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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

1:30 p.m.

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

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

Afendoulis—present	Filler—present	Jones—excused	Rabhi—present
Albert—present	Frederick—present	Kahle—present	Reilly—present
Alexander—present	Garrett—present	Kennedy—present	Rendon—present
Allor—present	Garza—present	Koleszar—present	Sabo—present
Anthony—present	Gay-Dagnogo—excused	Kuppa—present	Schroeder—present
Bellino—present	Glenn—present	LaFave—present	Shannon—present
Berman—present	Green—present	LaGrand—present	Sheppard—present
Bolden—present	Greig—present	Lasinski—present	Slagh—present
Bollin—present	Griffin—present	Leutheuser—present	Sneller—present
Brann—present	Guerra—present	Liberati—present	Sowerby—present
Brixie—present	Haadsma—present	Lightner—present	Stone—present
Byrd—present	Hall—present	Lilly—present	Tate—present
Calley—present	Hammoud—present	Love—present	VanSingel—present
Cambensy—present	Hauck—present	Lower—present	VanWoerkom—present
Camilleri—present	Hernandez—present	Maddock—present	Vaupel—present
Carter, B.—present	Hertel—present	Manoogian—present	Wakeman—present
Carter, T.—present	Hoadley—present	Marino—excused	Warren—present
Chatfield—excused	Hoitenga—present	Markkanen—present	Webber—present
Cherry—present	Hood—present	Meerman—present	Wendzel—present
Chirkun—present	Hope—present	Miller—present	Wentworth—present
Clemente—present	Hornberger—present	Mueller—present	Whiteford—present
Cole—present	Howell—present	Neeley, C.—present	Whitsett—present
Coleman—present	Huizenga—present	O'Malley—present	Wittenberg—present
Crawford—present	Iden—present	Pagan—present	Witwer—present
Eisen—present	Inman—excused	Paquette—present	Wozniak—present
Elder—present	Johnson, C.—present	Peterson—present	Yancey—present
Ellison—present	Johnson, S.—present	Pohutsky—present	Yaroch—present
Farrington—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Bronna Kahle, from the 57th District, offered the following invocation:

“Our Father and our God, in this critical hour in our state and in our nation, we pray for unity in Michigan and unity in America. Only You can bring unity, harmony, and oneness in our nation. As Your Word calls us in Ephesians 4:3, ‘Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace’, we ask You to empower us to make every effort to live in unity and to call for unity and to pray for unity in America continually. Dear Father, help us remember today and every day that You have shown us what is good and what You require of us; to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with our God. We ask that as a people, we may humble ourselves before You and seek Your will for our lives and for this great nation. Help us to work and to love as never before to strengthen our families and to give our children hope and a moral foundation for the future. O God, wake up Your church spiritually and may our desire be to serve You, and to serve one another in humility and unity and with joy. In the mighty and majestic name of Jesus Christ Who is the Only Savior and the Only Hope in this world, we pray. Amen.”

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Lilly called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Hornberger to the Chair.

Rep. Webber moved that Reps. Chatfield, Gay-Dagnogo, Inman, Jones and Marino be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Camilleri, Garza, Haadsma and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 313.

A resolution to declare September 21, 2020, as Maltese American Heritage day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Malta is a country in the Mediterranean Sea with a rich and unique history dating back thousands of years. Because of its strategic location, this archipelago of six islands has been a naval asset for centuries, ruled by a succession of empires including the Romans, French, and British. Malta also played a key role in the Second World War. Coming under siege by the Axis, the ensuing Allied offensive to regain the island was successful and was instrumental in the following North African campaign. Malta would eventually gain its independence from the United Kingdom on September 21, 1964, and became a republic in 1974. Today, just under 450,000 people live in Malta and it is one of the world’s smallest and most densely populated countries. Malta boasts three UNESCO heritage sites, beautiful recreational opportunities, and some of the oldest freestanding structures in the world; and

Whereas, The United States is fortunate to be home to more than 39,000 Maltese Americans. The 2018 American Community Survey estimates that over 12,600 Michiganders are Maltese immigrants or children of Maltese immigrants, making the Metro Detroit area the largest concentration of Maltese Americans in the nation. Michiganders of Maltese descent, from the auto workers that helped build Michigan into an industrial powerhouse, to the entrepreneurs who opened restaurants that are still serving the Metro Detroit community today, have used creativity, perseverance, and relentless hard work to build a better future for their families and the communities they call home. Both the state of Michigan and the United States of America have been enriched by the contributions of Maltese Americans in all facets of life, including the arts, sciences, business, education, and philanthropy; and

Whereas, Maltese American residents are proudly served in Michigan by the Maltese American Benevolent Society in Detroit and the Maltese American Community Club in Dearborn; and

Whereas, Michigan views cultural diversity as a strength and welcomes the opportunity to honor our fellow Michiganders of Maltese descent for their lasting and expanding imprint upon our state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare September 21, 2020, as Maltese American Heritage Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to celebrate the individual and collective contributions of Maltese Americans to this state and to this country.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Bollin, Leutheuser, Howell, Hall, Mueller, Kahle, Whiteford, Maddock, Wakeman and Sheppard offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 314.

A resolution to affirm the right of patients and families to direct health care decisions.

Whereas, The protection of human life is a compelling state interest. The laws of this state have long upheld the right of individuals, or their designated health care advocates or family members, to direct their health care and make medical treatment decisions; and

Whereas, Medical circumstances can arise where medical professionals determine that a patient's treatment should not continue based on subjective, non-medical factors, such as quality of life. These decisions can put patients at risk of unjust and premature death. Disputes over treatment decisions have led to highly-publicized legal cases that exact a high cost – financially, emotionally, and otherwise – on all parties involved; and

Whereas, Due to recent restrictions related to the COVID-19 Pandemic, some hospitalized patients and senior citizens in various facilities have been isolated, creating unprecedented circumstances where family members cannot directly interact with their loved ones and are unable to reasonably assess their status. These scenarios reinforce the Legislature's duty to vigilantly protect the rights of Michigan residents; and

Whereas, Medical decision making — whether to receive, refuse, or withdraw such care — should be made by the competent patient, the patient's duly designated surrogate in an advanced medical directive, or close family members; and

Whereas, The fundamental rights of life and liberty in the Bill of Rights demand that a robust and protective legal due process be guaranteed when a decision to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining treatment is in dispute. If notice to withdraw life-sustaining care is contested by a patient advocate or family member, care should not be withdrawn until a full and fair hearing is conducted by an impartial decisionmaker to protect the patient's rights; and

Whereas, A just society must err on the side of life and maintain that it is in the best interest of a patient to continue to live and receive the treatment needed to sustain life; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we affirm the right of patients and families to direct health care decisions and urge all three branches of state and local governments to affirm this right.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," by amending sections 12 and 48 (MCL 250.1012 and 250.1048), and by adding section 1085.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Senate Bill No. 435, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled "Michigan memorial highway act," (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2081) by adding section 1075a.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Pending the Third Reading of

House Bill No. 4098, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 21903, 21905, 21907, 21909, 21911, 21913, 21915, 21919, 21921, and 21923 (MCL 333.21903, 333.21905, 333.21907, 333.21909, 333.21911, 333.21913, 333.21915, 333.21919, 333.21921, and 333.21923), as added by 2017 PA 172.

Rep. Webber moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Webber 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

Rep. Webber moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, September 22, at 1:30 p.m.
The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, September 15:

House Bill Nos.	6201	6202	6203	6204	6205	6206	6207	6208	6209	6210	6211	6212	6213
	6214	6215	6216	6217	6218	6219	6220	6221	6222	6223	6224	6225	6226
	6227	6228	6229										

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, September 16:

Senate Bill Nos. 855 1080 1103

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, September 16:

Senate Bill Nos. 1118 1119 1120 1121 1122 1123 1124

Reports of Select Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hall, Chair, of the Joint Select Committee on the COVID-19 Pandemic, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Present: Reps. Hall, Nesbitt, Calley, O'Malley, Guerra and Tyrone Carter
Sens. Nesbitt, LaSata, Hertel and Hollier

Absent: Sen. Schmidt

Excused: Sen. Schmidt

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4831, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 261 (MCL 18.1261), as amended by 2017 PA 21.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5444, entitled

A bill to create the kinship caregiver navigator program; to provide for resources and services for kinship caregivers; to make appropriations for the kinship caregiver navigator program; and to prescribe the powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies.

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

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

House Bill No. 5492, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 385.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5495, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 261f.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6116, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78n (MCL 211.78n), as amended by 2006 PA 626.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6117, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16315 and 20161 (MCL 333.16315 and 333.20161), section 16315 as amended by 2013 PA 268 and section 20161 as amended by 2020 PA 35.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6118, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 624g (MCL 168.624g), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6120, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act," by amending section 604 (MCL 333.27604).

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6121, entitled

A bill to amend 2000 PA 489, entitled "Michigan trust fund act," by amending section 7 (MCL 12.257), as amended by 2018 PA 577.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 6122, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 151d (MCL 600.151d), as amended by 2011 PA 234.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5053, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 261 (MCL 18.1261), as amended by 2017 PA 21.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 5443, entitled

A bill to create the kinship caregiver advisory council; to prescribe the membership of the council; to prescribe the powers and duties of the kinship caregiver advisory council; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; to allow for appropriations to carry out the provisions of this act; and to promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this act.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 5493, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 490.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 5494, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 261e.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Senate Bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to ensure access to quality complex rehabilitation technology in the Medicaid program for people with complex medical needs; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1080, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 30705 (MCL 324.30705), as amended by 2002 PA 215.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1103, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to promote safe and efficient travel for motor vehicle drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, and other legal users of roads, streets, and highways; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; to investigate and study the tolling of roads, streets, highways, or bridges; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10 (MCL 247.660), as amended by 2018 PA 471.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Sneller introduced

House Bill No. 6230, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 625k (MCL 257.625k), as amended by 2016 PA 32.

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

Rep. Marino introduced

House Bill No. 6231, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 544c (MCL 168.544c), as amended by 2018 PA 650.

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

Reps. Marino and Hornberger introduced

House Bill No. 6232, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 590h (MCL 168.590h), as amended by 2018 PA 650.

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

Rep. Sheppard introduced

House Bill No. 6233, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 118, entitled "Motor vehicle franchise act," by amending sections 6, 14, 17, and 17a (MCL 445.1566, 445.1574, 445.1577, and 445.1577a), sections 6, 14, and 17 as amended by 2018 PA 668 and section 17a as added by 2018 PA 668, and by adding sections 17c and 17d.

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

Rep. Camilleri introduced

House Bill No. 6234, entitled

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

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

Reps. Cynthia Neeley, Love, LaGrand, Kennedy, Kuppa, Hope, Whitsett, Byrd, Cherry, Sneller, Yancey, Brenda Carter, Garrett, Anthony and Cynthia Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 6235, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 8827 (MCL 600.8827), as amended by 2003 PA 95.

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

Reps. Kahle, Leutheuser, Kuppa, Crawford, Bollin and Yaroch introduced

House Bill No. 6236, entitled

A bill to amend 1981 PA 180, entitled “Older Michiganians act,” (MCL 400.581 to 400.594) by adding section 6l.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors.

Reps. Whitsett, Maddock, Brenda Carter, Paquette, Garrett, Peterson, Wendzel, Rendon, Byrd, Yancey, Mueller, Allor and Berman introduced

House Bill No. 6237, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending sections 5805, 5851b, 6431, and 6452 (MCL 600.5805, 600.5851b, 600.6431, and 600.6452), section 5805 as amended by 2018 PA 183, section 5851b as added by 2018 PA 183, section 6431 as amended by 2020 PA 42, and section 6452 as amended by 2020 PA 44.

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

Reps. Berman, Maddock, Paquette, Garrett, Peterson, Rendon, Wendzel, Byrd, Whitsett, Yancey, Mueller and Allor introduced

House Bill No. 6238, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled “An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 7 (MCL 691.1407), as amended by 2013 PA 173, and by adding section 7d.

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

Rep. Yaroch introduced

House Bill No. 6239, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 96, entitled “The mobile home commission act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2303).

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Communications and Technology, by Rep. Hoitenga, Chair, referred

House Bill No. 4288, entitled

A bill to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to create a statewide broadband service grant program; and to establish a process for the application and awarding of grant funds.

to the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Wozniak, Coleman and Chirkun

Nays: Rep. Steven Johnson

The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Communications and Technology, by Rep. Hoitenga, Chair, reported
House Resolution No. 283.

A resolution to urge the Congress of the United States to allocate funding for states that have established broadband expansion block grant programs.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 57, p. 1127.)

With the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hoitenga, Wozniak, Coleman and Chirkun

Nays: Rep. Steven Johnson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hoitenga, Chair, of the Committee on Communications and Technology, was received and read:

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Present: Reps. Hoitenga, Steven Johnson, Wozniak, Coleman and Chirkun

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Hornberger, Chair, reported

House Resolution No. 234.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal ban on Pell grants for prison-based education.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 23, p. 386.)

With the recommendation that the following substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the resolution then be adopted.

Substitute for House Resolution No. 234.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal ban on Pell grants for prison-based education.

Whereas, The federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Pell grants have been helping millions of low-income students across the country access postsecondary education for 45 years; and

Whereas, The federal Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act denied all incarcerated individuals' eligibility for federal financial aid in 1994, making prisoners ineligible to receive Pell grants and therefore less likely to obtain a postsecondary degree while incarcerated. Until 1992, Pell grants were available to incarcerated individuals. As a result, education programs expanded throughout the prison system, and by 1990, there were 772 prison college programs in more than 1,000 correctional facilities; and

Whereas, Postsecondary courses and training for incarcerated people will make them more likely to secure jobs and succeed economically upon release. While currently only 24 percent of people in federal prison have had access to some postsecondary education, 65 percent of all new jobs nationwide now require a postsecondary degree; and

Whereas, Postsecondary education and training programs lead to lower recidivism rates, less crime, and improved public safety. Incarcerated people who participate in postsecondary education and training programs are 43 percent less likely to recidivate than those who do not participate; and

Whereas, Prison education reduces violence within the prison system. Prisons with college programs have fewer violent incidents, which allows corrections officials to do their jobs in a safer environment; and

Whereas, Prison-based education is cost-effective. Every dollar invested in prison-based education yields \$4.00 to \$5.00 in taxpayer savings in reduced long-term incarceration costs; and

Whereas, Removing the federal ban on Pell grants for prison education would expand access to postsecondary education for people in Michigan's prisons; and

Whereas, Should the surplus for the Pell grant program run low and there is a need to prioritize the awarding of Pell grants, non-prisoner applicants should have priority over prisoner applicants; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to repeal the federal ban on Pell grants for prison-based education; and be it further

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Crawford, Vaupel, Reilly, Hall, Markkanen, O'Malley, Wakeman, Camilleri, Sowerby, Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter and Koleszar

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Present: Reps. Hornberger, Paquette, Crawford, Vaupel, Reilly, Hall, Markkanen, O'Malley, Wakeman, Camilleri, Sowerby, Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter and Koleszar

Absent: Rep. Stone

Excused: Rep. Stone

The Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, by Rep. LaFave, Chair, referred

House Bill No. 6025, entitled

A bill to provide for the reimbursement of this state for the actions of the People's Republic of China in causing the outbreak and spread of the coronavirus; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities; and to provide for the disposition of proceeds.

to the Committee on Appropriations.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Marino, Afendoulis, Markkanen and Chirkun

Nays: Reps. Jones, Tyrone Carter and Manoogian

The bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. LaFave, Chair, of the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Present: Reps. LaFave, Mueller, Marino, Afendoulis, Markkanen, Jones, Chirkun, Tyrone Carter and Manoogian

The Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation, by Rep. Howell, Chair, referred

House Bill No. 5132, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 48703 and 48711 (MCL 324.48703 and 324.48711), as amended by 2018 PA 529, and by adding section 48703b.

to the Committee on Ways and Means with the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen and Cambensy

Nays: Reps. Sowerby and Pohutsky

The bill and substitute were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation, by Rep. Howell, Chair, referred

House Bill No. 5552, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 48729 (MCL 324.48729), as amended by 2018 PA 643.

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen and Cambensy

Nays: Reps. Sowerby and Pohutsky

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Howell, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, September 15, 2020

Present: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy and Pohutsky

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. O'Malley, Chair, referred

House Bill No. 5920, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811aa.

to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Favorable Roll Call

To Refer:

Yeas: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma and Shannon

Nays: None

The bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. O'Malley, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Present: Reps. O'Malley, Eisen, Cole, Sheppard, Alexander, Bellino, Howell, Afendoulis, Sneller, Clemente, Yancey, Haadsma and Shannon

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1066, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 29d (MCL 125.2029d), as amended by 2011 PA 291.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 303a (MCL 436.1303a), as added by 2018 PA 155.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1068, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11550 and 16908 (MCL 324.11550 and 324.16908), section 11550 as amended by 2018 PA 640 and section 16908 as amended by 2014 PA 543.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1069, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 295, entitled "Sex offenders registration act," by amending section 5b (MCL 28.725b), as amended by 2011 PA 17.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 819 (MCL 257.819), as amended by 2016 PA 280.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Hernandez, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1071, 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 11 (MCL 247.911), as amended by 2018 PA 473.

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. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Present: Reps. Hernandez, Miller, Sheppard, Albert, Allor, Brann, VanSingel, Whiteford, Yaroch, Bollin, Glenn, Green, Huizenga, Lightner, Maddock, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Hoadley, Love, Pagan, Hammoud, Peterson, Sabo, Anthony, Brixie, Cherry, Hood, Kennedy and Tate

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

House Bill No. 4676, entitled

A bill to prohibit the recording of deeds or other instruments relating to real property that contain certain restrictive covenants or conditions; to make such restrictions unenforceable; and to provide remedies with respect to those instruments.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Yancey and Bolden

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Local Government and Municipal Finance.

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

House Bill No. 6030, entitled

A bill to provide minimum requirements for claims alleging exposure to COVID-19; establishing liability standards for claims alleging exposure to COVID-19; precluding liability if conduct complies with regulations, orders, or public health guidance; and limiting liability with respect to certain products made, sold, or donated in response to COVID-19.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman and Wozniak

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Yancey and Bolden

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

House Bill No. 6031, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled "Michigan occupational safety and health act," (MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding section 85.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-4) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman and Wozniak

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Yancey and Bolden

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

House Bill No. 6032, entitled

A bill to prohibit an employer from taking certain actions against an employee who does not report to work under certain circumstances related to COVID-19; to prohibit an employee from reporting to work under certain circumstances related to COVID-19; to prohibit discrimination and retaliation for engaging in certain activities; to provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman and Wozniak

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Yancey and Bolden

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

House Bill No. 6101, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled "Michigan occupational safety and health act," (MCL 408.1001 to 408.1094) by adding sections 85 and 85a.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman and Wozniak

Nays: Reps. Guerra, Yancey and Bolden

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

House Bill No. 6159, entitled

A bill to provide immunity for health care providers and health care facilities in the event of a pandemic; and to clarify the time frame for the immunity.

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. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak and Elder

Nays: Reps. LaGrand, Guerra and Bolden

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 16, 2020

Present: Reps. Filler, LaFave, Farrington, Howell, Steven Johnson, Rendon, Berman, Wozniak, LaGrand, Guerra, Elder, Yancey and Bolden

Rep. Pohutsky moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Hornberger declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, September 22, at 1:30 p.m.

GARY L. RANDALL

Clerk of the House of Representatives

