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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 29, 2024.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Aiyash—present	Dievendorf—present	Maddock—present	Schmaltz—present
Alexander—present	Edwards—present	Markkanen—present	Schriver—present
Andrews—present	Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schuette—present
Aragona—present	Filler—present	Martus—present	Scott—present
Arbit—present	Fink—present	McFall—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Fitzgerald—present	McKinney—present	Skaggs—present
BeGole—present	Fox—present	Meerman—present	Slagh—present
Beson—excused	Friske—present	Mentzer—present	Smit—present
Bezotte—present	Glanville—present	Miller—present	Snyder—present
Bierlein—present	Grant—present	Morgan—present	St. Germaine—present
Bollin—present	Green, P.—present	Morse—present	Steckloff—present
Borton—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	Steele—present
Brabec—present	Haadsma—present	Neeley—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hall—present	Neyer—present	Thompson—present
Brixie—present	Harris—present	O' Neal—present	Tisdell—present
Bruck—present	Hill—present	Outman—present	Tsernoglou—present
Bymes—present	Hoadley—present	Paiz—present	VanderWall—present
Carra—present	Hood—present	Paquette—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carter, B.—present	Hope—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, T.—present	Hoskins—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Cavitt—present	Johnsen—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	Price—present	Whitsett—present
Coffia—present	Kuhn—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
Conlin—present	Kunse—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
DeBoer—present	Liberati—present	Rigas—present	Wozniak—present
DeBoyer—present	Lightner—present	Rogers—present	Young—present
DeSana—present	MacDonell—present	Roth—present	Zorn—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Erin Byrnes, from the 15th District, offered the following invocation:

“As we stand together in the people’s house today, I am reminded of the words of Angela Davis who once said, ‘You have to act as if it were possible to radically transform the world. And you have to do it all the time.’

May we take those wise words to heart, and act with intention, today and every day as we work in service to the people of our great state.

May we hold in our minds and our hearts the faces of the people in our communities.

May we recall their stories, their triumphs, and their challenges as we seek to transform the world into a place where everyone can thrive.

May we work to radically transform hate into love, closed minds into open hearts and obstacles into open doors.

I ask that the universe guide us in this process of radical transformation. The universe makes no mistakes, and there is a reason why we are all here, in this time and this place, together.

That reason is love. That reason is hope. And that reason is radical transformation for the betterment of the people we serve.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rep. Beson be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4705, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 109.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4977, entitled

A bill to amend 1889 PA 39, entitled “An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp-meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes; and to impose certain duties on the department of commerce,” (MCL 455.51 to 455.72) by adding section 12a.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4978, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled “Nonprofit corporation act,” by amending section 123 (MCL 450.2123), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Roth 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

House Bill No. 4011, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled “Michigan occupational safety and health act,” by amending section 35 (MCL 408.1035), as amended by 1991 PA 105.

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

Roll Call No. 18

Yeas—93

Alexander	Farhat	MacDonell	Schmaltz
Aragona	Filler	Markkanen	Schuette
Arbit	Fink	Martin	Scott
Beeler	Fitzgerald	Martus	Shannon
BeGole	Fox	McFall	Slagh
Bezotte	Glanville	McKinney	Smit
Bierlein	Grant	Meerman	Snyder
Bollin	Green, P.	Mentzer	St. Germaine
Borton	Greene, J.	Miller	Steckloff
Brabec	Haadsma	Morgan	Steele
Breen	Hall	Morse	Tate
Brixie	Harris	Mueller	Thompson
Bruck	Hill	Neeley	Tisdell
Byrnes	Hoadley	Neyer	Tsernoglou
Carra	Hood	O’ Neal	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Hope	Outman	VanWoerkom
Carter, T.	Hoskins	Paiz	Wendzel
Cavitt	Johnsen	Paquette	Whitsett
Churches	Koleszar	Posthumus	Wilson
Coffia	Kuhn	Prestin	Witwer
Conlin	Kunse	Rigas	Wozniak
DeBoer	Liberati	Rogers	Young
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Zorn
Dievendorf			

Nays—13

Aiyash	Maddock	Puri	Skaggs
Andrews	Pohutsky	Rheingans	Wegela
Edwards	Price	Schrivver	Weiss
Friske			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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

Rep. DeSana, under Rule 31, made the following statement:
 “Mr. Speaker and members of the House:
 I did not vote on Roll Call No. 18 because of a possible conflict of interest.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 148.

A resolution to urge the President of the United States to provide assistance and medical aid to the community of Qaraqosh/Bakhdida, Iraq, following a devastating fire at a local wedding.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 83 of 2023, p. 1944.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Government Operations on February 7, with substitute (H-1).)

(For substitute, see House Journal No. 12, p. 78.)

The question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) recommended by the Committee,

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Aiyash 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. Harris, Alexander, Bezotte, Glanville, Haadsma and Schuette offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 198.

A resolution to declare February 2024 as School Resource Officer Appreciation Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The safety and well-being of the students within the educational institutions of the state of Michigan are foundational principles that contribute to the overall success of our communities; and

Whereas, School Resource Officers (SROs) stand as steadfast guardians, embodying the commitment to fostering a secure and nurturing learning environment by building positive relationships with students, staff, and the broader community; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan recognizes and deeply appreciates the indispensable role played by SROs in not only maintaining safety within our schools but also in proactively engaging with students to prevent incidents and providing a rapid, effective response to emergencies; and

Whereas, SROs go beyond their law enforcement duties by offering mentorship, guidance, and support to students, thereby contributing significantly to their personal development, character building, and overall success; and

Whereas, The professionalism, dedication, and commitment exhibited by SROs are a beacon of inspiration, leaving an enduring impact on the educational experience of students and contributing positively to the cultural fabric of our schools; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan acknowledges the critical importance of fostering collaborative efforts between law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and the community to ensure the safety, security, and holistic development of our students; and

Whereas, In 2023, the State of Michigan further expanded access to SROs by providing nearly \$25 million in new grant funding for the hiring of 195 SROs to enhance the safety and security for more than 334,000 students in Michigan.

Whereas, The successful collaboration between SROs, educators, and community stakeholders has resulted in safer school environments, stronger community ties, and an increased sense of trust among students towards law enforcement; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan values and supports initiatives that promote positive interactions, open communication, and understanding between SROs, students, and the community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2024 as School Resource Officer Appreciation Month in the state of Michigan. We commemorate and express profound gratitude for the outstanding service, professionalism, and dedication of SROs in the

state; commend the collaborative efforts of law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and community stakeholders in creating an environment that prioritizes the safety, well-being, and success of our students; and encourage continued collaboration and the sharing of best practices among law enforcement agencies, educational institutions, and community organizations to enhance school safety and foster positive relationships within the educational community.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, February 28:

House Bill No. 5526
Senate Bill Nos. 729 730 731 732 733 734

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5164, entitled

A bill to create the call center jobs retention act; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to impose certain duties on certain employers; and to prescribe civil sanctions.

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. Haadsma, Mentzer, Koleszar, O' Neal, Andrews, Churches and Wegela

Nays: Reps. Wozniak, Mueller and Kunse

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

House Bill No. 5165, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," (MCL 125.2001 to 125.2094) by adding section 15.

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. Haadsma, Mentzer, Koleszar, O' Neal, Andrews, Churches and Wegela

Nays: Reps. Wozniak, Mueller and Kunse

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 29, 2024

Present: Reps. Haadsma, Mentzer, Koleszar, O' Neal, Andrews, Churches, Wegela, Wozniak, Mueller and Kunse

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Byrnes, Chair, of the Committee on Ethics and Oversight, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 29, 2024

Present: Reps. Byrnes, Hope, Breen, Churches, Hoskins, Wegela, Kunse, Wozniak and Harris

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity was received and read:

March 1, 2024

Unemployment Insurance Agency Work Share Program Annual Report
Public Act 1 of 1936, Section 421.28I

The Work Share Program was created by the enactment of Public Act 1 of 1936, Section 421.28b to 421.28m of the Michigan Employment Security (MES) Act. The purpose of Work Share is to allow an employer to maintain operational productivity by reducing the work hours of employees during an economic decline in regular business activity instead of laying-off employees. With the plan, eligible employees work a reduced number of hours in the work week and receive a portion of weekly unemployment benefits.

Per Section 421.28I of the MES Act, the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) shall submit to the Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives for referral to the Chair and Minority Vice-Chair of the appropriate committees an annual report regarding shared-work plans under Sections 28B to 28m. The report shall include the number of approved shared-work plans, the number of participating employers, the number of participating employees, the amount of compensation and aid to participating employees, and any other information the UIA determines is relevant to assess the impact of shared-work plans on the unemployment compensation fund. The first report shall be submitted on or before the first day of March following the first complete calendar year during which sections 28b to 28m are in effect, and subsequent reports shall be submitted on or before the first day of March of each subsequent year.

If you have any questions, please contact Rachael Wineland, UIA Legislative Liaison at Winelandr@michigan.gov 517-241-0029 or 517-290-3053.

Julia Dale, Director
Unemployment Insurance Agency
Department of Labor and Economic
Opportunity

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Fitzgerald, Tyrone Carter, Martus, Glanville, Wilson, Scott, Liberati, McKinney, Edwards, Dievendorf, Snyder and Haadsma introduced

House Bill No. 5527, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled "Fire prevention code," by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19), as amended by 2014 PA 481, and by adding section 19b.

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

Reps. Tyrone Carter, Fitzgerald, Wilson, Martus, Liberati, Scott, McKinney, Edwards, Dievendorf, Snyder and Haadsma introduced

House Bill No. 5528, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1319.

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

Reps. Tyrone Carter, Scott, Byrnes, Young, McFall, Brenda Carter, Neeley, McKinney, Edwards, Wilson, Martus, Dievendorf, Rogers, Skaggs and Snyder introduced

House Bill No. 5529, entitled

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.27957), as amended by 2023 PA 166.

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

Reps. Thompson, Harris, Roth, Johnsen, Bierlein, McKinney and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5530, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1263a.

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

Reps. Thompson, Harris, Roth, Johnsen, Bierlein, McKinney and VanderWall introduced

House Bill No. 5531, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 2620.

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

Reps. Rogers, Bezotte, Paiz, Price, McFall, Tsemoglou, Mentzer and Roth introduced

House Bill No. 5532, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 80104 and 80146 (MCL 324.80104 and 324.80146), section 80104 as amended by 2020 PA 385 and section 80146 as amended by 2020 PA 70.

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

Reps. Neeley, Brenda Carter, Whitsett, McFall, Scott, Mentzer, Brabec, Snyder, McKinney, O' Neal and Young introduced

House Bill No. 5533, entitled

A bill to repeal 2015 PA 105, entitled "Local government labor regulatory limitation act," (MCL 123.1381 to 123.1396).

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

Rep. Carra moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 1:10 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

