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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, February 15, 2007.

12:00 Noon.

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.

Accavitti—present	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—excused	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—excused	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—present	Mayes—present	Sheen—excused
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—present	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—present
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—present	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—present	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—excused
Corriveau—present	Jackson—excused	Palmer—excused	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—excused	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—excused	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Bruce Caswell, from the 58th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father, from the virgin womb to the empty tomb, You ask us to love and accept You, but give us the free will to reject You.

As with the prodigal son, You are always ready to accept us back when we learn from our mistakes. Help us to rejoice in Your miracles, accept Your love and walk with You hand in hand, Amen.”

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Cushingberry, Jackson and Lemmons be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Booher moved that Reps. Palmer, Sheen, Ward, DeRoche and Garfield be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Tobocman moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m. The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, February 15:

House Bill Nos.	4268	4269	4270	4271	4272	4273	4274	4275
Senate Bill Nos.	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Thursday, February 15:

Senate Bill Nos.	176	191
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Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported **Senate Bill No. 166, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies and capital outlay for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; 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. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Amos, Proos, Agema and Moss

Nays: Rep. Brandenburg

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 14, 2007

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Gillard, Bauer, Bennett, Byrnes, Cheeks, Espinoza, Gonzales, Hammel, Hood, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Sak, Alma Smith, Spade, Vagnozzi, Acciavatti, Caswell, Shaffer, Brandenburg, Amos, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Proos, Agema, Moss and Nofs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Clemente, Chair, of the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2007

Present: Reps. Clemente, Leland, Clack, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield and Pastor

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2007

Present: Reps. Angerer, Simpson, Byrum, Clack, Corriveau, Coulouris, Donigan, Hammon, Robert Jones, Valentine, Gaffney, Hune, Marleau, Green, Ball and Calley

Absent: Reps. Wojno and Ward

Excused: Reps. Wojno and Ward

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, February 15, 2007

Present: Reps. Hopgood, Griffin, Accavitti, Bieda, Donigan, Ebli, Leland, Mayes, Miller, Young, LaJoy, Casperson, Nitz, Pavlov, Pearce, Stahl and Knollenberg

Messages from the Senate**Senate Bill No. 176, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2005 PA 187.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending sections 725 and 729 (MCL 339.725 and 339.729), as amended by 2005 PA 278.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Elsenheimer, Wenke, Rick Jones and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4276, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759 (MCL 168.759), as amended by 1995 PA 261.

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

Reps. Pearce, Rick Jones, Steil, Marleau, Agema, Calley, Meltzer, Walker, Nitz, LaJoy and Byrnes introduced

House Bill No. 4277, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 213 (MCL 18.1213), as amended by 2006 PA 269.

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

Rep. Mayes introduced

House Bill No. 4278, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 36111 (MCL 324.36111), as amended by 2002 PA 75.

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

Rep. Accavitti introduced

House Bill No. 4279, entitled

A bill to establish the state home heating credit fund in the department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of treasury with respect to the home heating credit fund.

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

Rep. Accavitti introduced

House Bill No. 4280, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 436.

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

Rep. Virgil Smith moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 12:45 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, February 20, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives