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1:30 p.m.

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.

Afendoulis—present	Franz—present	Kosowski—present	Potvin—present
Banks—present	Gamrat—present	LaFontaine—present	Price—present
Barrett—present	Garcia—present	Lane—present	Pscholka—present
Bizon—present	Garrett—present	Lauwers—present	Rendon—present
Brinks—present	Gay-Dagnogo—present	LaVoy—present	Roberts, B.—present
Brunner—present	Geiss—present	Leonard—present	Roberts, S.—present
Bumstead—present	Gardon—present	Leutheuser—present	Robinson—present
Byrd—present	Glenn—present	Liberati—present	Runestad—present
Callton—present	Goike—present	Love—present	Rutledge—present
Canfield—present	Graves—present	Lucido—present	Santana—present
Chang—present	Greig—present	Lyons—present	Schor—present
Chatfield—present	Greimel—present	Maturen—present	Sheppard—present
Chirkun—present	Guerra—present	McBroom—present	Singh—present
Clemente—present	Heise—present	McCready—present	Smiley—present
Cochran—present	Hoadley—present	Miller, A.—present	Somerville—present
Cole—present	Hooker—present	Miller, D.—present	Talabi—present
Cotter—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Moss—present	Tedder—present
Courser—present	Howrylak—present	Muxlow—present	Theis—present
Cox—present	Hughes—present	Neeley—present	Townsend—present
Crawford—present	Iden—present	Nesbitt—present	Vaupel—present
Darany—present	Inman—present	Outman—present	VerHeulen—present
Dianda—present	Irwin—present	Pagan—present	Victory—present
Dillon—present	Jacobsen—present	Pagel—present	Webber—present
Driskell—present	Jenkins—present	Pettalia—present	Wittenberg—present
Durhal—present	Johnson—present	Phelps—present	Yanez—present
Faris—present	Kelly—present	Plawecki—present	Yonker—present
Farrington—present	Kesto—present	Poleski—present	Zemke—present
Forlini—present	Kivela—present		

Pastor Dave Graef, Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church in Kentwood, offered the following invocation:

“Our Gracious God and heavenly Father, we come to You today thankful for the many blessings You have provided for us. We thank You for the very gift of life - the opportunity to live and breathe and enjoy this earth. May we never lose the wonder and amazement of this great gift, LORD, and may we never forget that You are the author of life. LORD, we thank You for our state legislature; for placing these men and women in their positions of service. They are a gift to us from You. As they begin session today, I pray that You help them to serve You by serving the needs of the people of this great State. We face difficult times, LORD. There are complicated problems that need to be addressed, and we need our leaders to be full of wisdom and discernment. I thank You, LORD, for not leaving them alone with such a great task, because You have promised in Your Word to give wisdom generously when asked. So I pray today that You grant them that wisdom, guided by their God-given *conscience*, by their godly moral *convictions*, and by *counsel* of Your Word, the Bible. Please have Your hand upon them today in every decision that they make. I pray this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4110, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 11 and 17b (MCL 388.1611 and 388.1617b), section 11 as amended by 2014 PA 196 and section 17b as amended by 2007 PA 137.

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

Roll Call No. 6

Yeas—62

Afendoulis	Glenn	Leonard	Price
Bumstead	Goike	Leutheuser	Pscholka
Callton	Graves	Lucido	Rendon
Canfield	Heise	Lyons	Roberts, B.
Chatfield	Hooker	Maturen	Runestad
Cole	Hughes	McBroom	Santana
Cotter	Iden	McCready	Sheppard
Courser	Inman	Miller, A.	Somerville
Cox	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Tedder
Crawford	Jenkins	Nesbitt	Theis
Farrington	Johnson	Outman	Vaupel
Forlini	Kelly	Pagel	VerHeulen
Franz	Kesto	Pettalia	Victory
Gamrat	Kivela	Poleski	Webber
Garcia	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Gardon	Lauwers		

Nays—48

Banks	Dillon	Howrylak	Plawecki
Barrett	Driskell	Irwin	Roberts, S.
Bizon	Durhal	Kosowski	Robinson
Brinks	Faris	Lane	Rutledge
Brunner	Garrett	LaVoy	Schor
Byrd	Gay-Dagnogo	Liberati	Singh
Chang	Geiss	Love	Smiley
Chirkun	Greig	Miller, D.	Talabi
Clemente	Greimel	Moss	Townsend
Cochran	Guerra	Neeley	Wittenberg
Darany	Hoadley	Pagan	Yanez
Dianda	Hovey-Wright	Phelps	Zemke

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

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

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending sections 11, 11m, 18, 22a, 22b, 51a, 51c, 147c, 147d, 201, and 236 (MCL 388.1611, 388.1611m, 388.1618, 388.1622a, 388.1622b, 388.1651a, 388.1651c, 388.1747c, 388.1747d, 388.1801, and 388.1836), sections 11, 11m, 22a, 22b, 51a, 51c, 147c, 201, and 236 as amended and section 147d as added by 2014 PA 196, and section 18 as amended by 2014 PA 476; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Rep. Pagan, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

I rise to vote against this bill, and I want to be very clear about what this supplemental bill would do.

It takes \$250.3 million out of the surplus in the School Aid Fund and uses it to fill a gaping hole in the General Fund.

Where did this hole come from? Corporate tax credits that are expected to cost Michigan over \$730 million this year. These sweetheart deals for corporations are largely to blame for the \$454 million deficit our state now faces.

I understand the need to balance our state's books in the face of lower-than-expected revenue, but I can not in good conscience support a plan that takes money from our schools and uses it to fill holes created by costly, irresponsible corporate tax credits.

To me, and to many residents of my district, education is the number one issue. I studied to be a teacher, served as a legislative aid in education policy in the US Senate, and I most recently worked at Wayne State University, and I believe our students must come first.

If we kept this money in the School Aid Fund, we could increase the per pupil allowance by about \$110 per student. When voters supported Proposal A in 1994, they supported creating a School Aid Fund that is intended to fund our schools, not fill holes in other areas of the budget.

Michigan residents know that that investing in our schools and in our students is the best way to move Michigan's economy forward. My colleagues across the aisle and this administration claim to be concerned with fiscal responsibility, but it is not responsible to balance the budget on the backs of our children.

Our Michigan Constitution proclaims that the legislature shall maintain and support a system of free public education. It is our job to provide a quality education for Michigan's children, and if we underfund our schools, we are doing a disservice to our kids and to the future of Michigan.

And so, Mr. Speaker, I rise to oppose this bill."

Rep. Dillon, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 and 4112 because these bills take money from the School Aid Fund and General Fund, respectively, to make up for the \$456 million deficit we're facing. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives."

Rep. Hoadley, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

These bills further harm our students, communities, and schools without asking the companies that benefit from tax credits which created our budget shortfall to share in the sacrifice so many people in Michigan have already. These bills are a result of poor planning from agencies and legislators prior to this session, however, our students, schools, and communities now will suffer. We need a long-term fix to solve this problem."

Rep. Chang, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 because this bill takes money from the School Aid Fund to make up for the \$456 million deficit we're facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. This move is terrible for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives."

Rep. Plawecki, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bill 4110 and 4112 because these bills take money from the School Aid Fund and General Fund, respectively, to make up for the \$456 million deficit we’re facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. This move is terrible for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

Rep. Driskell, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against HB 4110 because the bill takes surplus money from the school aid fund to pay for a shortfall created by elimination of business tax revenues. Our school funding cuts from 2011 have not been replaced and this budget continues to perpetuate the problem. School aid revenue should be spent on K12 education.”

Rep. Greig, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 and 4112 because these bills undermine investing in our students and community services necessary to achieve a Michigan Comeback for all. These bills take valuable funds from the School Aid Fund and General Fund to make up for the \$456 million deficit our state now faces. Our current year deficit is due to excessive corporate credits, not because our school districts were fiscally irresponsible. The budget should be balanced by the same special interests that created them. The governor knew about these credits and their potential impact on the current year’s budget. There should have been a fiscally responsible plan prepared in advance. We should be investing in our schools. We should be asking the same corporations who received tax cuts to come to the table and contribute to the budget deficit solution – there’s a fairer and better balanced answer.

Rep Christine Greig”

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

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against HB 4110 because this bill takes \$169 Million in surplus funding from the School Aid Fund to help fill our budget hole. I believe this bill continues a reckless course of action of massive corporate handouts. This bill is bad for our children because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

Rep. LaVoy, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Even though there is a Constitutional mandate to balance the budget. I don’t believe it should be done by cutting the School Aid Fund.”

Rep. Chirkun, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 and 4112 because these bills take money from the School Aid Fund and General Fund, respectively, to make up for the \$456 million deficit we’re facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. Like public and private sector employees and families, corporations need to come to the table and provide their fair share to address the budget problem. This move is abysmal for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

House Bill No. 4112, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Roll Call No. 7

Yeas—66

Afendoulis
Bizon

Glardon
Glenn

Lauwers
LaVoy

Potvin
Price

Bumstead	Goike	Leonard	Pscholka
Callton	Graves	Leutheuser	Rendon
Canfield	Heise	Lucido	Roberts, B.
Chatfield	Hooker	Lyons	Runestad
Cole	Howrylak	Maturen	Santana
Cotter	Hughes	McBroom	Sheppard
Courseer	Iden	McCready	Somerville
Cox	Inman	Miller, A.	Tedder
Crawford	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Theis
Driskell	Jenkins	Nesbitt	Vaupel
Farrington	Johnson	Outman	VerHeulen
Forlini	Kelly	Pagel	Victory
Franz	Kesto	Pettalia	Webber
Gamrat	Kivela	Poleski	Yonker
Garcia	LaFontaine		

Nays—44

Banks	Dillon	Irwin	Roberts, S.
Barrett	Durhal	Kosowski	Robinson
Brinks	Faris	Lane	Rutledge
Brunner	Garrett	Liberati	Schor
Byrd	Gay-Dagnogo	Love	Singh
Chang	Geiss	Miller, D.	Smiley
Chirkun	Greig	Moss	Talabi
Clemente	Greimel	Neeley	Townsend
Cochran	Guerra	Pagan	Wittenberg
Darany	Hoadley	Phelps	Yanez
Dianda	Hovey-Wright	Plawecki	Zemke

In The Chair: Cotter

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

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

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and for capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

Rep. Hoadley, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement: "Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

These bills further harm our students, communities, and schools without asking the companies that benefit from tax credits which created our budget shortfall to share in the sacrifice so many people in Michigan have already. These bills are a result of poor planning from agencies and legislators prior to this session, however, our students, schools, and communities now will suffer. We need a long-term fix to solve this problem."

Rep. Chang, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bill 4112 because this bill takes money from the General Fund to make up for the \$456 million deficit we’re facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. This move is terrible for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

Rep. Plawecki, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bill 4110 and 4112 because these bills take money from the School Aid Fund and General Fund, respectively, to make up for the \$456 million deficit we’re facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. This move is terrible for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

Rep. Greig, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 and 4112 because these bills undermine investing in our students and community services necessary to achieve a Michigan Comeback for all. These bills take valuable funds from the School Aid Fund and General Fund to make up for the \$456 million deficit our state now faces. Our current year deficit is due to excessive corporate credits, not because our school districts were fiscally irresponsible. The budget should be balanced by the same special interests that created them. The governor knew about these credits and their potential impact on the current year’s budget. There should have been a fiscally responsible plan prepared in advance. We should be investing in our schools. We should be asking the same corporations who received tax cuts to come to the table and contribute to the budget deficit solution – there’s a fairer and better balanced answer.

Rep Christine Greig”

Rep. Chirkun, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bills 4110 and 4112 because these bills take money from the School Aid Fund and General Fund, respectively, to make up for the \$456 million deficit we’re facing. I believe these bills continue a reckless course of action that started with massive handouts to big corporations starting in 2011. Like public and private sector employees and families, corporations need to come to the table and provide their fair share to address the budget problem. This move is abysmal for our kids because school funding is still down from when it was slashed four years ago to pay for a \$1.7 billion corporate tax cut. We should be reinvesting in our schools, not asking them to pay for corporate tax incentives.”

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4119, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” by amending section 4012 (MCL 600.4012), as amended by 2012 PA 304.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4120, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 390, entitled “An act to regulate the time and manner of payment of wages and fringe benefits to employees; to prescribe rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and the powers and duties of the department of labor; to require keeping of records; to provide for settlement of disputes regarding wages and fringe benefits; to prohibit certain practices by employers; to prescribe penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 7 (MCL 408.477), as amended by 2012 PA 30.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Commerce and Trade (for amendment, see House Journal No. 12, p. 116),

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

Rep. McCready 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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2011 PA 163.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Lyons moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after “the” by striking out “**THIRD**” and inserting “**SECOND**”.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 8

Yeas—72

Afendoulis	Glenn	Leonard	Potvin
Barrett	Goike	Leutheuser	Price
Bizon	Graves	Liberati	Pscholka
Bumstead	Guerra	Lucido	Rendon
Callton	Heise	Lyons	Roberts, B.
Canfield	Hoadley	Maturen	Rutledge
Chatfield	Hughes	McCready	Santana
Clemente	Iden	Miller, A.	Schor
Cole	Inman	Miller, D.	Sheppard
Cotter	Jacobsen	Moss	Somerville
Cox	Jenkins	Muxlow	Tedder
Crawford	Johnson	Nesbitt	Theis
Dillon	Kesto	Outman	Vaupel
Driskell	Kivela	Pagan	VerHeulen
Farrington	Kosowski	Pagel	Victory
Forlini	LaFontaine	Pettalia	Webber
Garcia	Lane	Plawecki	Yonker
Glardon	Lauwers	Poleski	Zemke

Nays—38

Banks	Durhal	Hovey-Wright	Roberts, S.
Brinks	Faris	Howrylak	Robinson
Brunner	Franz	Irwin	Runestad
Byrd	Gamrat	Kelly	Singh
Chang	Garrett	LaVoy	Smiley
Chirkun	Gay-Dagnogo	Love	Talabi
Cochran	Geiss	McBroom	Townsend
Courseur	Greig	Neeley	Wittenberg
Darany	Greimel	Phelps	Yanez
Dianda	Hooker		

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

“An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. LaVoy, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

It wasn’t that long ago that the dates were set for any type of election. I don’t think those dates should be changed. If any political party wishes to hold a primary election on a different date, they are free to do so and pay for it. It also opens up the discussion about government resources used for political party purposes.”

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 641 (MCL 168.641), as amended by 2005 PA 71.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Lyons moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 8, after the second “**THE**” by striking out “**THIRD**” and inserting “**SECOND**”.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 9

Yeas—74

Afendoulis	Goike	Leonard	Potvin
Barrett	Graves	Leutheuser	Price
Bizon	Greimel	Liberati	Pscholka
Bumstead	Guerra	Lucido	Rendon
Callton	Heise	Lyons	Roberts, B.
Canfield	Hoadley	Maturen	Rutledge
Chatfield	Howrylak	McCready	Santana
Clemente	Hughes	Miller, A.	Schor
Cole	Iden	Miller, D.	Sheppard
Cotter	Inman	Moss	Somerville
Cox	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Tedder
Crawford	Jenkins	Nesbitt	Theis
Dillon	Johnson	Outman	Vaupel
Driskell	Kesto	Pagan	VerHeulen
Farrington	Kivela	Pagel	Victory
Forlini	Kosowski	Pettalia	Webber
Garcia	LaFontaine	Plawecki	Yonker
Glardon	Lane	Poleski	Zemke
Glenn	Lauwers		

Nays—36

Banks	Dianda	Hooker	Roberts, S.
Brinks	Durhal	Hovey-Wright	Robinson
Brunner	Faris	Irwin	Runestad
Byrd	Franz	Kelly	Singh
Chang	Gamrat	LaVoy	Smiley
Chirkun	Garrett	Love	Talabi
Cochran	Gay-Dagnogo	McBroom	Townsend
Courser	Geiss	Neeley	Wittenberg
Darany	Greig	Phelps	Yanez

In The Chair: Cotter

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

“An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act,”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Rep. LaVoy, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

It wasn't that long ago that the dates were set for any type of election. I don't think those dates should be changed. If any political party wishes to hold a primary election on a different date, they are free to do so and pay for it. It also opens up the discussion about government resources used for political party purposes.”

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Farrington introduced

House Bill No. 4217, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled “Highway advertising act of 1972,” by amending sections 6 and 19 (MCL 252.306 and 252.319), section 6 as amended by 2014 PA 2 and section 19 as amended by 2006 PA 448.

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

Rep. Smiley introduced

House Bill No. 4218, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20190.

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

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Criminal Justice, by Rep. Heise, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4006, entitled

A bill to require wireless carriers to provide device locations for emergencies upon the request of law enforcement; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; and to provide for immunity from prosecution and from civil liability under certain circumstances.

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. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright and Chang

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Heise, Chair, of the Committee on Criminal Justice, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Courser, Lucido, Guerra, Hovey-Wright and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4076, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 2 (MCL 28.422), as amended by 2014 PA 201.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang and Guerra

Nays: None

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

House Bill No. 4151, entitled

A bill to repeal 1959 PA 186, entitled "An act to regulate the use of certain spring, gas or air operated handguns and to provide a penalty for violation of this act," (MCL 752.891 to 752.892).

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4152, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 1, entitled "Of the statutes," by amending section 3t (MCL 8.3t).

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4153, entitled

A bill to amend 1952 PA 10, entitled "An act to define the duties of any person who discharges a firearm and thereby injures any person; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 752.841).

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4154, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 40102, 40111, and 43503 (MCL 324.40102, 324.40111, and 324.43503), section 40102 as amended by 2007 PA 48, section 40111 as amended by 2012 PA 340, and section 43503 as amended by 2012 PA 520.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4155, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 222, 226, 227b, 227c, 227d, 237a, and 528a (MCL 750.222, 750.226, 750.227b, 750.227c, 750.227d, 750.237a, and 750.528a), section 222 as amended by 2012 PA 242, section 227b as amended by 1990 PA 321, sections 227c and 227d as added by 1981 PA 103, section 237a as added by 1994 PA 158, and section 528a as added by 1986 PA 113.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole and Runestad

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson, Chang and Guerra

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

House Bill No. 4156, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 1 (MCL 28.421), as amended by 2014 PA 203.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4159, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 5o (MCL 28.425o), as amended by 2014 PA 206.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin and Guerra

Nays: Reps. Robinson and Chang

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

House Bill No. 4160, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 234e (MCL 750.234e), as added by 1990 PA 321.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Chang and Guerra

Nays: Rep. Robinson

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

House Bill No. 4161, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 222 (MCL 750.222), as amended by 2012 PA 242.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang and Guerra

Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms, gas ejecting devices, and electro-muscular disruption devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms and electro-muscular disruption devices under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending sections 1, 2a, 4, 5, 5a, 5b, 5c, 5d, 5e, 5f, 5j, 5k, 5l, 5o, and 8 (MCL 28.421, 28.422a, 28.424, 28.425, 28.425a, 28.425b, 28.425c, 28.425d, 28.425e, 28.425f, 28.425j, 28.425k, 28.425l, 28.425o, and 28.428), section 1 as amended by 2014 PA 203, section 2a as amended by 2013 PA 3, section 4 as amended by 2014 PA 6, sections 5 and 5a as added by 2000 PA 381, section 5b as amended by 2014 PA 207, sections 5c and 5d as amended by 2002 PA 719, section 5e as amended by 2014 PA 204, sections 5f and 5k as amended by 2012 PA 123, section 5j as amended by 2004 PA 254, section 5l as amended by 2012 PA 32, section 5o as amended by 2014 PA 206, and section 8 as amended by 2008 PA 406, and by adding section 5x; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole and Runestad

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 11b of chapter XVII (MCL 777.11b), as amended by 2012 PA 124.

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. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole and Runestad

Nays: Reps. Irwin, Robinson and Chang

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Present: Reps. Kesto, Lucido, Heise, Johnson, Howrylak, Cole, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang and Guerra

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

House Bill No. 4051, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 28 (MCL 205.28), as amended by 2014 PA 240.

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. Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy and Byrd

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy and Byrd

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Present: Reps. McBroom, Howrylak, Graves, Theis, Robinson and Pagan

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Pscholka, Bumstead, Jenkins, Muxlow, Poleski, Potvin, Kelly, McCready, Pagel, VerHeulen, Victory, Afendoulis, Bizon, Canfield, Cox, Gamrat, Inman, Aaron Miller, Santana, Dillon, Irwin, Sarah Roberts, Banks, Singh, Yanez, Zemke, Durhal, Hoadley and Pagan

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Lauwers, Cole, Franz, Glardon, Johnson, Outman, Rendon, Courser, Brett Roberts, Sheppard, Vaupel, Brunner, Darany, Talabi, Driskell, LaVoy and Garrett

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hooker, Chair, of the Committee on Families, Children, and Seniors, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi and Liberati

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Forlini, Pettalia, Callton, Graves, Lucido, Theis, Yanez, Clemente, Gay-Dagnogo and Love

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Chatfield, Chair, of the Committee on Local Government, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge and Neeley

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Somerville, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Liability Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Somerville, Leutheuser, Farrington, LaFontaine, Lyons, Poleski, Wittenberg, Faris and Chirkun

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Franz, Brett Roberts, Yonker, Lauwers, Courser, Crawford, Garcia, Iden, Dianda, Darany, Schor, Chirkun and Moss

Absent: Reps. Kesto and Lane

Excused: Reps. Kesto and Lane

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Present: Reps. Rendon, Goike, Forlini, Pettalia, Cole, Smiley, Brinks and Gay-Dagnogo

Announcements by the Clerk

February 16, 2015

Received from the Wayne County Airport Authority a copy of the 2014 Audited Financial Statements per the requirements of Public Act 90 of 2002.

Gary L. Randall
Clerk of the House

Rep. Singh moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Franz declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 19, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

