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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

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.

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| Agema—present      | Genetski—present     | LeBlanc—present   | Price—present       |
| Ananich—present    | Gilbert—present      | Lindberg—present  | Pscholka—present    |
| Barnett—present    | Glaridon—present     | Lipton—present    | Rendon—present      |
| Bauer—present      | Goike—present        | Liss—present      | Rogers—present      |
| Bledsoe—present    | Haines—present       | Lori—present      | Rutledge—present    |
| Bolger—present     | Hammel—present       | Lund—present      | Santana—present     |
| Brown—present      | Haugh—present        | Lyons—present     | Schmidt, R.—present |
| Brunner—present    | Haveman—present      | MacGregor—present | Schmidt, W.—present |
| Bumstead—present   | Heise—present        | MacMaster—present | Segal—present       |
| Byrum—present      | Hobbs—present        | McBroom—present   | Shaughnessy—present |
| Callton—present    | Hooker—present       | McCann—present    | Shirkey—present     |
| Cavanagh—present   | Horn—present         | McMillin—present  | Slavens—present     |
| Clemente—present   | Hovey-Wright—present | Meadows—present   | Smiley—present      |
| Constan—present    | Howze—present        | Moss—present      | Somerville—present  |
| Cotter—present     | Hughes—present       | Muxlow—present    | Stallworth—present  |
| Crawford—present   | Huuki—present        | Nathan—present    | Stamas—present      |
| Daley—present      | Irwin—present        | Nesbitt—present   | Stanley—present     |
| Damrow—present     | Jackson—present      | O'Brien—present   | Stapleton—present   |
| Darany—present     | Jacobsen—present     | Oakes—present     | Switalski—present   |
| Denby—present      | Jenkins—present      | Olson—present     | Talabi—present      |
| Dillon—present     | Johnson—present      | Olumba—present    | Tlaib—present       |
| Durhal—present     | Kandrevas—present    | Opsommer—present  | Townsend—present    |
| Farrington—present | Knollenberg—present  | Ouimet—present    | Tyler—present       |
| Forlini—present    | Kowall—present       | Outman—present    | Walsh—present       |
| Foster—present     | Kurtz—present        | Pettalia—present  | Womack—present      |
| Franz—present      | LaFontaine—present   | Poleski—present   | Yonker—present      |
| Geiss—present      | Lane—present         | Potvin—present    | Zorn—present        |

Pastor Jeremy Godwin, Executive Pastor of Bethany Assembly of God in Adrian, offered the following invocation:

“Father we come to You today and first thank You for who You are, beyond what You’ve done. Thank You for the beauty of Your creation and the detail in which all Your creation has for no other purpose but to show Your immense amount of love for us. Thank You for the leaders that You have placed in and around us. Regardless of political feelings, these are our leaders and we lift them up to You and pray for a divine covering.

Lord, today, all of us in attendance share something very powerful in common. We share the calling of leaders. You have placed each of us by Your gracious hand into a place of leadership and authority, in order to be used for Your perfect will. And it is that perfect will that we pray for today. As decisions are made and topics discussed and debated, remind us to be:

Patient - in our words and actions

Humble - in our intentions

Pure - in motives and in thoughts

Give us all the wisdom to make decisions that honor You first, others second, and ourselves last.

I pray for a covering over the men and women here today and over the families that they represent. Bless their homes, their health, their finances, and their futures. Guide, guard and direct them in all that they do.

In Jesus Name, Amen.”

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The Speaker assumed the Chair.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Geiss, Barnett, Bauer, Brown, Byrum, Cavanagh, Constan, Darany, Durhal, Haugh, Hobbs, Howze, Jackson, Kandreas, Knollenberg, LeBlanc, Lindberg, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Oakes, Santana, Segal, Slavens, Stallworth, Stapleton, Switalski, Talabi and Womack offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 189.**

A resolution of gratitude to the people of the state of Michigan, the people of the United States of America, the President and Congress for their continued support of the domestic automobile industry.

Whereas, In manufacturing, is it important to create a product that is high in quality yet affordable to the target market and is concurrently sustainable and profitable for the producer; and

Whereas, Our economy, the domestic auto industry in particular, was faced with unprecedented challenges. These challenges, which in large part emanated from a maelstrom of rising energy costs, a massive credit crunch, and other global economic forces, combined in a way that threatened the existence of our nation’s domestic automakers; and

Whereas, Clearly, this key segment of our economy was far too important to the state of Michigan and the United States to be allowed to wither and potentially fail; and

Whereas, The U.S. automotive industry and the advancements associated with automotive transportation have been the lifeblood of the American economy for decades. American automakers have been responsible for many of the most important manufacturing advancements in the past century, and they were the “Arsenal of Democracy” that helped assure our victory in time of war; and

Whereas, The automotive industry is now a key force in the growth and development of the advanced technology that is so critical to our future. Indeed, the American automobile has defined our very culture and events such as Michigan’s Woodward Dream Cruise stand as testimony to the unadulterated power and the classic beauty of the American automobile; and

Whereas, Today more than 3 million direct and indirect American jobs and countless numbers of retirees are dependent on the domestic automotive industry. Therefore, a strong showing of support for our domestic automakers was critical at that important juncture in our nation’s history; and

Whereas, By our action or inaction, we the people were ultimately responsible for making sure that this indispensable piece of our domestic economy was not allowed to collapse on itself, destroying thousands of well-paying jobs for Michigan families; and

Whereas, Latest reports indicate strong profits are being earned across the board by all three domestic auto manufacturers; and

Whereas, By taking difficult but necessary action, the American people have helped the auto industry add back more than 200,000 jobs, the best period of job growth for the industry in more than a decade; and

Whereas, In part, the automotive industry and its partners define our state and our people; now, therefore, be it,

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby bestow our highest gratitude to those consumers in this state and this country who believed that the domestic auto industry was too important to let die; and be it further

Resolved, That our highest praise fall on our domestic auto industry, who on their darkest day, found a way to continue to do business in a way that is both profitable and sustainable for generations to come; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Speaker called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Opsommer to the Chair.

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4302, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 379, entitled “Qualified forest property recapture tax act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 211.1034).

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

#### Roll Call No. 69

#### Yeas—107

|            |              |           |             |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Agema      | Gilbert      | Lindberg  | Pscholka    |
| Ananich    | Glardon      | Lipton    | Rendon      |
| Barnett    | Goike        | Liss      | Rogers      |
| Bauer      | Haines       | Lori      | Rutledge    |
| Bledsoe    | Hammel       | Lund      | Santana     |
| Bolger     | Haugh        | Lyons     | Schmidt, R. |
| Brunner    | Haveman      | MacGregor | Schmidt, W. |
| Bumstead   | Heise        | MacMaster | Segal       |
| Byrum      | Hobbs        | McBroom   | Shaughnessy |
| Callton    | Hooker       | McCann    | Shirkey     |
| Cavanagh   | Horn         | McMillin  | Slavens     |
| Clemente   | Hovey-Wright | Meadows   | Smiley      |
| Constan    | Howze        | Moss      | Somerville  |
| Cotter     | Hughes       | Muxlow    | Stallworth  |
| Crawford   | Huuki        | Nathan    | Stamas      |
| Daley      | Irwin        | Nesbitt   | Stanley     |
| Damrow     | Jackson      | O’Brien   | Stapleton   |
| Darany     | Jacobsen     | Oakes     | Switalski   |
| Denby      | Jenkins      | Olson     | Talabi      |
| Dillon     | Johnson      | Olumba    | Tlaib       |
| Durhal     | Kandrevas    | Opsommer  | Townsend    |
| Farrington | Knollenberg  | Ouimet    | Tyler       |
| Forlini    | Kowall       | Outman    | Walsh       |
| Foster     | Kurtz        | Pettalia  | Womack      |
| Franz      | LaFontaine   | Poleski   | Yonker      |
| Geiss      | Lane         | Potvin    | Zorn        |
| Genetski   | LeBlanc      | Price     |             |

#### Nays—1

Brown

In The Chair: Opsommer

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

**House Bill No. 4969, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 51102, 51103, 51108, and 51115 (MCL 324.51102, 324.51103, 324.51108, and 324.51115), sections 51102 and 51115 as added by 1995 PA 57, section 51103 as amended by 2006 PA 383, and section 51108 as amended by 2008 PA 299, and by adding part 514.

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

**Roll Call No. 70**

**Yeas—106**

|            |              |           |             |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Agema      | Gilbert      | Lipton    | Pscholka    |
| Ananich    | Glardon      | Liss      | Rendon      |
| Barnett    | Goike        | Lori      | Rogers      |
| Bauer      | Haines       | Lund      | Rutledge    |
| Bledsoe    | Hammel       | Lyons     | Santana     |
| Bolger     | Haugh        | MacGregor | Schmidt, R. |
| Brunner    | Haveman      | MacMaster | Schmidt, W. |
| Bumstead   | Heise        | McBroom   | Segal       |
| Byrum      | Hobbs        | McCann    | Shaughnessy |
| Callton    | Hooker       | McMillin  | Shirkey     |
| Cavanagh   | Horn         | Meadows   | Slavens     |
| Clemente   | Hovey-Wright | Moss      | Smiley      |
| Constan    | Howze        | Muxlow    | Somerville  |
| Cotter     | Hughes       | Nathan    | Stallworth  |
| Crawford   | Huuki        | Nesbitt   | Stamas      |
| Daley      | Jackson      | O’Brien   | Stanley     |
| Damrow     | Jacobsen     | Oakes     | Stapleton   |
| Darany     | Jenkins      | Olson     | Switalski   |
| Denby      | Johnson      | Olumba    | Talabi      |
| Dillon     | Kandrevas    | Opsommer  | Tlaib       |
| Durhal     | Knollenberg  | Ouimet    | Townsend    |
| Farrington | Kowall       | Outman    | Tyler       |
| Forlini    | Kurtz        | Pettalia  | Walsh       |
| Foster     | LaFontaine   | Poleski   | Womack      |
| Franz      | Lane         | Potvin    | Yonker      |
| Geiss      | LeBlanc      | Price     | Zorn        |
| Genetski   | Lindberg     |           |             |

**Nays—2**

Brown Irwin

In The Chair: Opsommer

The question being on agreeing to the title of the bill,  
Rep. Stamas moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 51102, 51103, 51108, 51113, and 51115 (MCL 324.51102, 324.51103, 324.51108, 324.51113, and 324.51115), sections 51102 and 51115 as added by 1995 PA 57, sections 51103 and 51113 as amended by 2006 PA 383, and section 51108 as amended by 2008 PA 299, and by adding part 514.

The motion prevailed.

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

**House Bill No. 4970, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7dd, 7jj, and 27a (MCL 211.7dd, 211.7jj[1], and 211.27a), section 7dd as amended by 2010 PA 17, section 7jj as added by 2006 PA 378, and section 27a as amended by 2008 PA 506.

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

**Roll Call No. 71**

**Yeas—106**

|            |              |           |             |
|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------|
| Agema      | Gilbert      | Lipton    | Pscholka    |
| Ananich    | Glardon      | Liss      | Rendon      |
| Barnett    | Goike        | Lori      | Rogers      |
| Bauer      | Haines       | Lund      | Rutledge    |
| Bledsoe    | Hammel       | Lyons     | Santana     |
| Bolger     | Haugh        | MacGregor | Schmidt, R. |
| Brunner    | Haveman      | MacMaster | Schmidt, W. |
| Bumstead   | Heise        | McBroom   | Segal       |
| Byrum      | Hobbs        | McCann    | Shaughnessy |
| Callton    | Hooker       | McMillin  | Shirkey     |
| Cavanagh   | Horn         | Meadows   | Slavens     |
| Clemente   | Hovey-Wright | Moss      | Smiley      |
| Constan    | Howze        | Muxlow    | Somerville  |
| Cotter     | Hughes       | Nathan    | Stallworth  |
| Crawford   | Huuki        | Nesbitt   | Stamas      |
| Daley      | Jackson      | O’Brien   | Stanley     |
| Damrow     | Jacobsen     | Oakes     | Stapleton   |
| Darany     | Jenkins      | Olson     | Switalski   |
| Denby      | Johnson      | Olumba    | Talabi      |
| Dillon     | Kandrevas    | Opsommer  | Tlaib       |
| Durhal     | Knollenberg  | Ouimet    | Townsend    |
| Farrington | Kowall       | Outman    | Tyler       |
| Forlini    | Kurtz        | Pettalia  | Walsh       |
| Foster     | LaFontaine   | Poleski   | Womack      |
| Franz      | Lane         | Potvin    | Yonker      |
| Geiss      | LeBlanc      | Price     | Zorn        |
| Genetski   | Lindberg     |           |             |

**Nays—2**

Brown Irwin

In The Chair: Opsommer

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

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

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending sections 7jj and 27a (MCL 211.7jj[1] and 211.27a), section 7jj as added by 2006 PA 378 and section 27a as amended by 2008 PA 506.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Rep. Stamas 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. 5335, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled "Open meetings act," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.263), as amended by 1988 PA 278.

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

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

Rep. LeBlanc moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### **House Bill No. 4739, 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; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 10o (MCL 247.660o), as amended by 2000 PA 188.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senate Bill No. 702, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 16174 (MCL 333.16174), as amended by 2006 PA 398.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senate Bill No. 787, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 21313 (MCL 333.21313), as amended by 2010 PA 381.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.  
The motion prevailed.

**Senate Bill No. 788, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 218, entitled "Adult foster care facility licensing act," by amending section 13 (MCL 400.713), as amended by 2010 PA 380.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.  
The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Stamas 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

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

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Wednesday, February 22, for his approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5085 at 9:45 a.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5086 at 9:47 a.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, February 22:

**House Bill Nos. 5414 5415 5416 5417 5418 5419 5420 5421 5422 5423 5424 5425 5426**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, February 22:

**Senate Bill Nos. 930 971**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5287, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending sections 622 and 1223 (MCL 380.622 and 380.1223), as amended by 2009 PA 22.

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. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski and Clemente

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5288, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 331, entitled "Community college act of 1966," by amending section 142 (MCL 389.142), as amended by 2009 PA 179.

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. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski and Clemente

Nays: None

The Committee on Banking and Financial Services, by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 5289, entitled**

A bill to amend 1943 PA 20, entitled "An act relative to the investment of funds of public corporations of the state; and to validate certain investments," by amending section 1 (MCL 129.91), as amended by 2009 PA 21.

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. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski and Clemente

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Knollenberg, Chair, of the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Present: Reps. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski and Clemente

Absent: Reps. Foster and Stanley

Excused: Reps. Foster and Stanley

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Present: Reps. McMillin, Hooker, Franz, Heise, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Lyons, Bumstead, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

Absent: Rep. Crawford

Excused: Rep. Crawford

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 22, 2012

Present: Reps. Opsommer, Glardon, Daley, Wayne Schmidt, Huuki, Jacobsen, Muxlow, Olson, Ouimet, Somerville, Geiss, Talabi, Nathan, Liss, Byrum, Smiley and Roy Schmidt

**Messages from the Senate****House Bill No. 4578, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 11715 (MCL 324.11715), as amended by 2004 PA 381.

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. 4994, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by repealing section 3111 (MCL 324.3111).

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. 930, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 327, entitled "Tobacco products tax act," by amending the title and sections 2, 5a, 6a, 7, and 12 (MCL 205.422, 205.425a, 205.426a, 205.427, and 205.432), the title as amended by 2003 PA 285, section 2 as amended by 2005 PA 238, sections 5a and 6a as added by 1997 PA 187, section 7 as amended by 2008 PA 458, and section 12 as amended by 2004 PA 164.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 971, entitled**

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled "An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; to require certain provisions in collective bargaining agreements; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 423.201), as amended by 1999 PA 204.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Notices**

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Commerce from further consideration of **House Bill No. 4619**.

Rep. Switalski

**Messages from the Governor**

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 2:40 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5125 (Public Act No. 14, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 6 of chapter IV (MCL 224.6), as amended by 2009 PA 39.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 21, 2012, at 4:22 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 2:45 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5126 (Public Act No. 15, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 2003 PA 94.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 21, 2012, at 4:24 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012  
Time: 8:35 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5073 (Public Act No. 16, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 8125 and 8134 (MCL 600.8125 and 600.8134), section 8125 as amended by 1995 PA 112 and section 8134 as amended by 2001 PA 253.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:03 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012  
Time: 8:37 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5074 (Public Act No. 17, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 8133 (MCL 600.8133).

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:05 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012  
Time: 8:39 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5075 (Public Act No. 18, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 528 and 8144 (MCL 600.528 and 600.8144), section 528 as amended by 1988 PA 134 and section 8144 as amended by 2002 PA 92.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:07 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012  
Time: 8:41 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5093 (Public Act No. 19, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or

contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 8116 and 8117 (MCL 600.8116 and 600.8117), section 8117 as amended by 2005 PA 237.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:09 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 3:07 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5094 (Public Act No. 20, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 8152, 8153, and 8154 (MCL 600.8152, 600.8153, and 600.8154), section 8152 as amended by 2008 PA 137.

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:11 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 8:43 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5095 (Public Act No. 21, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 8160 (MCL 600.8160).

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:13 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 3:12 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5106 (Public Act No. 22, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 526 (MCL 600.526).

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:15 p.m.)

Date: February 21, 2012

Time: 8:45 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 5107 (Public Act No. 23, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the

courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 8140 (MCL 600.8140).

(Filed with the Secretary of State February 22, 2012, at 1:17 p.m.)

### **Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Constan, Heise, Santana, Tlaib, Kandrevas, Hobbs, Womack, Meadows, Cavanagh, Darany, Stapleton and Jackson introduced

**House Bill No. 5427, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 6023 (MCL 600.6023), as amended by 1998 PA 61; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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Rep. Stanley moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:00 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Opsommer declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 23, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives