinoza—present	Lemmons, III—excused	Sak—present
Amos—present	Farhat—present	Lemmons, Jr.—present	Schuitmaker—present
Anderson—present	Farrah—present	Lipsey—present	Shaffer—present
Angerer—present	Gaffney—present	Marleau—present	Sheen—present
Ball—present	Garfield—present	Mayes—present	Sheltrown—present
Baxter—present	Gillard—present	McConico—excused	Smith, Alma—present
Bennett—present	Gleason—present	McDowell—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Bieda—present	Gonzales—present	Meisner—present	Spade—present
Booher—present	Gosselin—present	Meyer—present	Stahl—present
Brandenburg—present	Green—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Brown—present	Hansen—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Byrnes—present	Hildenbrand—present	Moore—present	Stewart—present
Byrum—present	Hood—present	Mortimer—present	Taub—present
Casperson—present	Hoogendyk—present	Murphy—present	Tobocman—present
Caswell—present	Hopgood—present	Newell—present	Vagnozzi—present
Caul—present	Huizenga—present	Nitz—present	Van Regenmorter—present
Cheeks—excused	Hummel—present	Nofs—present	Vander Veen—excused
Clack—present	Hune—present	Palmer—present	Walker—present
Clemente—present	Hunter—present	Palsrok—present	Ward—present
Condino—present	Jones—present	Pastor—present	Waters—present
Cushingberry—excused	Kahn—present	Pavlov—present	Wenke—present
DeRoche—present	Kolb—present	Pearce—present	Williams—present
Dillon—present	Kooiman—present	Plakas—excused	Wojno—present
Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present	Zelenko—present
Drolet—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present	

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Fulton J. Sheen, from the 88th District, offered the following invocation:

“Lord we are all here today, because it is Your will for us to be so, nothing escapes Your eye. There is no individual too insignificant, no problem that is too big, no detail too small; there is nothing that escapes Your care and attention. For it says in Your Word, ‘... not even a sparrow falls to the ground apart from Your will.’ (Matt10:29-30).

Lord let us not sit in these chambers and arrogantly think that we put ourselves here, or that we are any more important or significant than the people we represent. Let us understand that we have been sent here by our districts to represent them not ourselves. That each elected or appointed position we hold is not ours, because this is not about us, or at least it should not be. Let us understand that we are stewarding the affairs of the people for a short time, and I pray that You would make us good and faithful stewards.

The problems before our state are grave and large. We pray, O Lord, that You would have mercy on us, that You would grant us the revelation, wisdom, and the discernment we need to make the difficult and necessary decisions and changes that must be made. Let us not be **fearful**, let us not be **petty**, let us not **play politics**. Instead, help us to do what is truly best for the people of Michigan. Reveal to us the proper balance of taxation, regulation, and business structures that will allow Michigan to compete in the national and world market place.

At the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Benjamin Franklin prayed,

I have lived Sirs a long time, and the longer I live the more convincing proofs I see of this truth – that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid?

We have been assured Sirs, in the sacred Writings, that except the Lord build this House, they labor in vain that build it. I firmly believe this, and without His concurring aid, we should succeed at this political building no better than the Builders of Babel: We shall be a House divided by our partial local interests; our projects will be confounded, and we ourselves shall become a reproach and a bye word down to future ages.

Lord, let this not be the epitaph of this legislature. Please have mercy on our state and each of us in this chamber, as well as in the Senate chamber. And with civility, dignity, and integrity let us work together to formulate, craft, and enact the solutions and systems, which will produce the jobs and provide for every family and resident in this state.

Let us not make the mistake of trying to this in our own strength or flesh, but let us instead humbly beseech Your assistance and guidance in the task before us. I pray this in Jesus name. Amen.”

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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

Rep. Sak moved that Reps. Cheeks, Cushingberry, Lemmons, III, McConico and Plakas be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Palmer moved that Rep. Vander Veen be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

### **Motions and Resolutions**

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 296.**

A resolution offered as a memorial for the Honorable Stephen P. Dresch.

Whereas, It is with the utmost sorrow that the members of the Michigan House of Representatives mourn the passing of Stephen P. Dresch, a former member of the House, and an individual known for his strength of character and selfless concern for the well-being of others. Indeed, as a champion of individual liberties, property rights, and social justice, Stephen Dresch exemplified the independent spirit and the stalwart soul of the Upper Peninsula. He will be deeply missed; and

Whereas, Stephen Dresch was born in East St. Louis, Illinois, graduated from Miami University in Ohio, and received his Ph.D in economics from Yale. He engaged in research and lecturing in economics in a number of exotic locales, including Austria and the former Soviet Union, and went on to become the dean of business and economics at Michigan Technological University where he gained fame as a fighter against corruption and injustice; and

Whereas, Elected to the House of Representatives in 1990, Stephen Dresch served the institution of the House as a member of the Civil Rights, Constitution and Women's Issues Committee; the Committee on Marine Affairs and Port Development; the Committee on Transportation; and the Social Services and Youth Committee. In these, and in all of his work on behalf of the people of Michigan, he served with the utmost distinction and honor. There could be no finer testimony to his true spirit of public service and genuine warmth of heart; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be extended to honor the memory of Stephen P. Dresch; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to his wife, Linda; their children Soren, Stephanie, Phaedra, and Karl; and their four grandchildren as evidence of our deepest condolences.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Reps. Sak, Ball, Bennett, Bieda, Brown, Byrum, Casperson, Clack, Condino, Espinoza, Farrah, Gillard, Gleason, Gonzales, Hopgood, Kolb, Kooiman, Kathleen Law, Lemmons, Jr., Lipsey, McDowell, Pearce, Polidori, Sheltroun, Alma Smith, Spade, Tobocman, Vagnozzi, Waters and Wojno offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 297.**

A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Michigan Interstate Highway System.

Whereas, We are proud to honor and recognize the Michigan Interstate Highway System on celebrating their 50th anniversary on Thursday, June 29, 2006; and

Whereas, Fifty years ago, President Eisenhower signed into law the Federal-Aid Highway Act calling for the construction of our nation's interstate system. The goal was to improve safety, reduce travel times, and improve the nation's economic productivity; and

Whereas, Serving as the most critical transportation link in the state's economy, Michigan's Interstate highways have significantly improved the lives of the state's residents and visitors. In Michigan, the Interstate allows for high levels of mobility by greatly reducing travel times and providing a significantly higher level of traffic safety than other routes; and

Whereas, Since 1956, over 1,200 miles of the nation's interstate were built across Michigan with four major interstates and several interstate business loops; and

Whereas, The interstate has a significant impact on Michigan's economy, saving motorists \$13.3 billion per year in time and motor fuel alone; and

Whereas, Michigan's Interstate system, which makes up two percent of all roadway lane miles in the state, carries 22 percent of all vehicle travel in the state; and

Whereas, Travel on Michigan's Interstate highways is approximately three times safer than travel on all other roadways in the state. Michigan's Interstates provide travelers with a network of highways with a variety of safety designs that greatly reduce the likelihood of serious accidents; and

Whereas, The Interstate system is the backbone of the Michigan economy and has played a critical role in improving business productivity in the state. Improvements in the highway system have allowed businesses to adopt more efficient logistics practices, which reduce costs for producers and consumers; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the 50th anniversary of the Michigan Interstate Highway System on Thursday, June 29, 2006.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Ward 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. McDowell, Espinoza, Byrum, Dillon, Lipsey, Tobocman, Zelenko, Condino, Angerer, Adamini, Brown, Sheltroun, Kolb, Gillard, Accavitti, Ball, Bennett, Bieda, Casperson, Clack, Clemente, Farrah, Gleason, Gonzales, Hopgood, Kathleen Law, Lemmons, Jr., Meisner, Polidori, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Waters and Wojno offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 298.**

A resolution to request that the President of the United States and the United States Department of State ask the International Joint Commission to investigate sewage discharges in the St. Mary's River near Sugar Island.

Whereas, The Great Lakes and their connecting waters are a shared resource between the United States and Canada. Activities on either side of the border can affect water quality and the quality of life on the other side of the border; and

Whereas, The United States and Canada signed the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement that acknowledges their joint responsibility to restore and enhance water quality in the Great Lakes basin; and

Whereas, The United States is making significant investments into the restoration of the St. Mary's River, as most recently demonstrated by the commitment of \$8 million in federal, state, and private funds to clean up contaminated sediment in the river; and

Whereas, Raw sewage discharges into the St. Mary's River are a threat to public health. Current and past discharges, apparently originating in Canada, have fouled the waters around Sugar Island, closing the area to swimming, putting Michigan citizens' health at risk, and potentially hurting tourism. Of particular concern, these discharges are not necessarily related to high flows associated with storm water but also occur during dry weather; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan cannot enforce corrective actions on Canadian facilities that may contaminate Michigan's waters but may bear the brunt of cleaning up the problems that they create. Michigan and Chippewa County taxpayers should not bear the cost of cleanup for sewage overflows originating in Canada that foul Michigan's waters; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Article IX of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, the International Joint Commission is responsible for examining and reporting on matters of difference involving water quality along the common water borders between the United States and Canada referred by the governments of the United States or Canada; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we request the United States Department of State to submit a letter of reference asking the International Joint Commission to examine, report, and make recommendations as it deems appropriate on sewage discharges into the St. Mary's River near Sugar Island. In particular, the International Joint Commission should identify the problem source as well as make recommendations on preventing future discharges and on responsibility for paying cleanup costs; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. McDowell, Espinoza, Byrum, Dillon, Tobocman, Lipsey, Zelenko, Condino, Angerer, Adamini, Brown, Sheltroun, Kolb, Gillard, Accavitti, Ball, Bennett, Bieda, Casperson, Clack, Clemente, Farrah, Gleason, Gonzales, Hopgood, Kathleen Law, Lemmons, Jr., Meisner, Polidori, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Waters and Wojno offered the following concurrent resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 38.**

A concurrent resolution to request that the President of the United States and the United States Department of State ask the International Joint Commission to investigate sewage discharges in the St. Mary's River near Sugar Island.

Whereas, The Great Lakes and their connecting waters are a shared resource between the United States and Canada. Activities on either side of the border can affect water quality and the quality of life on the other side of the border; and

Whereas, The United States and Canada signed the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement that acknowledges their joint responsibility to restore and enhance water quality in the Great Lakes basin; and

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Whereas, The state of Michigan cannot enforce corrective actions on Canadian facilities that may contaminate Michigan's waters but may bear the brunt of cleaning up the problems that they create. Michigan and Chippewa County taxpayers should not bear the cost of cleanup for sewage overflows originating in Canada that foul Michigan's waters; and

Whereas, Pursuant to Article IX of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, the International Joint Commission is responsible for examining and reporting on matters of difference involving water quality along the common water borders between the United States and Canada referred by the governments of the United States or Canada; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we request the United States Department of State to submit a letter of reference asking the International Joint Commission to examine, report, and make

recommendations as it deems appropriate on sewage discharges into the St. Mary's River near Sugar Island. In particular, the International Joint Commission should identify the problem source as well as make recommendations on preventing future discharges and on responsibility for paying cleanup costs; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### **Messages from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received July 26, 2006 and read:

#### **EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2006 – 17**

#### **DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY OSCODA COUNTY**

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

WHEREAS, under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.401 to 30.402, the Governor is responsible for coping with dangers to this state or the people of this state presented by a disaster or emergency and may issue executive orders, proclamations, and directives having the force and effect of law to implement the Act;

WHEREAS, under Section 3 of the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.403, the Governor shall, by executive order or proclamation, declare a state of emergency if the Governor finds that an emergency has occurred or that the threat of an emergency exists;

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2006, a series of severe thunderstorms passed through Oscoda County, Michigan, dropping between three and five inches of rain in two hours;

WHEREAS, the excessive rainfall seriously damaged three primary county roads located within the townships of Elmer and Big Creek, requiring that they be closed to traffic;

WHEREAS, Oscoda County lacks the financial resources to rapidly repair and re-open the roads so that emergency vehicles can have ready access to the affected areas;

WHEREAS, state assistance is needed to supplement local efforts and capabilities to save lives, protect property and the public health and safety, or to lessen or avert the threat of a catastrophe in Oscoda County;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JENNIFER M. GRANHOLM, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order:

1. A State of Emergency is declared in Oscoda County.
2. Consistent with the Michigan Emergency Plan, the Director of the Department of State Police, or his or her designee within the Department of State Police, shall coordinate and maximize all state efforts to assist political subdivisions and officials in Oscoda County and may call upon all state departments and agencies to utilize available resources, including, but not limited to, supplies, equipment, materials, or facilities, to assist with response to the State of Emergency.
3. The State of Emergency is terminated at such time as emergency conditions no longer exist and appropriate programs have been implemented to recover from the effects of the emergency conditions, but in no case longer than August 25, 2006.

This Order is effective upon filing.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Michigan this 28th day of July, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and six.

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor  
By the Governor:  
Terri L. Land  
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

### Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Michigan Strategic Fund was received and read:

July 26, 2006

Consistent with the requirements of Section 88(c)(5) of the Michigan Strategic Fund Act, MCL 125.2088(c)(5), I am writing to provide notice that the Michigan Strategic Fund Board of Directors (the "MSF Board") intends to adopt a resolution (the "Proposed Resolution") on August 23, 2006, establishing parameters for a 21st Century investment program. As you will note, the Proposed Resolution involves the approval of an investment strategy for 21st Century investments covering private equity investment, mezzanine investment and venture capital investment programs. Prior to the adoption of this investment strategy, the Michigan Strategic Fund will conduct a public hearing to provide interested persons an opportunity to express any data, views or arguments regarding the Proposed Resolution. This hearing is scheduled for August 9, 2006 beginning at 9:00 a.m., and will be held in the Lake Michigan Conference Room of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, located at 300 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Copies of the Notice of Public Hearing, the Proposed Resolution, and a draft investment strategy are attached for your review.

Sincerely,  
James C. Epolito, President and Chair  
Michigan Strategic Fund

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

The following communication from the Auditor General was received and read:

July 28, 2006

Enclosed is a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:  
Performance audit of Ojibway Correctional Facility,  
Department of Corrections  
July 2006

Sincerely,  
Thomas H. McTavish, C.P.A.  
Auditor General

The communication was referred to the Clerk and the accompanying report referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The following communications from the Secretary of State were received and read:

#### Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:16 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-02) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office "*Michigan Child Protection Registry*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:18 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-03) for the Department of Community Health, Bureau of Health Systems-Licensing and Certification Division "*Licensing of Substance use Disorder Programs*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:20 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-04) for the Department of Community Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration "*Methadone Treatment and Other Chemotherapy*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, or 45a(6) or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:22 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-05) for the Department of Community Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration "*Substance Use Disorders Service Programs*" These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:24 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-06) for the Department of Community Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration "*Prevention*" These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 5, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:26 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-07) for the Department of Community Health, Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration "*Casefindings*" These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 6, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:42 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-08) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules "*Administrative Hearings for the Suspension and Revocation of Michigan Teaching Certificates*" These rules take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 34, 45a(6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 6, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:44 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-09) for the Department of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction "*Endorsement of Teachers as Counselors*" These rules take effect immediately after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 34, 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 6, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:46 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-10) for the Department of Education, Superintendent of Public Instruction "*School Psychologist Certificate*" These rules take effect immediately

after filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 34, 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 6, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:48 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-11) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office "*Michigan Boiler Rules*" These rules take effective 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 6, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:50 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-12) for the Department of Agriculture, Agriculture Development Division "*Julian-Stille Value-Added Agricultural Development Fund*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 10, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:37 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-13) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office "*Payment of Wages & Fringe Benefits*" These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44 or 45a(6) of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 31, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:37 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-14) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office "*Part 315. Chromium (VI) in General Industry*" These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

July 31, 2006

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6 this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed at 4:39 P.M. this date, administrative rule (06-07-15) for the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Director's Office "*Part 604. Chromium (VI) in Construction*" These rules become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,  
Terri Lynn Land  
Secretary of State  
Robin Houston, Office Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

#### Announcements by the Clerk

August 7, 2006

Received from the Wayne County Airport Authority Board the 2006 report of the Economic Impact of the Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport.

Gary L. Randall  
Clerk of the House



By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Communications of State Officers**

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

July 28, 2006

The Honorable Gary L. Randall  
Clerk of the House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909

Dear Mr. Randall:

I, Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, certify that the attached proposed law appeared on the legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 30, 2006 by Repeal SBT, 124 West Allegan, Suite 800, Lansing, Michigan 48933. I further certify that on July 28, 2006 the Michigan Board of State Canvassers determined that said initiative petition contains "at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963." I therefore submit to the Michigan State Legislature said legislative proposal for consideration as provided under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of 1963.

Sincerely,  
Terri Lynn Land  
Secretary of State

## INITIATION OF LEGISLATION

An initiation of legislation to repeal 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," (MCL 208.1 to 208.145); to provide for the collection of taxes due under current law on business activity in this state through December 31, 2007; and to encourage the legislature to adopt a tax that is less burdensome and less costly to employers, and more conducive to job creation and investment.

### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

#### 1. Purpose

Sec. 1. The purpose of this initiated law is to:

- (a) Repeal the single business tax on business activity in this state after December 31, 2007; and
- (b) Encourage the legislature to adopt a tax that is less burdensome and less costly to employers, more equitable, and more conducive to job creation and investment.

#### 2. Tax at Zero-Rate After Effective Date

Sec. 2. The department of treasury shall prorate the liability for the tax imposed under the single business tax act as necessary to impose the equivalent of a tax at the rate of zero on business activity after December 31, 2007.

#### 3. Affirmation of Existing Tax Liabilities

Sec. 3. Except as specifically provided, this initiated law shall not affect the administration, allocation, or apportionment of the tax; payments to counties; nor any appropriation. The obligation of taxpayers and the state for taxes levied or collected on business activity on or before December 31, 2007 is affirmed.

#### 4. Severability

Sec. 4. This act is declared to be severable.

#### 5. Repeal

Enacting section 1. The single business tax act, 1975 PA 228, MCL 208.1 to 208.145, is repealed effective for tax years that begin after December 31, 2007.

**CERTIFICATION OF PETITION TO INITIATE LEGISLATION**

We, the undersigned members of the Michigan Board of State Canvassers, hereby certify that the legislative initiative petition filed with the Secretary of State on May 30, 2006 by Repeal SBT, 124 West Allegan, Suite 800, Lansing, Michigan 48933, contains at least the minimum number of valid signatures required under Article 2, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan of 1963. The minimum number of valid signatures required is 254,206.

Kathy DeGrow, Chairperson  
James L. Waters, Vice-Chairperson  
Ethelyn R. Bankes, Member  
Erane C. Washington-Kendrick, Member  
July 28, 2006

The Initiative Petition was read a first time.

Rep. Ward moved that the Initiative Petition be placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Second Reading of Bills**

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

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The Initiative Petition was read a second time.

Rep. Ward moved that the Initiative Petition be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**INITIATIVE PETITION**

An initiation of legislation to repeal 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," (MCL 208.1 to 208.145); to provide for the collection of taxes due under current law on business activity in this state through December 31, 2007; and to encourage the legislature to adopt a tax that is less burdensome and less costly to employers, and more conducive to job creation and investment.

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

**Roll Call No. 897**

**Yeas—64**

Acciavatti	Espinoza	Law, David	Robertson
Amos	Farhat	Marleau	Rocca
Angerer	Gaffney	McDowell	Schuitmaker
Ball	Garfield	Meyer	Shaffer
Baxter	Gosselin	Moolenaar	Sheen
Booher	Green	Moore	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Hansen	Mortimer	Spade
Byrnes	Hildenbrand	Newell	Stahl
Casperson	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Stakoe
Caswell	Huizenga	Nofs	Steil
Caul	Hummel	Palmer	Stewart
DeRoche	Hune	Palsrok	Taub
Donigan	Jones	Pastor	Van Regenmorter
Drolet	Kahn	Pavlov	Walker
Elsenheimer	Kooiman	Pearce	Ward
Emmons	LaJoy	Proos	Wenke

**Nays—36**

Accavitti	Dillon	Law, Kathleen	Sak
Anderson	Farrah	Leland	Smith, Alma
Bennett	Gillard	Lemmons, Jr.	Smith, Virgil
Bieda	Gleason	Lipsey	Tobocman
Brown	Gonzales	Mayes	Vagnozzi
Byrum	Hood	Meisner	Waters
Clack	Hopgood	Miller	Williams
Clemente	Hunter	Murphy	Wojno
Condino	Kolb	Polidori	Zelenko

In The Chair: Kooiman

The House agreed to the title of the Initiative Petition.

The **Initiative Petition** was referred to the Clerk for depositing with the Secretary of State.

Rep. Dillon, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the Initiative Petition, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted ‘No’ today on the initiative to repeal the SBT not because I am against eliminating the SBT but because I want to eliminate it in conjunction with the repeal of the personal property tax on manufacturers and along with the replacement tax so that businesses know what their new tax will be. It is irresponsible to leave our businesses in the dark while Lansing figures out how to replace the SBT. We should take responsibility for our actions and not push off for another day work that should be done today.”

Rep. Bieda, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the Initiative Petition, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted ‘no’ on the petition to eliminate the Single Business Tax because doing away with the SBT without a plan in place to deal with the reduced revenue will not make Michigan a more attractive place to live or work. It will leave a cloud hanging over the state’s fiscal fate, it will negatively impact the state’s bond rating and few businesses will want to move here or stay here under that cloud for fear of getting soaked in the coming storm. Although I do support the elimination of the SBT, doing so without provisions for dealing with the negative budget implications is irresponsible and wrong.

If we are truly serious about eliminating the SBT by next year, let’s roll up our sleeves and get to work. Passing tax cuts without spending cuts or revenue replacements isn’t public service, its public cowardice. Thus, I voted ‘no’ on this proposal.”

Reps. Gonzales and Kathleen Law, having reserved the right to explain their protest against the passage of the Initiative Petition, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted ‘no’ on the SBT Repeal petition initiative because it will cost Michigan jobs.

By repealing the SBT without telling the business community what replacement we intend to put in place, we are actually placing another burden onto business—the cost of uncertainty. Economic development projects and capital investment projects will be put on hold because business owners need to know what their future tax burdens will be.

By repealing the SBT without passing its replacement, we threaten to increase the burden on the hardworking families in our state, either through increased taxes or cuts to services they depend on.

This is reckless and irresponsible policy. The people of Michigan should not be forced to suffer because this legislature cannot do its job and offer up a replacement business tax right now, not some time in the distant future when Republicans decide it will not harm their chances in an the election.”

Rep. Kolb, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the Initiative Petition, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on the SBT Repeal petition initiative because it is irresponsible to repeal the SBT without deciding on a replacement for it. This creates uncertainty for the business community, threatens existing economic development tax credits and tools to attract new businesses, and potentially creates a \$1.8 billion hole in the state budget.

By repealing the SBT without telling the business community what replacement we intend to put in place, we are creating unnecessary uncertainty in the business community. Economic development projects and capital investment projects will be put on hold because business owners need to know what their future tax burdens will be. How will Ford, GM or Delphi determine whether to consolidate jobs here in Michigan versus another state, if they cannot determine what the tax burden will be in our state? It is irresponsible to eliminate the SBT without identifying a replacement tax, or if you are not going to replace the revenue then you need to identify what programs you are going to cut in the state budget. By repealing the SBT without telling passing its replacement, we threaten to increase the burden on the hardworking families in our state, either through increased taxes or cuts to services they depend on.

By repealing the SBT we place currently approved tax credits and abatements that have been given by the state to lure or get jobs in Michigan, at risk. These credits are important economic development tools that are threaten by the Legislatures actions. Will a company like Google still make the decision to come to Michigan, if their tax credits no longer exist?

Elimination of the SBT revenues means that public safety is at risk. These dollars go to fund state police, corrections and revenue sharing to local communities. State spending on Higher Education is put at risk, fewer state dollars means less to state universities, equating to higher tuitions and fees. Health care and Human Services funding is threatened; Nursing home services, Medicaid and mental health services, access to Day Care services, emergency assistance to tens of thousands of families, and disability benefits for 10,000 adults with disabilities.

This is reckless and irresponsible policy. The people of Michigan should not be forced to suffer because this legislature cannot do its job and offer up a replacement business tax right now, not some time in the distant future when Republicans decide it will not harm their chances in an the election.”

Rep. Accavitti, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the Initiative Petition, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on the SBT Repeal petition initiative because it will cost Michigan jobs.

By repealing the SBT without telling the business community what replacement we intend to put in place, we are actually placing another burden onto business-the cost of uncertainty. Economic development projects and capital investment projects will be put on hold because business owners need to know what their future tax burdens will be.

By repealing the SBT without telling passing its replacement, we threaten to increase the burden on the hardworking families in our state, either through increased taxes or cuts to services they depend on.

This is reckless and irresponsible policy. The people of Michigan should not be forced to suffer because this legislature cannot do its job and offer up a replacement business tax right now, not some time in the distant future when Republicans decide it will not harm their chances in an the election.”

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

### Introduction of Bills

Rep. Hune introduced

**House Bill No. 6313, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled “The insurance code of 1956,” by amending sections 7702, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7711, 7712, 7714, and 7717 (MCL 500.7702, 500.7704, 500.7705, 500.7706, 500.7707, 500.7708, 500.7709, 500.7711, 500.7712, 500.7714, and 500.7717), sections 7702, 7708, 7709, 7711, 7712, 7714, and 7717 as amended by 1989 PA 302, sections 7704, 7705, and 7706 as amended by 1996 PA 548, and section 7707 as added by 1982 PA 194.

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

Reps. Caul, Kolb, Pastor, Booher, Moore and Casperson introduced

**House Bill No. 6314, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the Michigan strategic fund for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations.

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

Reps. Farhat, Emmons, Casperson, Marleau, LaJoy, Hummel, Palsrok, Bennett, Garfield and Jones introduced

**House Bill No. 6315, entitled**

A bill to amend 1915 PA 63, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of suitable flag holders and United States flags for the graves of veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States for the marking and designation of the graves for memorial purposes; and to provide a penalty for the removal or destruction of the flag holders and United States flags when placed," by amending sections 1 and 1a (MCL 35.831 and 35.831a), section 1 as amended by 2005 PA 26 and section 1a as added by 2005 PA 27.

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

Reps. Tobocman, Alma Smith, Hunter, Kolb, McDowell, Espinoza and McConico introduced

**House Bill No. 6316, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding chapter 7A.

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

Reps. Mortimer, Kahn, David Law, Nofs, Gaffney, Ball, Green, Vander Veen, Brandenburg, Garfield, Shaffer, Pastor, Newell, Angerer, Spade, McDowell, Gleason and Clack introduced

**House Bill No. 6317, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16263, 16345, 18301, 18303, 18305, 18307, and 18309 (MCL 333.16263, 333.16345, 333.18301, 333.18303, 333.18305, 333.18307, and 333.18309), section 16263 as amended by 2004 PA 97, section 16345 as added and section 18305 as amended by 1993 PA 79, and sections 18301, 18303, 18307, and 18309 as added by 1988 PA 473, and by adding sections 18313 and 18315.

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

Reps. Elsenheimer, Casperson, Adamini and Brown introduced

**House Bill No. 6318, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 5 (MCL 24.205), as amended by 2004 PA 23.

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

Reps. Jones, Steil, David Law, Hansen, Nofs, Polidori, Emmons, Booher, Kahn, Farhat and Pearce introduced

**House Bill No. 6319, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled "Child custody act of 1970," by amending section 5 (MCL 722.25), as amended by 1993 PA 259.

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

Reps. Clack, Farrah, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Clemente, Gillard, Hunter, Tobocman, Alma Smith, Espinoza, McDowell, Condino, Bieda, Gleason, Brown, Adamini, Murphy, Virgil Smith, Zelenko, Meisner, Sak, Gonzales, Anderson, Williams, Farhat, Hune, Gaffney, Nofs, Stewart, Stahl, Meyer, Mortimer, Kahn, Ward, Vagnozzi, Sheltroun, Lemmons, Jr., Miller, Angerer, McConico, Leland, Plakas, Lipsey, Ball and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6320, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 234a (MCL 750.234a), as amended by 2005 PA 303.

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

Reps. Clack, Farrah, Kathleen Law, Hopgood, Accavitti, Donigan, Clemente, Gillard, Hunter, Tobocman, Alma Smith, Espinoza, McDowell, Condino, Bieda, Gleason, Brown, Adamini, Murphy, Virgil Smith, Zelenko, Meisner, Sak, Gonzales, Anderson, Williams, Farhat, Hune, Gaffney, Nofs, Stewart, Stahl, Meyer, Mortimer, Kahn, Ward, Vagnozzi, Lemmons, Jr., Sheltrown, Miller, Angerer, McConico, Leland, Plakas, Lipsey, Ball and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6321, 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 2005 PA 106.

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

Rep. Stakoe introduced

**House Bill No. 6322, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 214, entitled "An act to provide for the disposition and sale of certain stolen or abandoned property recovered or discovered within a village or township; and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of sale and certain other property," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 434.181), the title as amended by 1984 PA 258.

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

Rep. Newell introduced

**House Bill No. 6323, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 7405, 17703, 17708, 17709, 17745, 17751, and 17763 (MCL 333.7405, 333.17703, 333.17708, 333.17709, 333.17745, 333.17751, and 333.17763), section 7405 as amended by 2004 PA 536, section 17703 as amended by 1992 PA 281, sections 17708, 17751, and 17763 as amended by 2005 PA 85, and section 17745 as amended by 1997 PA 186, and by adding section 17754.

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

Reps. Kolb, Accavitti, Kathleen Law, Zelenko, Green, Vagnozzi, Lipsey, Alma Smith and Tobocman introduced

**House Bill No. 6324, entitled**

A bill to promote driver safety, the free flow of traffic, and fuel conservation in the synchronization of traffic control signals within communities and between adjacent communities; and to prescribe certain duties of certain state agencies.

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

Reps. Taub, Stakoe and Garfield introduced

**House Bill No. 6325, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 261, entitled "An act to authorize the creation and to prescribe the powers and duties of county and regional parks and recreation commissions; and to prescribe the powers and duties of county boards of commissioners with respect to county and regional parks and recreation commissions," by amending section 1 (MCL 46.351), as amended by 2003 PA 187.

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

Reps. Miller, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sak, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Cushingberry, Kathleen Law, Plakas, Accavitti, Angerer, Condino, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6326, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled "Brownfield redevelopment financing act," by amending sections 2 and 13 (MCL 125.2652 and 125.2663), as amended by 2006 PA 32.

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

Reps. Bennett, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sak, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Cushingberry, Kathleen Law, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bieda, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6327, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2783).

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

Reps. Waters, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sak, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6328, entitled**

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 3 (MCL 207.773), as amended by 2005 PA 339.

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

Reps. Angerer, Alma Smith, Polidori, Tobocman, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6329, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending sections 5 and 22 (MCL 207.555 and 207.572), section 5 as amended by 1996 PA 323 and section 22 as amended by 1994 PA 266.

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

Reps. Alma Smith, Tobocman, Hood, Kolb, Hunter, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6330, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 10 (MCL 125.2690), as amended by 2005 PA 164.

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

Reps. Espinoza, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6331, entitled**

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.808), as amended by 2006 PA 283.

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

Reps. Gonzales, Donigan, Byrnes, Miller, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Sak, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6332, entitled**

A bill to amend 1987 PA 231, entitled "An act to create a transportation economic development fund in the state treasury; to prescribe the uses of and distributions from this fund; to create the office of economic development and to prescribe its powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state transportation department, state transportation commission, and certain other bodies; and to permit the issuance of certain bonds," by amending section 9 (MCL 247.909), as amended by 1993 PA 149.

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

Reps. Miller, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Clemente, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6333, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 11 (MCL 125.2011), as amended by 1987 PA 278.

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

Reps. Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Hood, Tobocman, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6334, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 262a.

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

Reps. Alma Smith, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Polidori, Tobocman, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6335, entitled**

A bill to amend 1963 PA 62, entitled "Industrial development revenue bond act of 1963," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.1253).

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

Reps. Byrnes, Donigan, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Hood, Kolb, Tobocman, Sheltroun, Hunter, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6336, entitled**

A bill to require certain business entities to comply with certain requirements to receive economic development benefits; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to prescribe certain penalties.

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

Reps. McDowell, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Sak, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6337, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 39c (MCL 208.39c), as amended by 2006 PA 240.

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

Reps. Hood, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Sak, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Cushingberry, Kathleen Law, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6338, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 9 (MCL 207.559), as amended by 2006 PA 22.

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

Reps. Kathleen Law, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Polidori, Kolb, Hood, Tobocman, Sheltroun, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6339, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 146, entitled "Obsolete property rehabilitation act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2783).

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



Reps. Virgil Smith, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Hood, Kolb, Tobocman, Sheltroun, Hunter, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6340, entitled**

A bill to amend 1995 PA 24, entitled "Michigan economic growth authority act," by amending section 8 (MCL 207.808), as amended by 2006 PA 283.

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

Reps. Condino, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Polidori, Hood, Kolb, Tobocman, Sheltroun, Hunter, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Leland, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6341, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 10 (MCL 125.2690), as amended by 2005 PA 164.

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

Reps. Leland, Donigan, Byrnes, Gonzales, Miller, Alma Smith, Tobocman, Hood, Kolb, Sheltroun, Hunter, Sak, Polidori, Espinoza, Mayes, Vagnozzi, Zelenko, Clack, Kathleen Law, Cushingberry, Plakas, Accavitti, Condino, Angerer, Bennett, Bieda, Lemmons, Jr., McDowell, Byrum, Gillard, Murphy, Meisner and Lemmons, III introduced

**House Bill No. 6342, entitled**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 228, entitled "Single business tax act," by amending section 38g (MCL 208.38g), as amended by 2006 PA 240.

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

Rep. Waters introduced

**House Bill No. 6343, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 222, entitled "An act to provide for an official personal identification card; to provide for its form, issuance and use; to regulate the use and disclosure of information obtained from the card; to prescribe the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to prescribe fees; to prescribe certain penalties for violations; and to provide an appropriation for certain purposes," by amending section 1 (MCL 28.291), as amended by 2005 PA 143.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on House Oversight, Elections, and Ethics.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

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

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, July 26:

**House Bill Nos. 6311 6312**

**House Joint Resolution Z**

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

**Senate Bill Nos. 1356 1357 1358 1359 1360 1361 1362 1363 1364**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Monday, July 31, for her approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5063 at 1:29 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5839 at 1:31 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 6005 at 1:33 p.m.**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, August 2, for her approval of the following bill:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5796 at 4:20 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Wednesday, August 9:

**Senate Bill No. 1362**

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

**Senate Bill No. 1362, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 119, entitled "Motor carrier fuel tax act," by amending sections 2 and 4 (MCL 207.212 and 207.214), as amended by 2002 PA 667.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

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Rep. Kolb moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 12:35 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, August 16, at 10:00 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives