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1:30 p.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.

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—excused	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McMillin—present	Simpson—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meekhof—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Melton—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Meltzer—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Miller—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Moore—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—present	Moss—present	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Nathan—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nerat—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	Neumann—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Pavlov—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pearce—present	Womack—present
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Polidori—present	Young—present
Donigan—present	Kurtz—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Vincent Gregory, from the 35th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Heavenly Father, I come to You, first of all, thanking You and praising You for our great state, while at the same time, acknowledging that we are also a state in great need.

Father, we come to You in need of solutions — solutions for hurting people who have lost their jobs, lost their healthcare and lost their homes.

We come to You for solutions for people who, in some cases, have even lost their hope.

Therefore, Father, I ask You to lift us up as Legislators. I pray that by Your Holy Power You will empower this legislative body to make laws that are just and fair.

Father, I ask You to give us wisdom to make decisions that will strengthen and prosper our state. I pray that we will make the right decisions concerning the social welfare and the economics of our state.

I pray, Father, that we will be motivated by Your will and not by our will or our own personal concerns.

I ask for these and all things in Your Name. Amen.”

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Geiss be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

A concurrent resolution to urge the government of Turkey to cease all discrimination against the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 25, p. 438.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on March 24.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Ebli, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4126, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending the title and sections 201, 403, 405, 451, and 601 (MCL 208.1201, 208.1403, 208.1405, 208.1451, and 208.1601), the title and sections 405 and 601 as amended and section 451 as added by 2007 PA 145, section 201 as amended by 2008 PA 168, and section 403 as amended by 2008 PA 434; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Kowall, Meltzer, Stamas and Walsh

Nays: Rep. Lund

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Ebli, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

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

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Lund, Meekhof, Meltzer, Stamas and Walsh

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Kowall, Lund, Meekhof, Meltzer, Stamas and Walsh

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4668, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 17 (MCL 421.17), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Slezak, Young, Amash, Daley and McMillin

Nays: None

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4669, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2008 PA 479.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Slezak, Young, Amash, Daley and McMillin

Nays: None

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4670, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 64 (MCL 421.64), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Slezak, Young, Amash, Daley and McMillin

Nays: None

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4668, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 17 (MCL 421.17), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Cushingberry 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. 4668, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 17 (MCL 421.17), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

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

Roll Call No. 81

Yeas—108

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hansen	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Haugh	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Hildenbrand	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Horn	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Jackson	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Johnson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tyler
Dean	Kandreas	Neumann	Valentine
Denby	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
Dillon	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Donigan	Kurtz	Polidori	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4669, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2008 PA 479.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4669, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2008 PA 479.

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

Roll Call No. 82**Yeas—108**

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Brown, T.	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hansen	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Haugh	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Slezak
Caul	Hildenbrand	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Horn	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Jackson	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Johnson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tyler
Dean	Kandrevas	Neumann	Valentine

Denby	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
Dillon	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Donigan	Kurtz	Polidori	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4670, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 64 (MCL 421.64), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Labor,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4670, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled “Michigan employment security act,” by amending section 64 (MCL 421.64), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

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

Roll Call No. 83

Yeas—108

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Proos
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Barnett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Bolger	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Booher	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haines	Mayer	Segal
Brown, T.	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hansen	McMillin	Simpson
Byrum	Haugh	Meadows	Slavens
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Slezak

Caul	Hildenbrand	Melton	Smith
Clemente	Horn	Meltzer	Spade
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Stamas
Corriveau	Jackson	Moore	Stanley
Coulouris	Johnson	Moss	Switalski
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tlaib
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tyler
Dean	Kandrevas	Neumann	Valentine
Denby	Kennedy	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
Dillon	Kowall	Pearce	Womack
Donigan	Kurtz	Polidori	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
 Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
 The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-3) previously recommended by the Committee on Tax Policy,

The substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 434 (MCL 208.1434), as added by 2008 PA 580.

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

Roll Call No. 84

Yeas—104

Angerer	Ebli	LeBlanc	Roberts
Ball	Elsenheimer	Leland	Rocca
Barnett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rogers
Bauer	Gonzales	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bennett	Green	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Gregory	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Griffin	Lori	Scott, B.

Booher	Haase	Lund	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Haines	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, T.	Hammel	Mayes	Segal
Byrnes	Hansen	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrum	Haugh	Meadows	Simpson
Calley	Haveman	Meekhof	Slavens
Caul	Hildenbrand	Melton	Slezak
Clemente	Horn	Meltzer	Smith
Constan	Huckleberry	Miller	Spade
Corriveau	Jackson	Moore	Stamas
Coulouris	Johnson	Moss	Stanley
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Switalski
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Tlaib
Dean	Kandrevas	Neumann	Tyler
Denby	Kennedy	Opsommer	Valentine
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Walsh
Dillon	Kowall	Pearce	Warren
Donigan	Kurtz	Polidori	Womack
Durhal	Lahti	Proos	Young

Nays—4

Agema	Amash	Genetski	McMillin
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In The Chair: Byrnes

Pursuant to Joint Rule 20, the full title of the act shall be inserted to read as follows:

“An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to make appropriations.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. Agema, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I’m sick of us picking winners and losers. At the expense of other businesses we give tax breaks to those we select. While I support energy efficient programs, someone else pays when we select one over the other.”

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4378, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled “An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Ethics and Elections,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4378, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 472, entitled "An act to regulate political activity; to regulate lobbyists, lobbyist agents, and lobbying activities; to require registration of lobbyists and lobbyist agents; to require the filing of reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of the department of state; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 6a (MCL 4.416a), as added by 1994 PA 383.

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

Roll Call No. 85

Yeas—103

Agema	Elsenheimer	Lemmons	Rocca
Angerer	Espinoza	Lindberg	Rogers
Ball	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, R.
Barnett	Gonzales	Liss	Schmidt, W.
Bauer	Green	Lori	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Gregory	Lund	Scott, B.
Bolger	Griffin	Marleau	Scott, P.
Booher	Haase	Mayes	Scripps
Brown, L.	Haines	McDowell	Segal
Brown, T.	Hammel	McMillin	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Hansen	Meadows	Simpson
Byrum	Haugh	Meekhof	Slavens
Calley	Haveman	Melton	Slezak
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Smith
Constan	Horn	Miller	Spade
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Moore	Stamas
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Moss	Stanley
Crawford	Jones, Robert	Nathan	Switalski
Daley	Kandrevas	Nerat	Tlaib
Dean	Kennedy	Neumann	Tyler
Denby	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Valentine
DeShazor	Kowall	Pavlov	Walsh
Dillon	Kurtz	Pearce	Warren
Donigan	Lahti	Polidori	Womack
Durhal	LeBlanc	Proos	Young
Ebli	Leland	Roberts	

Nays—5

Amash	Caul	Jackson	Johnson
Bennett			

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be given immediate effect.
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

Second Reading of Bills

House Joint Resolution N, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to reduce compensation for state legislators who have unexcused absences from legislative session.

The joint resolution was read a second time.

Rep. Knollenberg moved to substitute (H-1) the joint resolution.

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-1) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Lisa Brown moved that the joint resolution be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the joint resolution be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Joint Resolution N, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by adding section 55 to article IV, to reduce compensation for state legislators who have unexcused absences from legislative session.

Was read a third time and adopted, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 86

Yeas—104

Agema	Durhal	Lahti	Polidori
Amash	Ebli	LeBlanc	Proos
Angerer	Elsenheimer	Leland	Roberts
Ball	Espinoza	Lemmons	Rocca
Barnett	Genetski	Lindberg	Rogers
Bauer	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, R.
Bledsoe	Green	Liss	Schmidt, W.
Bolger	Gregory	Lori	Schuitmaker
Booher	Griffin	Lund	Scott, B.
Brown, L.	Haase	Marleau	Scott, P.
Brown, T.	Haines	Mayes	Scripps
Byrnes	Hammel	McDowell	Segal
Byrum	Hansen	McMillin	Sheltrown
Calley	Haugh	Meadows	Simpson
Caul	Haveman	Meekhof	Slavens
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Melton	Slezak
Constan	Horn	Meltzer	Spade
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Miller	Stamas
Coulouris	Johnson	Moore	Stanley
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Moss	Switalski
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nathan	Tlaib
Dean	Kandreas	Nerat	Tyler
Denby	Kennedy	Neumann	Valentine
DeShazor	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
Dillon	Kowall	Pavlov	Womack
Donigan	Kurtz	Pearce	Young

Nays—4

Bennett

Jackson

Smith

Warren

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the joint resolution.

Second Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4381, entitled**

A bill to regulate political activity; to regulate certain candidates for elective office and state officials; to require financial statements and reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; to impose fees; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to provide remedies.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Ethics and Elections,

The substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 2, after “any” by striking out the balance of the subdivision and inserting “elected public office of this state, a unit of local government, or an institution of higher education established under section 4, 5, or 6 of article VIII of the state constitution of 1963.”.

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

Rep. Pearce moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 17, by inserting:

“(xi) Any individual, if communications with the individual would fall within the definition of lobbying in section 5 of 1978 PA 472, MCL 4.415.”.

The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Ebli moved to substitute (H-5) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-5) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4381, entitled**

A bill to regulate political activity; to regulate certain candidates for elective office and state officials; to require financial statements and reports; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; to impose fees; to prescribe penalties and civil sanctions; and to provide remedies.

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

Roll Call No. 87**Yeas—81**Angerer
BallElsenheimer
EspinozaLipton
LissProos
Roberts

Bauer	Green	Lori	Rocca
Bledsoe	Griffin	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Bolger	Haase	Marleau	Schuitmaker
Booher	Haines	Mayer	Scott, B.
Brown, L.	Hansen	McDowell	Scott, P.
Brown, T.	Hildenbrand	McMillin	Scripps
Byrnes	Horn	Meadows	Segal
Byrum	Huckleberry	Melton	Sheltrown
Calley	Johnson	Meltzer	Simpson
Clemente	Jones, Rick	Miller	Slavens
Constan	Jones, Robert	Moore	Spade
Corriveau	Kandrevas	Moss	Stamas
Coulouris	Kennedy	Nerat	Switalski
Dean	Knollenberg	Neumann	Tlaib
DeShazor	Kowall	Opsommer	Tyler
Dillon	LeBlanc	Pavlov	Valentine
Donigan	Lemmons	Pearce	Walsh
Durhal	Lindberg	Polidori	Warren
Ebli			

Nays—28

Agema	Daley	Haveman	Rogers
Amash	Denby	Jackson	Schmidt, W.
Barnett	Genetski	Kurtz	Slezak
Bennett	Gonzales	Lahti	Smith
Caul	Gregory	Leland	Stanley
Crawford	Hammel	Meekhof	Womack
Cushingberry	Haugh	Nathan	Young

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Meekhof, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This bill does not include the appointees by any governor. If we are truly concerned about officials looking out for their own interests, we should include the executive branch appointees.”

Rep. Agema, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I fully support financial disclosure for public officials, but this bill as written invades the privacy of family members who are not elected officials.”

Rep. Genetski, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I oppose HB 4381 with the concern that the amendments that would have had this bill apply to department heads that were added in committee were stripped out on the floor. I feel this bill loses its effectiveness without those provisions.

While I very much support financial disclosure for public officials, by exempting appointed officials, this bill would become a very weak law.”

Rep. Womack, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I believe in transparency but the disclosure language in this bill is too far reaching.”

Rep. Amash, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Although I strongly support increased government accountability and have led the way in making my office budget transparent, I am deeply concerned that HB 4381 primarily promotes incumbency and the political class under the guise of promoting transparency.

Among my objections to this bill are the following:

(1) Like many of our campaign finance laws, this bill disproportionately harms non-incumbent candidates who have few resources. The level of precise documentation required under this bill will be burdensome and complicated, giving increased advantage to candidates, particularly incumbents, who have lawyers, accountants, and advisors to spare. Independent, third-party, non-establishment, low-income, and low-resource candidates will be further discouraged from entering a race.

(2) This bill does little to prevent actual malfeasance. Any candidate with a conflict of interest or who intentionally engages in inappropriate activity may conceal that conflict or activity simply by not disclosing it. Consequently, this bill will serve primarily to produce and then punish honest mistakes.

(3) Because honest mistakes in trying to fulfill the bill’s requirements are inevitable, this bill also opens the door to arbitrary enforcement. I am reluctant to give the government greater latitude to determine which candidates are acceptable.

(4) Judges are inexplicably exempt from many of the bill’s requirements, but impropriety on the part of a judge holds much greater potential for harm than impropriety on the part of a legislator. A legislator in Michigan is one of 148 to decide on a matter before the Legislature, whereas a judge is often the lone decision maker in a matter before the court.

Although I do not support this legislation because of its likely consequences, I believe that the public benefits from having greater awareness of the financial interests of elected officials. Therefore, I commit to releasing a personal financial disclosure on or before May 1, 2010, and every year thereafter during my tenure in the Michigan House of Representatives.”

Rep. Wayne Schmidt, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no because it would be disingenuous to vote for this version (floor substitute H-5) with the idea it could be expanded later, when in all likelihood this bill will just continue to be pushed through so politicians can check off their list instead of addressing real reform.

Public officials at all levels of service make decisions that affect their communities, as well as their role in the community. The whole idea behind transparency and disclosure is so residents and voters know about the candidates who will serve them, and the can determine if there may be certain conflicts of interest in decision-making.”

Rep. Angerer 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. Miller, Amash, Booher, Constan, Dean, Durhal, Gregory, Hansen, Rick Jones, Lahti, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, McMillin, Meadows, Neumann, Opsommer, Rocca, Sheltroun and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 54.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to oppose any move towards the implementation of a Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) tax system, including any requirements for tracking devices as standard equipment in the vehicles of United States citizens.

Whereas, In an effort to generate revenue streams for the federal Highway Trust Fund and the nation's surface transportation needs, the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission has formally recommended the creation of a VMT taxation system to either complement or replace traditional gasoline or other energy-based taxation methods. An onboard device would keep track of both how many miles are traveled and where the vehicle is operated. A tax would be generated based on the amount of miles driven, the roads used, and, potentially, the time of day. This would essentially turn the entire federal road system into an electronic toll network; and

Whereas, In order to implement a VMT tax system, federal bureaucrats and international stakeholders would establish guidelines for standard wireless equipment in future automobile designs. Such discussions have already begun with Canada under the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), as well as between the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, and other stakeholders, in regard to the Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII) program. These safety-related initiatives should not be co-opted to advance the adoption of VMT automobile equipment; and

Whereas, The implications of such a system would strain too far the advancement of efficiency at the expense of privacy and liberty. When taken in conjunction with other proposals, including wireless devices in Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDL), GPS-based car insurance rates, and advanced paperless registration verification systems that would track drivers, their cars, and their real-time driving habits, a VMT tax system that mandates standard wireless automobile equipment would be both costly and intrusive to consumers and their right to travel; and

Whereas, Citizens would not be able to adjust their driving habits as easily as the Commission's report finds they will. Employers will not automatically adjust required work hours or allow employees to telecommute. This will create a situation where taxpayers will be forced to pay additional high toll rates to drive on public roads they have already paid for; and

Whereas, The federal government has not only proposed a federal VMT tax scheme, but is also interested in seeing states create local VMT tax schemes, and is discussing federal funding for states which participate. This is inappropriate, as Michigan has been a donor state for federal transportation dollars for many years. Michigan has, in effect, subsidized transportation projects in other states to the detriment of our state infrastructure and in disproportion to our contribution to the national economy. In recent years, Michigan has received federal transportation dollars at levels between 87 and 92 percent of the share of the tax revenue that the state generates for the federal Highway Trust Fund. If Michigan received 100 percent of the share it contributes, the state would potentially receive an additional \$100-150 million each year. The federal government should therefore not be using scarce federal transportation dollars to finance state VMT pilot projects. If additional federal transportation money is available for states, none should be used for pilot projects in other states until Michigan's donor status has been rectified; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we oppose any move towards the implementation of a Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) tax system, including any requirements for tracking devices as standard equipment in the vehicles of United States citizens; 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, and the head of the United States Department of Transportation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Opsommer, Amash, Booher, Crawford, Dean, Hansen, Horn, Rick Jones, Lahti, LeBlanc, Lori, Lund, Marleau, McMillin, Meadows, Miller, Moss, Neumann, Rocca, Rogers and Sheltroun offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to oppose any move towards the implementation of a Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) tax system, including any requirements for tracking devices as standard equipment in the vehicles of United States citizens.

Whereas, In an effort to generate revenue streams for the federal Highway Trust Fund and the nation's surface transportation needs, the National Surface Transportation Infrastructure Financing Commission has formally recommended the creation of a VMT taxation system to either complement or replace traditional gasoline or other energy-based taxation methods. An onboard device would keep track of both how many miles are traveled and where the vehicle is operated. A tax would be generated based on the amount of miles driven, the roads used, and, potentially, the time of day. This would essentially turn the entire federal road system into an electronic toll network; and

Whereas, In order to implement a VMT tax system, federal bureaucrats and international stakeholders would establish guidelines for standard wireless equipment in future automobile designs. Such discussions have already begun with Canada under the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP), as well as between the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, and other stakeholders, in regard to the Vehicle Infrastructure Integration (VII) program. These safety-related initiatives should not be co-opted to advance the adoption of VMT automobile equipment; and

Whereas, The implications of such a system would strain too far the advancement of efficiency at the expense of privacy and liberty. When taken in conjunction with other proposals, including wireless devices in Enhanced Driver's Licenses (EDL), GPS-based car insurance rates, and advanced paperless registration verification systems that would track drivers,

their cars, and their real-time driving habits, a VMT tax system that mandates standard wireless automobile equipment would be both costly and intrusive to consumers and their right to travel; and

Whereas, Citizens would not be able to adjust their driving habits as easily as the Commission's report finds they will. Employers will not automatically adjust work hours or allow employees to telecommute. This will create a situation where taxpayers will be forced to pay additional high toll rates to drive on public roads they have already paid for; and

Whereas, The federal government has not only proposed a federal VMT tax scheme, but is also interested in seeing states create local VMT tax schemes, and is discussing federal funding for states which participate. This is inappropriate, as Michigan has been a donor state for federal transportation dollars for many years. Michigan has, in effect, subsidized transportation projects in other states to the detriment of our state infrastructure and in disproportion to our contribution to the national economy. In recent years, Michigan has received federal transportation dollars at levels between 87 and 92 percent of the share of the tax revenue that the state generates for the federal Highway Trust Fund. If Michigan received 100 percent of the share it contributes, the state would potentially receive an additional \$100-150 million each year. The federal government should therefore not be using scarce federal transportation dollars to finance state VMT pilot projects. If additional federal transportation money is available for states, none should be used for pilot projects in other states until Michigan's donor status has been rectified; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we oppose any move towards the implementation of a Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) tax system, including any requirements for tracking devices as standard equipment in the vehicles of United States citizens; 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, and the head of the United States Department of Transportation.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, March 25:

House Bill Nos. 4675 4676 4677 4678 4679 4680
Senate Bill No. 402

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, March 25:

Senate Bill Nos. 280 399 400 401

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Meadows, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4509, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 44 (MCL 791.244), as amended by 1999 PA 191.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Meadows, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4510, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 35 (MCL 791.235), as amended by 1998 PA 315.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Nays: None

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Meadows, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4680, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 3135 (MCL 500.3135), as amended by 2002 PA 697.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott and Warren

Nays: Reps. Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Absent: Rep. Rocca

Excused: Rep. Rocca

The Committee on Families and Children's Services, by Rep. Valentine, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4118, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 203, entitled "Foster care and adoption services act," by amending section 4a (MCL 722.954a), as added by 1997 PA 172.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Children's Services, by Rep. Valentine, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4409, entitled

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled "An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 14a (MCL 722.124a), as amended by 1984 PA 396.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

Nays: None

The Committee on Families and Children's Services, by Rep. Valentine, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 260, entitled "Subsidized guardianship assistance act," by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 (MCL 722.871, 722.872, 722.873, 722.874, 722.875, 722.876, and 722.879) and by adding sections 5a and 5b; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Valentine, Chair, of the Committee on Families and Children's Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Valentine, Womack, Liss, Neumann, Slavens, Kurtz, McMillin, Moore and Pavlov

The Committee on Labor, by Rep. Lindberg, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 41.

A resolution to urge the state of Michigan to ensure that the economic stimulus funding in Michigan be spent on American-made materials to the greatest extent possible.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 19, p. 296.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Slezak, Young, Daley, Haveman and McMillin

Nays: Rep. Amash

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Lindberg, Kennedy, Kandrevas, Liss, Bettie Scott, Slezak, Young, Amash, Daley, Haveman and McMillin

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Simpson, Huckleberry, Barnett, Haase, Mayes, Valentine, Tyler, Daley, Hansen and Kurtz

Absent: Rep. Nerat

Excused: Rep. Nerat

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Robert Jones, Chair, of the Committee on Commerce, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Robert Jones, Roy Schmidt, Byrum, Clemente, Haase, Haugh, Huckleberry, Lemmons, Nathan, Nerat, Sheltrown, Womack, Hansen, DeShazor, Knollenberg, Meekhof, Meltzer, Opsommer and Walsh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Ebli, Chair, of the Committee on Tax Policy, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Kowall, Lund, Meltzer, Stamas and Walsh

Absent: Rep. Meekhof

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Neumann, Chair, of the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Neumann, Slavens, Constan, Robert Jones, Lemmons, Ball, DeShazor, Moore and Tyler

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Johnson, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Present: Reps. Johnson, Haugh, Byrnes, Griffin, Melton, Bettie Scott, Stanley, Rocca, Crawford, Rick Jones and Stamas

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 280, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 41301, 41305, 41306, 41309, 41311, 41313, and 41323 (MCL 324.41301, 324.41305, 324.41306, 324.41309, 324.41311, 324.41313, and 324.41323), section 41301 as amended by 2005 PA 77, section 41305 as amended and section 41306 as added by 2005 PA 79, section 41309 as amended by 2005 PA 76, sections 41311 and 41313 as added by 2005 PA 80, and section 41323 as added by 2005 PA 75; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 64 (MCL 421.64), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 400, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 20 (MCL 421.20), as amended by 2008 PA 479.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 401, entitled

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 17 (MCL 421.17), as amended by 2003 PA 174.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Opsommer introduced

House Bill No. 4681, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 254.

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

Rep. Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 4682, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 70d.

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

Rep. Roy Schmidt introduced

House Bill No. 4683, entitled

A bill to amend 1962 PA 192, entitled "Professional service corporation act," by amending section 8 (MCL 450.228), as amended by 1998 PA 48.

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

Rep. Nathan introduced

House Bill No. 4684, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 157, entitled "Michigan export development act," by amending section 10 (MCL 447.160), as amended by 2002 PA 302.

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

Rep. Scripps introduced

House Bill No. 4685, entitled

A bill to amend 1971 PA 227, entitled "An act to prescribe the rights and duties of parties to home solicitation sales; to regulate certain telephone solicitation; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state officers and entities; and to prescribe penalties and remedies," by amending section 1 (MCL 445.111), as amended by 2002 PA 612.

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

Rep. Hansen introduced

House Bill No. 4686, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 159g and 411j (MCL 750.159g and 750.411j), section 159g as amended by 2002 PA 124 and section 411j as amended by 2002 PA 136.

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

Rep. Schuitmaker introduced

House Bill No. 4687, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 4701 (MCL 600.4701), as amended by 2007 PA 156.

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

Rep. Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 4688, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 173, entitled "Mortgage brokers, lenders, and servicers licensing act," by amending sections 1a and 29 (MCL 445.1651a and 445.1679), section 1a as amended by 2008 PA 66 and section 29 as amended by 2008 PA 529.

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

Rep. Hildenbrand introduced

House Bill No. 4689, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 316, entitled "Michigan education trust act," by amending section 19 (MCL 390.1439).

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

Rep. Calley introduced

House Bill No. 4690, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 307, entitled "Savings and loan act of 1980," by amending section 515 (MCL 491.515), as added by 1987 PA 106.

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

Rep. Meekhof introduced

House Bill No. 4691, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled "Nonprofit corporation act," by amending section 1137 (MCL 450.3137), as added by 1984 PA 209.

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

Rep. Robert Jones introduced

House Bill No. 4692, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 160, entitled "Credit services protection act," by amending section 2 (MCL 445.1822).

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

Rep. Griffin introduced

House Bill No. 4693, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 331, entitled "Michigan consumer protection act," by amending section 20 (MCL 445.920).

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

Rep. Sheltroun introduced

House Bill No. 4694, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 21528 and 50510 (MCL 324.21528 and 324.50510), section 21528 as amended by 1996 PA 181 and section 50510 as amended by 2002 PA 387.

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

Rep. Clemente introduced

House Bill No. 4695, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 314, entitled "Public employee retirement system investment act," by amending section 13 (MCL 38.1133), as amended by 2008 PA 425.

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

Rep. Coulouris introduced

House Bill No. 4696, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 23 (MCL 125.2023), as amended by 2002 PA 556.

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

Reps. Spade, Gonzales, Polidori, Terry Brown, Simpson, Hansen, Booher, Rocca, Constan, LeBlanc, Sheltroun, Mayes, Robert Jones, Young, Liss, Slezak, Cushingberry, Rick Jones, Hammel, Melton, Byrnes, Moore, Griffin, Agema, Opsommer, Leland, Dean, Clemente, Haase, Miller, Kennedy, Meadows, Lahti, Lipton and Ball introduced

House Bill No. 4697, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 423a. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reps. Gonzales, Spade, Polidori, Terry Brown, Simpson, Hansen, Booher, Rocca, Constan, LeBlanc, Sheltroun, Mayes, Young, Liss, Slezak, Robert Jones, Cushingberry, Rick Jones, Hammel, Byrnes, Moore, Griffin, Agema, Opsommer, Leland, Dean, Clemente, Miller, Kennedy, Melton, Meadows, Lahti, Lipton and Ball introduced

House Bill No. 4698, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16v of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16v), as amended by 2008 PA 412.

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

Reps. Kennedy, Warren, Nerat, Scripps, Liss, Haase, Haugh, Slavens, Roberts, Donigan, Gregory, Geiss, Miller, Byrum, Smith, Lisa Brown, Cushingberry, Durhal, Meltzer, Meadows, Valentine and Womack introduced

House Bill No. 4699, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 14721 and 14724 (MCL 324.14721 and 324.14724), as added by 2004 PA 526, and by adding section 14723a.

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

Reps. Segal, Griffin, Simpson, Bolger, DeShazor and Cushingberry introduced

House Bill No. 4700, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 321, entitled "Recreational authorities act," by amending section 3 (MCL 123.1133), as amended by 2003 PA 135.

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

Reps. Horn, Crawford, Moore, Haveman, Rocca, Paul Scott, Stamas, Wayne Schmidt, Proos, Daley, Calley, Kurtz, Opsommer, McMillin, Tyler, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Denby, Rick Jones, Genetski, Agema, Schuitmaker, Meekhof, Rogers, Kowall, Elsenheimer, Ball, Booher, Mayes, Gregory, Terry Brown, Pavlov, Bolger and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 4701, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 30 (MCL 206.30), as amended by 2007 PA 154.

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

Reps. Crawford, Horn, Moore, Haveman, Rocca, Paul Scott, Stamas, Wayne Schmidt, Proos, Daley, Calley, Kurtz, Opsommer, McMillin, Tyler, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Denby, Moss, Rick Jones, Genetski, Agema, Schuitmaker, Meekhof, Rogers, Kowall, Elsenheimer, Ball, Booher, Hansen, Terry Brown, Pavlov, Bolger and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 4702, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 277.

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

Reps. Horn, Crawford, Moore, Haveman, Rocca, Paul Scott, Stamas, Wayne Schmidt, Proos, Daley, Calley, Kurtz, Opsommer, McMillin, Tyler, Pearce, Hildenbrand, Knollenberg, Meltzer, Denby, Moss, Rick Jones, Genetski, Agema, Schuitmaker, Meekhof, Rogers, Kowall, Elsenheimer, Ball, Booher, Hansen, Mayes, Gregory, Terry Brown, Pavlov, Bolger and Marleau introduced

House Bill No. 4703, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 2008 PA 438.

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

Rep. Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 4704, entitled

A bill to amend 1905 PA 299, entitled "An act to provide for changing and determining the names of divorced women," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 552.391).

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

Rep. Roy Schmidt moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 26, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives