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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, October 13, 1999.

2:00 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.

Allen—present	Frank—present	Kuipers—present	Rison—e/d/s
Baird—present	Garcia—present	Kukuk—present	Rivet—present
Basham—present	Garza—excused	LaForge—absent	Rocca—present
Birkholz—present	Geiger—present	LaSata—present	Sanborn—present
Bisbee—present	Gielegem—present	Law—present	Schauer—present
Bishop—present	Gilbert—present	Lemmons—present	Schermesser—excused
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Lockwood—present	Scott—excused
Bovin—present	Gosselin—present	Mans—present	Scranton—present
Bradstreet—present	Green—present	Martinez—present	Shackleton—present
Brater—present	Hager—present	Mead—present	Sheltrown—present
Brewer—present	Hale—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Brown, Bob—present	Hanley—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Brown, Cameron—present	Hansen—present	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—present
Byl—present	Hardman—present	Neumann—present	Stamas—present
Callahan—present	Hart—excused	O’Neil—present	Switalski—present
Cassis—present	Howell—present	Pappageorge—present	Tabor—present
Caul—present	Jacobs—present	Patterson—present	Tesanovich—present
Cherry—present	Jamnack—present	Perricone—present	Thomas—present
Clark—present	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Toy—present
Clarke—present	Jelinek—present	Price—present	Vander Roest—present
Daniels—present	Jellema—present	Prusi—present	Van Woerkom—present
DeHart—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Pumford—present	Vaughn—present
Dennis—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Quarles—present	Vear—present
DeRossett—present	Julian—present	Raczkowski—present	Voorhees—present
DeVuyst—present	Kelly—present	Reeves—present	Wojno—present
DeWeese—present	Kilpatrick—present	Richardville—present	Woodward—present
Ehardt—present	Koetje—present	Richner—present	Woronchak—present
Faunce—present	Kowall—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Thomas Kelly, from the 17th District, offered the following invocation:

“May God give you for every storm, a rainbow; for every tear, a smile; for every care, a promise and a blessing in each trial; for every problem life sends, a faithful friend to share; for every sigh a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer. For my own personal prayer, Go Mets! Amen.”

Rep. Kilpatrick moved that Reps. Garza, Schermesser and Scott be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

Rep. DeWeese moved that Rep. Hart be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House  
**House Bill No. 4696, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 7, entitled “An act to authorize the department of conservation to sell certain lands and buildings located thereon owned by the department of conservation in the township of Waterford, Oakland county; and to provide for the disposition of the revenue received therefrom,” by amending section 2 and by adding section 2a.

(The bill was received from the Senate on October 7, with amendment, title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until October 12, see House Journal No. 66, p. 1922.)

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,  
The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 870

#### Yeas—101

Allen	Ehardt	Kuipers	Richner
Baird	Faunce	Kukuk	Rivet
Basham	Frank	LaSata	Rocca
Birkholz	Garcia	Law	Sanborn
Bisbee	Geiger	Lemmons	Schauer
Bishop	Gilbert	Lockwood	Scranton
Bogardus	Godchaux	Mans	Shackleton
Bovin	Gosselin	Martinez	Sheltrown
Bradstreet	Green	Mead	Shulman
Brater	Hager	Middaugh	Spade
Brewer	Hale	Minore	Stallworth
Brown, B.	Hanley	Mortimer	Stamas
Brown, C.	Hansen	Neumann	Switalski
Byl	Hardman	O’Neil	Tabor
Callahan	Howell	Pappageorge	Tesanovich
Cassis	Jamnick	Patterson	Thomas
Caul	Jansen	Perricone	Toy
Cherry	Jelinek	Pestka	Van Woerkom
Clark, I.	Jellema	Price	Vander Roest
Clarke, H.	Johnson, Ruth	Prusi	Vaughn
Daniels	Julian	Pumford	Vear
DeHart	Kelly	Quarles	Voorhees
Dennis	Kilpatrick	Raczkowski	Wojno
DeRossett	Koetje	Reeves	Woodward

DeVuyst  
DeWeese

Kowall

Richardville

Woronchak

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Birkholz

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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Rep. Rison entered the House Chambers.

**Second Reading of Bills****House Bill No. 4708, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 2529, 2950, and 2950a (MCL 600.2529, 600.2950, and 600.2950a), section 2529 as amended by 1994 PA 403, section 2950 as amended by 1998 PA 477, and section 2950a as amended by 1998 PA 476.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendments, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1936),

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4709, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending sections 15, 15a, 15b, 15c, and 15e of chapter IV (MCL 764.15, 764.15a, 764.15b, 764.15c, and 764.15e), section 15 as amended by 1996 PA 490, section 15a as amended by 1996 PA 138, sections 15b and 15c as amended by 1998 PA 475, and section 15e as added by 1993 PA 52.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendments, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1937),

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4710, entitled**

A bill to amend 1935 PA 59, entitled "An act to provide for the public safety; to create the Michigan state police, and provide for the organization thereof; to transfer thereto the offices, duties and powers of the state fire marshal, the state oil inspector, the department of the Michigan state police as heretofore organized, and the department of public safety; to create the office of commissioner of the Michigan state police; to provide for an acting commissioner and for the appointment of the officers and members of said department; to prescribe their powers, duties, and immunities; to provide the manner of fixing their compensation; to provide for their removal from office; and to repeal Act No. 26 of the Public Acts of 1919, being sections 556 to 562, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929, and Act No. 123 of the Public Acts of 1921, as amended, being sections 545 to 555, inclusive, of the Compiled Laws of 1929," by amending section 6 (MCL 28.6), as amended by 1989 PA 10.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1937),

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4711, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 411 (MCL 750.411).

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendments, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1938),

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4712, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 916 and 2950b (MCL 600.916 and 600.2950b), section 2950b as amended by 1994 PA 403, and by adding section 2950c.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1938),

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

Rep. Faunce moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 6, after "VIOLENCE" by inserting "VICTIM".

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4713, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending sections 81 and 81a (MCL 750.81 and 750.81a), section 81 as amended by 1994 PA 64 and section 81a as amended by 1994 PA 65.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1938),

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4714, entitled**

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to probationers and probation officers, to pardons, reprieves, commutations, and paroles, to the administration of correctional institutions, correctional farms, and probation recovery camps, to prisoner labor and correctional industries, and to the supervision and inspection of local jails and houses of correction; to provide for the siting of correctional facilities; to create a state department of corrections, and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for the transfer to and vesting in said department of powers and duties vested by law in certain other state boards, commissions, and officers, and to abolish certain boards, commissions, and offices the powers and duties of which are transferred by this act; to allow for the operation of certain facilities by private entities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain other state departments and agencies; to provide for the creation of a local lockup advisory board; to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act; to make certain appropriations; to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," by amending section 36 (MCL 791.236), as amended by 1998 PA 315.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1939),

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

Rep. Callahan moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 5, line 17, after "DEPARTMENT" by striking out "IMMEDIATELY" and inserting "WITHIN 72 HOURS".

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Callahan,

Rep. Richner moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4715, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 389, entitled "An act to provide for the prevention and treatment of domestic violence; to develop and establish policies, procedures, and standards for providing domestic violence assistance programs and services; to create a domestic violence prevention and treatment board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish a domestic violence prevention and treatment fund and provide for its use; and to prescribe powers and duties of the department of social services," by amending the title and section 1 (MCL 400.1501).

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1939),

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4716, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 44, entitled "An act to provide for the release of misdemeanor prisoners by giving bond to the arresting officer in certain circumstances not inconsistent with public safety; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," by amending section 2a (MCL 780.582a), as added by 1990 PA 308.

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

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4717, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 3 of chapter XI (MCL 771.3), as amended by 1998 PA 520.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendment, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1940),

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 4718, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1137a.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendments previously recommended by the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections (for amendments, see House Journal No. 67, p. 1940),

The amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

**House Bill No. 4177, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 1994 PA 189.

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

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

Rep. Gosselin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 5, after "STANDING" by inserting "EXCLUSIVE OF REFUNDING".
2. Amend page 2, line 6, after "BOND." by inserting "INACCURACIES IN THE ESTIMATED TOTAL INTEREST COST THAT WILL BE INCURRED ON THE BOND SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE BOND.".

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Reps. LaSata and Lockwood moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 20, after "millage" by striking out the period and inserting "if the additional millage is greater than 0.5 mill.".

2. Amend page 2, line 25, by inserting “and if the additional millage is greater than 0.5 mill.”.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Third Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4177, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled “The general property tax act,” by amending section 24f (MCL 211.24f), as amended by 1994 PA 189.

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

#### Roll Call No. 871

#### Yeas—104

Allen	Ehardt	Koetje	Richardville
Baird	Faunce	Kowall	Richner
Basham	Frank	Kuipers	Rison
Birkholz	Garcia	Kukuk	Rivet
Bisbee	Geiger	LaSata	Rocca
Bishop	Gielegem	Law	Sanborn
Bogardus	Gilbert	Lemmons	Schauer
Bovin	Godchaux	Lockwood	Scranton
Bradstreet	Gosselin	Mans	Shackleton
Brater	Green	Martinez	Sheltrown
Brewer	Hager	Mead	Shulman
Brown, B.	Hale	Middaugh	Spade
Brown, C.	Hanley	Minore	Stamas
Byl	Hansen	Mortimer	Switalski
Callahan	Hardman	Neumann	Tabor
Cassis	Howell	O’Neil	Tesanovich
Caul	Jacobs	Pappageorge	Thomas
Cherry	Jamnick	Patterson	Toy
Clark, I.	Jansen	Perricone	Van Woerkom
Clarke, H.	Jelinek	Pestka	Vander Roest
Daniels	Jellema	Price	Vaughn
DeHart	Johnson, Rick	Prusi	Vear
Dennis	Johnson, Ruth	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Julian	Quarles	Wojno
DeVuyst	Kelly	Raczkowski	Woodward
DeWeese	Kilpatrick	Reeves	Woronchak

#### Nays—0

In The Chair: Birkholz

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Allen, Basham, Birkholz, Bishop, Cameron Brown, Callahan, Cassis, DeRossett, Faunce, Gilbert, Hager, Howell, Jelinek, Jellema, Rick Johnson, Ruth Johnson, Kelly, Koetje, Kowall, Kuipers, Law, Lemmons, Lockwood, Mead, Pappageorge, Patterson, Raczkowski, Rocca, Sanborn, Shulman, Toy, Van Woerkom, Vaughn, Vear and Wojno were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Rep. Raczkowski 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. Cherry, Minore, Hansen, Hager, Kelly, Vear, Spade, Julian, Ehardt, DeHart, Bovin, Switalski, Lemmons, LaSata, DeRossett, Faunce, Hardman, Hale, Hanley, Raczkowski, Birkholz, Jamnick, Schauer, Neumann, Lockwood, Tesanovich, Brater, Martinez, DeWeese, Baird, Vaughn, Green, Toy, Clark, Prusi, Rivet, Gielegem, Dennis, Woodward, Wojno, Frank, Richner and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 201.**

A resolution to establish and celebrate Patient Appreciation Day on the third Tuesday of each October.

Whereas, The key to the privilege of being a physician is having patients; and

Whereas, Without trust between patients and doctors, there would be no interaction between doctors and patients; and

Whereas, Without the trust between doctors and patients there would be no medical profession; and

Whereas, Patient's sacred trust in physicians is a powerful and humbling privilege; and

Whereas, Doctors rarely, if ever, take the time to thank their patients for placing their lives in the hands of the physician; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we establish the third Tuesday of each October as Patient Appreciation Day; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Genesee County Medical Society.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Clark, Hansen, Hager, Kelly, Vear, Vander Roest, Spade, Julian, Ehardt, DeHart, Bovin, Switalski, Lemmons, LaSata, DeRossett, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Hardman, Reeves, Hale, Scranton, Hanley, Raczkowski, Birkholz, Jamnick, Schauer, Neumann, Lockwood, Tesanovich, Brater, Martinez, DeWeese, Baird, Vaughn, Green, Toy, Garcia, Caul, Cherry, Prusi, Rivet, Minore, Gielegem, Dennis, Woodward, Wojno, Frank, Richner and Jacobs offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 202.**

A resolution proclaiming October to be SIDS Awareness Month.

Whereas, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome is the leading cause of death among infants one month to one year of age; and

Whereas, Research has shown that there are steps caregivers can take to reduce the risk of SIDS; and

Whereas, Michigan launched the risk reduction campaign, "Back to Sleep", resulting in a 43% overall decline in SIDS rates since 1994; and

Whereas, Despite the success of the "Back to Sleep" campaign, Michigan's SIDS rate is four times higher for African-American infants than white infants; and

Whereas, The Michigan SIDS Alliance and the Michigan Department of Community Health have joined as partners to create a culturally competent, community based "Back to Sleep" campaign focused on Detroit; and

Whereas, The campaign will be introduced at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History on October 13, 1999; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this legislative body proclaim October to be SIDS awareness month.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Gilbert, Vice-Chair, reported

#### **Senate Bill No. 554, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 248 (MCL 257.248), as amended by 1998 PA 384.

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

**SB 554** To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rick Johnson, Gilbert, DeVuyst, Garcia, Ruth Johnson, Middaugh, Patterson, Shackleton, Tabor, Bovin, Brewer, Jamnick, Lemmons,

Nays: None.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at 3:55 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Rick Johnson, Gilbert, DeVuyst, Garcia, Hart, Ruth Johnson, Middaugh, Patterson, Shackleton, Tabor, Bovin, Brewer, Jamnick, Lemmons, Reeves,

Absent: Reps. Kilpatrick, Schermesser,

Excused: Reps. Kilpatrick, Schermesser.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Vander Roest, Voorhees, Cassis, Faunce, Rocca, Tabor, Woronchak, DeHart, Bovin, Hardman, Spade.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Kuipers, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Gosselin, Kuipers, DeWeese, Raczkowski, Dennis, Switalski,

Absent: Rep. LaForge,

Excused: Rep. LaForge.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Sanborn, Bisbee, Bishop, DeVuyst, Ehardt, Hager, Julian, Law, Richner, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Wojno, Basham, Bob Brown, Clark, Daniels, Hale, O'Neil, Thomas,

Absent: Reps. Rick Johnson, Scott,

Excused: Reps. Rick Johnson, Scott.

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Middaugh, Bradstreet, Birkholz, Bisbee, Cassis, Garcia, Gosselin, Howell, Kowall, Kuipers, Richardville, Shulman, Thomas, Bob Brown, Daniels, Hansen, Lemmons, Neumann, Quarles, Schauer, Woodward.



## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Perricone, Chair of the Committee on House Television and Oversight, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 13, 1999, at 11:30 a.m.,  
 Present: Reps. Perricone, Raczkowski, Cameron Brown, Jacobs,  
 Absent: Reps. Hanley, Kilpatrick,  
 Excused: Reps. Hanley, Kilpatrick.

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

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, October 11:

**Senate Bill Nos.**   **780**   **782**   **783**   **784**   **785**   **786**   **787**   **788**   **789**   **790**   **791**   **792**   **793**   **794**  
                                   **795**  
**Senate Joint Resolution**    **M**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, October 13:

**Senate Bill Nos.**   **451**   **709**

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Messages from the Senate****House Bill No. 4426, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 330, entitled "State real estate transfer tax act," by amending section 6 (MCL 207.526), as amended by 1994 PA 255.

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 45, the bill was laid over one day.

**Senate Bill No. 451, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled "Worker's disability compensation act of 1969," by amending section 405 (MCL 418.405), as amended by 1980 PA 457.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Employment Relations, Training and Safety.

**Senate Bill No. 709, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 27a (MCL 211.27a), as amended by 1996 PA 476.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Notices**

## Public Hearing

Committee on Agriculture and Resource Management

Date: Monday, October 18, 1999

Time: 12:00 Noon

Place: Country Kitchen, Ovid, Michigan

Rep. Green,  
 Chair

Agenda: Tour of agricultural sites and any/or all business properly before this committee.

**Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Green, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Neumann, Spade, Birkholz, Bovin, Jellema, Kukuk, Rick Johnson, Julian, Cameron Brown, Gosselin, Ehardt, Garcia, Law and Koetje introduced

**House Bill No. 4991, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.157) by adding section 7gg.

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

Reps. Green, Sheltroun, Birkholz, Kukuk, Rick Johnson, Julian, Gosselin, Ehardt, Law and Koetje introduced

**House Bill No. 4992, entitled**

A bill to designate an official plant of this state.

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

Reps. Green, Sheltroun, Jelinek, Spade, Neumann, Frank, Birkholz, Jellema, Kukuk, Rick Johnson, Rivet, Julian, Cameron Brown, Gosselin, Ehardt, Garcia and Law introduced

**House Bill No. 4993, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36109 (MCL 324.36109), as amended by 1996 PA 233.

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

Rep. Kukuk introduced

**House Bill No. 4994, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 215 (MCL 750.215), as amended by 1991 PA 145.

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

Reps. Toy, Martinez, Caul, Patterson, Sheltroun, Julian, Spade, Lockwood, Woodward, Gilbert, DeWeese, Law, Richner, Koetje, Rick Johnson, Jelinek, Bogardus, Sanborn, Wojno, Jamnick, Garza, Bovin, Ehardt, Mortimer, Switalski, Brater, Garcia, Minore, Bishop, Voorhees, Woronchak, Tabor, Van Woerkom, Hale, Allen, Kelly, Shackleton, Jansen, Birkholz, Kilpatrick, Gielegem, Kuipers, DeHart, Richardville, Schauer, Raczkowski, Kowall, Kukuk, Cassis, Bisbee, Cherry, Quarles, Clark, Rison and Reeves introduced

**House Bill No. 4995, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending sections 252d and 674 (MCL 257.252d and 257.674), as amended by 1998 PA 68.

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

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Rep. Kilpatrick moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 3:25 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, October 14, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.