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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.

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Kurtz—present	Polidori—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	McMillin—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meadows—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Meekhof—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Meltzer—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Miller—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—present	Moore—present	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Moss—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nathan—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	Nerat—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Neumann—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Opsommer—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pavlov—present	Womack—present
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Pearce—present	Young—present
Donigan—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Tom Pearce, from the 73rd District, offered the following invocation:

“Before we pray, just a few words from Psalm 145:

The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made.
 The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
 The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time.
 You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
 The Lord is righteous in all His ways and loving toward all He has made.
 The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
 He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him; He hears their cry and saves them.

Father, may we learn as King David did that our true trust should be in You. Help us, Your servants that You have placed here in this chamber to look to You for our guidance, to look to You for our strength. We pray for those that are in need within our state: families who have lost jobs, families who are in need of healing, families who are in need of hope. Lord, may they lift their eyes to You, may You hear their cries, may You respond to their needs and, Father, may we never forget that as our pledge says we are ‘One Nation Under God.’ Thank You for all that You have done for us, thank You for all that You are going to do. Amen.”

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 4512, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” by amending section 241 (MCL 18.1241), as amended by 1999 PA 8.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 11, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 16, see House Journal No. 25, p. 318.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 92

Yeas—108

Agema	Durhal	Kurtz	Polidori
Angerer	Ebli	Lahti	Proos
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Roberts
Barnett	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Bauer	Geiss	Lemmons	Rogers
Bennett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bolger	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Booher	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Brown, L.	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Brown, T.	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Byrnes	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Byrum	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Calley	Hansen	McMillin	Slavens
Caul	Haugh	Meadows	Slezak
Clemente	Haveman	Meekhof	Smith
Constan	Hildenbrand	Melton	Spade
Corriveau	Horn	Meltzer	Stamas
Coulouris	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Crawford	Jackson	Moore	Switalski
Cushingberry	Johnson	Moss	Tlaib
Daley	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tyler

Dean	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Valentine
Denby	Kandrevas	Neumann	Walsh
DeShazor	Kennedy	Opsommer	Warren
Dillon	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Womack
Donigan	Kowall	Pearce	Young

Nays—1

Amash

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the full title.

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

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5481, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 48721 (MCL 324.48721), as added by 1995 PA 57.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 11, with substitute (S-2), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 16, see House Journal No. 25, p. 318.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 93

Yeas—109

Agema	Durhal	Kurtz	Polidori
Amash	Ebli	Lahti	Proos
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Roberts
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Rocca
Barnett	Geiss	Lemmons	Rogers
Bauer	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bennett	Gonzales	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Green	Liss	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Gregory	Lori	Scott, B.
Booher	Griffin	Lund	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Haase	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, T.	Haines	Mayes	Segal
Byrnes	Hammel	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrum	Hansen	McMillin	Slavens
Calley	Haugh	Meadows	Slezak
Caul	Haveman	Meekhof	Smith
Clemente	Hildenbrand	Melton	Spade
Constan	Horn	Meltzer	Stamas
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Miller	Stanley
Coulouris	Jackson	Moore	Switalski
Crawford	Johnson	Moss	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nathan	Tyler
Daley	Jones, Robert	Nerat	Valentine
Dean	Kandrevas	Neumann	Walsh
Denby	Kennedy	Opsommer	Warren

DeShazor
Dillon
Donigan

Knollenberg
Kowall

Pavlov
Pearce

Womack
Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved that Rep. Marleau be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5394, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(The bill was received from the Senate on March 17, with substitute (S-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until March 18, see House Journal No. 27, p. 349.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-1) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-1) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 94

Yeas—70

Angerer
Barnett
Bauer
Bennett
Bledsoe
Brown, L.
Brown, T.
Byrnes
Byrum
Clemente
Constan
Corriveau
Coulouris
Cushingberry
Dean
Denby
Dillon
Donigan

Durhal
Ebli
Espinoza
Geiss
Gonzales
Gregory
Griffin
Haase
Haines
Hammel
Haugh
Huckleberry
Jackson
Johnson
Jones, Robert
Kandrevas
Kennedy
Kowall

Lahti
LeBlanc
Leland
Lemmons
Lindberg
Lipton
Liss
Mayes
McDowell
Meadows
Melton
Meltzer
Miller
Moss
Nathan
Nerat
Neumann

Pearce
Polidori
Roberts
Rogers
Schmidt, R.
Scripps
Segal
Slavens
Slezak
Smith
Spade
Stanley
Switalski
Tlaib
Valentine
Walsh
Womack

Nays—38

Agema
Amash

Elsenheimer
Genetski

Lori
Lund

Schmidt, W.
Schuitmaker

Ball	Green	McMillin	Scott, B.
Bolger	Hansen	Meekhof	Scott, P.
Booher	Haveman	Moore	Sheltrown
Calley	Hildenbrand	Opsommer	Stamas
Caul	Horn	Pavlov	Tyler
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Proos	Warren
Daley	Knollenberg	Rocca	Young
DeShazor	Kurtz		

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 714 (MCL 168.714), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Segal 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

Senate Bill No. 1094, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 714 (MCL 168.714), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

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

Roll Call No. 95

Yeas—108

Agema	Donigan	Kowall	Polidori
Amash	Durhal	Kurtz	Proos
Angerer	Ebli	Lahti	Roberts
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Rocca
Barnett	Espinoza	Leland	Rogers
Bauer	Geiss	Lemmons	Schmidt, R.
Bennett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Green	Liss	Scott, B.
Booher	Gregory	Lori	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Griffin	Lund	Scripps
Brown, T.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Byrnes	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrum	Hammel	McMillin	Slavens
Calley	Hansen	Meadows	Slezak
Caul	Haugh	Meekhof	Smith
Clemente	Haveman	Melton	Spade
Constan	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Stamas

Corriveau	Horn	Miller	Stanley
Coulouris	Huckleberry	Moore	Switalski
Crawford	Jackson	Moss	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Johnson	Nathan	Tyler
Daley	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Valentine
Dean	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Walsh
Denby	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Warren
DeShazor	Kennedy	Pavlov	Womack
Dillon	Knollenberg	Pearce	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

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. Segal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 644e (MCL 168.644e), as amended by 2003 PA 302.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Segal 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

Senate Bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law,” by amending section 644e (MCL 168.644e), as amended by 2003 PA 302.

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

Roll Call No. 96

Yeas—108

Agema	Donigan	Kowall	Polidori
Amash	Durhal	Kurtz	Proos
Angerer	Ebli	Lahti	Roberts
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Rocca

Barnett	Espinoza	Leland	Rogers
Bauer	Geiss	Lemmons	Schmidt, R.
Bennett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Green	Liss	Scott, B.
Booher	Gregory	Lori	Scott, P.
Brown, L.	Griffin	Lund	Scripps
Brown, T.	Haase	Mayes	Segal
Byrnes	Haines	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrum	Hammel	McMillin	Slavens
Calley	Hansen	Meadows	Slezak
Caul	Haugh	Meekhof	Smith
Clemente	Haveman	Melton	Spade
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Corriveau	Horn	Miller	Stanley
Coulouris	Huckleberry	Moore	Switalski
Crawford	Jackson	Moss	Tlaib
Cushingberry	Johnson	Nathan	Tyler
Daley	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Valentine
Dean	Jones, Robert	Neumann	Walsh
Denby	Kandreas	Opsommer	Warren
DeShazor	Kennedy	Pavlov	Womack
Dillon	Knollenberg	Pearce	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

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. Segal moved that the bill be given immediate effect.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Tlaib, Byrnes, Robert Jones, Liss, Lori and Smith offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 233.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to fix our broken immigration system.

Whereas, Americans deserve an immigration system that protects all workers and guarantees the safety of our nation without compromising our fundamental civil rights, human rights, or civil liberties; and

Whereas, The current patchwork of policies and practices related to immigration are acknowledged by most Americans as ineffective. Inconsistencies and short-sightedness in some areas related to immigration are not serving our nation well; and

Whereas, In far too many instances, discussions on immigration are obscured by inaccurate information, misconceptions, and fear rather than facts. While this is an admittedly complex issue that influences our entire country, there is much that can be done to improve how our nation addresses the challenges facing immigrants and immigration reform; and

Whereas, Our nation’s immigration policies must be consistent with our core American values of humanely treating all individuals with respect and dignity, regardless of race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, or religion; and

Whereas, Our current immigration system far too often separates families of mixed-status, tearing U.S. citizen children from their parents; and

Whereas, Immigrants from lands across the globe have helped build our great nation. Newcomers have contributed to our country by strengthening our cultural and social fabric and adding their energies and ideas to our economy; and

Whereas, The roughly 26 million immigrants now in the United States who arrived after the age of 18 represent a windfall of roughly \$2.8 trillion to U.S. taxpayers, who get the benefit of their labor without the cost of their upbringing and education; and

Whereas, A Fiscal Policy Institute study looked at the nation's 25 largest metropolitan areas — including metro Detroit — and found that immigration spurs economic growth; and

Whereas, A 2007 report of the President's Council of Economic Advisers found that immigrant labor complements the different skills of citizens, increases their productivity, and raises the income of U.S. workers by over \$30 billion a year; and

Whereas, A Pew Hispanic Center study in 27 states and the District of Columbia from 2000-2004 found a positive correlation between the increase in the foreign-born population and the employment of native-born workers; and

Whereas, Almost all immigrants pay income taxes (even though they cannot benefit from most state and federal programs), and all pay sales tax. A 2005 Urban Institute study found undocumented immigrants pay \$6-7 billion in Social Security taxes that they will never be able to claim. A 1997 study by the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences concluded that, on average, immigrants pay \$80,000 more in overall taxes than they receive in state, federal, and local benefits over their lifetimes; now, therefore, it be

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to implement fair and just immigration reform; 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 Government Operations.

Reps. Ebli, Meadows, Warren, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Robert Jones, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Roberts, Bettie Scott and Smith offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 234.

A resolution to encourage the citizens of the state of Michigan to participate in Earth Hour 2010.

Whereas, Earth Hour 2010 will be observed between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010; and

Whereas, This hour has been designated as Earth Hour to remind everyone that, by working together, a positive impact can be made in the fight against climate change; and

Whereas, Electricity consumption is a significant contribution to greenhouse gas emissions; and

Whereas, Cities and states across the country are joining together to raise awareness and demonstrate our nation's commitment to fighting climate change by turning off non-essential lighting in public buildings to support Earth Hour; and

Whereas, Earth Hour's voluntary approach has captured the world's imagination and become a global phenomenon as evidenced during Earth Hour 2009, when nearly one billion people in more than 4,000 U.S. and international cities turned off their lights to demonstrate their commitment to reducing energy consumption and to encourage the world to take action on one of the most urgent issues facing our planet; and

Whereas, We are setting forth a bold vision for Michigan to work toward solutions to the escalating climate crisis and protect our future and that of future generations; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize Saturday, March 27, 2010, from 8:30 pm. to 9:30 p.m. as Earth Hour in the state of Michigan and encourage all residents to participate in the aims and goals of this effort.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Lisa Brown, Ball, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Griffin, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Knollenberg, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Pearce, Roberts, Rogers, Bettie Scott, Sheltroun, Smith, Tyler and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 235.

A resolution to recognize March 2010 as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Muscular dystrophy refers to a group of hereditary muscle diseases that cause weakness and progressive degeneration of the human skeletal muscles; and

Whereas, There are many different forms of muscular dystrophy, which differ in their mode of inheritance, age of onset, severity and pattern of muscles affected; and

Whereas, Most types of muscular dystrophy are, in fact, multi-system disorders with manifestations in body systems including heart, gastrointestinal and nervous systems, endocrine glands, skin, eyes and other organs; and

Whereas, The Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) is an organization founded in 1950; and

Whereas, The MDA combats muscular dystrophy and diseases of the nervous system and muscular system in general by funding research, providing medical and community services, and educating health professionals and the general public; and

Whereas, MDA is the nonprofit health agency dedicated to curing muscular dystrophy, ALS and related diseases by funding worldwide research. The Association also provides comprehensive health care and support services, advocacy and education; and

Whereas, MDA is the largest nongovernmental sponsor of neuromuscular disease research; and

Whereas, More than one million Americans are affected by muscular dystrophy and related diseases. About 250,000 have some form of muscular dystrophy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize March 2010 as Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Lisa Brown, Ball, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Griffin, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Knollenberg, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Roberts, Rogers, Sheltroun, Smith, Tyler and Warren offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 236.

A resolution to declare April 2010 as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives are dedicated to providing a safe and healthy environment to all children in Michigan. The citizens of Michigan recognize that child abuse and neglect are serious and growing problems affecting millions of our nation's children; and

Whereas, Child abuse is a serious public health problem with scientific studies documenting the link between the abuse and neglect of children and a wide range of medical, emotional, psychological and behavioral disorders such as depression, alcoholism, drug abuse, severe obesity, juvenile delinquency; and

Whereas, In 2009, 29,401 children were abused or neglected in Michigan; and

Whereas, Community collaboration is necessary in order to provide for families at risk for child abuse and neglect, and to ensure a safe and secure future for Michigan's children; and

Whereas, This year's theme, "The Power of One" reminds us of the power of one person, one community, one dollar, one action in fight against abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, The "Pinwheels for Prevention" campaign will help to protect children from abuse and neglect throughout Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 2010 as Child Abuse Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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 on Friday, March 19:

House Bill Nos. 5964 5965 5966 5967 5968 5969 5970 5971 5972 5973

House Joint Resolution ZZ

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Tuesday, March 23, for her approval of the following bills:

Enrolled House Bill No. 4221 at 2:04 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 4222 at 2:06 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5662 at 2:08 p.m.

Enrolled House Bill No. 5825 at 2:10 p.m.

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Tuesday, March 23:

Senate Bill No. 1241

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Tuesday, March 23:

Senate Bill Nos. 1088 1151 1153 1154 1157 1174

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4480, entitled

A bill to authorize the state administrative board to convey a certain parcel of state owned property in Wayne county; to prescribe conditions for the conveyance; to provide for certain powers and duties of state departments in regard to the property; and to provide for disposition of revenue derived from the conveyance.

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. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib, Moss, Agema, Booher, Caul, Genetski, Green, Haines, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

Nays: None

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5880, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for the departments of attorney general; civil rights; state; technology, management, and budget; and treasury, the executive office, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to provide for the funding of certain work projects; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; to transfer certain funds; to prescribe certain requirements for bidding on state contracts; to provide for disposition of year-end balances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain principal executive departments and state agencies, officials, and employees; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various principal executive departments and state agencies.

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, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski and Tlaib

Nays: Reps. Moss, Agema, Booher, Genetski, Green, Hildenbrand, Proos and Schuitmaker

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5884, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of energy, labor and economic growth and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for the imposition of certain fees; to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agencies; to provide for reports to certain persons; and to prescribe powers and duties of certain state departments and certain state and local agencies and officers.

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, Hammel, Bauer, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski and Tlaib

Nays: Reps. Moss, Agema, Booher, Green, Hildenbrand, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5885, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

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, Hammel, Bauer, Terry Brown, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib and Genetski

Nays: Reps. Dean, Lahti, Hildenbrand, Proos and Schuitmaker

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported
House Bill No. 5888, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of state police and certain other state purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to provide for certain reports and the consideration of those reports; to provide for the disposition of other income received by the various state agencies; to provide for certain emergency powers; to provide for the powers and duties of certain committees, certain state agencies, and certain employees; and to provide for the acquisition and disposition of certain real and personal property.

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. Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski and Genetski

Nays: Reps. Tlaib, Moss, Green, Hildenbrand and Proos

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, March 18, 2010

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib, Moss, Agema, Booher, Caul, Genetski, Green, Haines, Hildenbrand, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

The Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, by Rep. Sheltroun, Chair, reported
Senate Bill No. 1013, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding sections 40110a, 43528a, and 43540d; 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. Sheltroun, Slezak, Ebli, Huckleberry, Lindberg, Stanley, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Sheltroun, Slezak, Ebli, Huckleberry, Lindberg, Stanley, Stamas, Bolger, Hansen and Horn

Absent: Rep. LeBlanc

Excused: Rep. LeBlanc

The Committee on Health Policy, by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 605, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20135.

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. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Donigan, Griffin, Haase, Johnson, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Marleau, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green and Paul Scott

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Donigan, Griffin, Haase, Johnson, Liss, Neumann, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Womack, Marleau, Ball, Calley, Crawford, Denby, Green and Paul Scott

Absent: Rep. Moore

Excused: Rep. Moore

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. Constan, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," by amending sections 714 and 715 (MCL 38.2664 and 38.2665), section 714 as amended by 2002 PA 95 and section 715 as amended by 1999 PA 215.

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. Constan, Liss, Angerer, Corriveau and Slezak

Nays: Rep. Warren

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Constan, Liss, Angerer, Corriveau, Slezak, Warren, Daley and McMillin

Absent: Rep. Walsh

Excused: Rep. Walsh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Leland, Segal, Womack, Paul Scott, Hansen and Meltzer

Absent: Reps. Nathan, Barnett, Meadows, Stanley and Pavlov

Excused: Reps. Nathan, Barnett, Meadows, Stanley and Pavlov

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Donigan, Chair, of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Donigan, Barnett, Haugh, Robert Jones, Young, Lund, Denby, Meekhof and Wayne Schmidt

Absent: Reps. Bledsoe and Kennedy

Excused: Reps. Bledsoe and Kennedy

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Griffin, Bledsoe, Angerer, Warren, Bolger and Horn

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4610, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 72101, 72102, and 72110 (MCL 324.72101, 324.72102, and 324.72110), section 72101 as amended by 1997 PA 129 and sections 72102 and 72110 as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding sections 72114 and 72115.

The Senate has substituted (S-4) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-4), ordered that it be given immediate effect and amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "An act to protect the environment and natural resources of the state; to codify, revise, consolidate, and classify laws relating to the environment and natural resources of the state; to regulate the discharge of certain substances into the environment; to regulate the use of certain lands, waters, and other natural resources of the state; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for certain charges, fees, assessments, and donations; to provide certain appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 72101, 72102, 72105a, and 72110 (MCL 324.72101, 324.72102, 324.72105a, and 324.72110), section 72101 as amended and section 72105a as added by 1997 PA 129 and sections 72102 and 72110 as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding section 72110a.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

House Bill No. 5279, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 759a (MCL 168.759a), as amended by 2006 PA 605.

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.

House Bill No. 5530, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending sections 713 and 714 (MCL 168.713 and 168.714), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

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 amended the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "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," by amending section 713 (MCL 168.713), as amended by 1990 PA 7.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

Senate Bill No. 1088, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 301 (MCL 324.301), as amended by 2004 PA 587, and by adding section 501b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 1151, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for community colleges and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to establish or continue certain funds, programs, and categories; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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. 1153, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of corrections and certain state purposes related to corrections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide for reports; to provide for the creation of certain advisory committees and boards; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the department of corrections, certain other state officers and agencies, and certain advisory committees and boards; to provide for the collection of certain funds; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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. 1154, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of education and certain other purposes relating to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the state agency.

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. 1157, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the state institutions of higher education and certain state purposes related to education for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditures of those appropriations; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, institutions, agencies, employees, and officers.

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. 1174, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 1311 (MCL 500.1311), as amended by 1994 PA 227.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

March 23, 2010

Mr. Richard J. Brown, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby create the Subcommittee on Disadvantaged Business in Transportation of the Standing Committee on Appropriations for the 2009-2010 Legislative Session and appoint the following Members of the 95th Legislature to the subcommittee:

Disadvantaged Business in Transportation:

Reps. Jackson (C), Durhal (Maj. VC), Agema (Min. VC).

Sincerely,
George Cushingberry, Chair
Appropriations Committee

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Health Policy from further consideration of **House Joint Resolution Z**.

Rep. Hildenbrand

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Health Policy from further consideration of **House Joint Resolution CC**.

Rep. Hildenbrand

Messages from the Governor

The following message from the Governor was received March 23, 2010 and read:

EXECUTIVE ORDER

No. 2010 – 3

**DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY
MICHIGAN ECONOMIC GROWTH AUTHORITY**

EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION

WHEREAS, Section 1 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 vests the executive power of the State of Michigan in the Governor;

WHEREAS, Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 empowers the Governor to make changes in the organization of the executive branch or in the assignment of functions among its units that the Governor considers necessary for efficient administration;

WHEREAS, when creating the Michigan Economic Growth Authority, the Michigan Legislature determined that it was in the public interest to promote private investment and to encourage job creation, and job upgrading for residents of this state;

WHEREAS, reorganization of the membership of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority and enhanced transparency and accountability measures are necessary to assure public confidence in the activities of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority and its continued effectiveness in attracting and retaining jobs in this state;

WHEREAS, there is a continuing need to reorganize functions among state departments to ensure efficient administration and effectiveness of government;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power vested in the Governor by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, order the following:

I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Order:

A. "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the members of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority provided for under Section 4 of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Act 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.804, and Executive Order 2006-13, MCL 125.1991.

B. "Michigan Economic Growth Authority" or "Authority" means the authority created under the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Act, 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.801 to 207.810, and transferred to the Michigan Strategic Fund under Executive Order 1999-1, MCL 408.40.

C. "Michigan Strategic Fund" means the public body corporate and politic created under Section 5 of the Michigan Strategic Fund Act, 1984 PA 270, MCL 125.2005.

II. MICHIGAN ECONOMIC GROWTH AUTHORITY

A. The position as a voting member and Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority designated for the President of the Michigan Strategic Fund or his or her designee under Executive Order 2006-13, MCL 125.1991, is abolished. After the effective date of this Order, the President of the Michigan Strategic Fund shall serve as an ex officio, non-voting member of the Board.

B. The position as a member of the Board designated for the Director of the Department of Transportation under Section 4(2)(d) of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority Act, 1995 PA 24, MCL 207.804(2)(d), is transferred from the Director of the Department of Transportation to the State Budget Director or his or her designee from within the State Budget Office.

C. The designation as Chairperson of the Authority is transferred to the State Treasurer or his or her designated representative from within the Department of Treasury. The State Treasurer, or his or her designated representative from within the Department of Treasury, shall continue to serve as a member of the Michigan Economic Growth Authority.

D. The Board of the Authority may elect a Vice-Chairperson.

E. Members of the Board of Directors of the Authority shall discharge their duties in a nonpartisan manner, with good faith, and with that degree of diligence, care, and skill that an ordinarily prudent person would exercise under similar circumstances in a like position.

III. OPERATIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC GROWTH AUTHORITY

A. A majority of the voting members of the Board of the Authority serving constitutes a quorum for the transaction of the business of the Authority. The Board Authority shall act by a majority vote of the serving and voting members of the Board.

B. Members of the Authority Board of Directors may be present in person at a meeting of the Authority or, if authorized by the bylaws of the Authority, by use of telecommunications or other electronic equipment if a quorum of the Authority Board of Directors is present at the meeting.

C. The Authority shall meet at the call of the Chairperson or as may be provided by the Board. Meetings may be held anywhere in this state at a location accessible to the general public.

D. The Board may, as appropriate, make inquiries, studies, investigations, hold hearings, and receive comments from the public. The Board also may consult with outside experts in order to perform its duties, including, but not limited to, experts in the private sector, organized labor, government agencies, and at institutions of higher education.

E. Members of the Board of Directors of the Authority shall serve without compensation, but may receive reimbursement for necessary travel and expenses consistent with relevant statutes and the rules and procedures of the Civil Service Commission and the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, subject to available funding.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION OF TRANSFERS

A. The President of the Michigan Strategic Fund shall provide executive direction and supervision for the implementation of all transfers under this Order.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Any suit, action, or other proceeding lawfully commenced by, against, or before any entity affected by this Order shall not abate by reason of the taking effect of this Order. Any suit, action, or other proceeding may be maintained by, against, or before the appropriate successor of any entity affected by this Order.

B. All rules, regulations, orders, contracts, and agreements relating to the functions transferred under this Order lawfully adopted prior to the effective date of this Order shall continue to be effective until revised, amended, repealed, or rescinded.

C. This Order shall not abate any criminal action commenced by this state prior to the effective date of this Order.

D. The invalidity of any portion of this Order shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Order, which may be given effect without any invalid portion. Any portion of this Order found invalid by a court or other entity with proper jurisdiction shall be severable from the remaining portions of this Order.

In fulfillment of the requirements under Section 2 of Article V of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the provisions of this Order are effective 60 days after the filing of this Order.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, two thousand and ten.

Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor
By the Governor:
Terri L. Land
Secretary of State

The message was referred to the Clerk.

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

March 19, 2010

Mr. Richard Brown, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Mr. Brown:

Pursuant to Article IV of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision, MCL 3.1012, and Executive Order 2002-16, please be advised of the following appointments and reappointment to office:

State Council for Interstate Adult Offender Supervision

The Honorable William E. Collette of 341 South Jefferson Street, Floor 3, Mason, Michigan 48854, county of Mason, succeeding Hon. James Fisher whose term has expired, is appointed to represent a nominee of the Chief Justice of the Michigan Supreme Court for a term commencing March 19, 2010 and expiring October 31, 2010.

Mr. Ronald C. Liscombe of 555 Brush Street, Apt. 1811, Detroit, Michigan 48226, county of Wayne, succeeding Suzanne D. Sonneborn who has resigned, is appointed to represent the executive branch for a term commencing March 19, 2010 and expiring October 31, 2010.

Mr. Keith G. Clark of 20513 Hunt Club, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225, county of Wayne, is reappointed to represent crime victims for a term expiring October 31, 2013.

Sincerely,
Jennifer M. Granholm
Governor

The message was referred to the Clerk.

Date: March 18, 2010
Time: 10:52 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4200 (Public Act No. 17, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of rights and interests, including leasehold interests, in property and the levy and collection of taxes on property, and for the collection of taxes levied; making those taxes a lien on the property taxed, establishing and continuing the lien, providing for the sale or forfeiture and conveyance of property delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the state and not redeemed or purchased; to provide for the establishment of a delinquent tax revolving fund and the borrowing of money by counties and the issuance of notes; to define and limit the jurisdiction of the courts in proceedings in connection with property delinquent for taxes; to limit the time within which actions may be brought; to prescribe certain limitations with respect to rates of taxation; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain officers, departments, agencies, and political subdivisions of this state; to provide for certain reimbursements of certain expenses incurred by units of local government; to provide penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 7cc and 7dd (MCL 211.7cc and 211.7dd), section 7cc as amended by 2008 PA 198 and section 7dd as amended by 2008 PA 243.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 18, 2010, at 2:59 p.m.)

Date: March 18, 2010
Time: 10:50 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4324 (Public Act No. 18, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled “An act relating to dogs and the protection of live stock and poultry from damage by dogs; providing for the licensing of dogs; regulating the keeping of dogs, and authorizing their destruction in certain cases; providing for the determination and payment of damages done by dogs to live stock and poultry; imposing powers and duties on certain state, county, city and township officers and employes, and to repeal Act No. 347 of the Public Acts of 1917, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 287.266), as amended by 2000 PA 438.

(Filed with the Secretary of State March 18, 2010, at 3:01 p.m.)

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Haveman, Crawford, Neumann, Knollenberg, Walsh, Hansen, Meekhof, Rogers, Stanley, Bolger, Haugh, Lund, Kowall and Haines introduced

House Bill No. 5974, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 59, entitled “Condominium act,” by amending sections 31, 32, 33, and 90 (MCL 559.131, 559.132, 559.133, and 559.190), sections 31, 32, and 33 as amended by 1982 PA 538 and section 90 as amended by 2002 PA 283.

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

Reps. Cushingberry and Durhal introduced

House Bill No. 5975, entitled

A bill to amend 1846 RS 171, entitled “Of county jails and the regulation thereof,” by amending sections 4 and 4a (MCL 801.4 and 801.4a), as amended by 2006 PA 20.

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

Rep. Cushingberry introduced

House Bill No. 5976, entitled

A bill to provide for the determination of distressed municipal pension systems; to establish certain duties of certain state officials and agencies; to provide a mandatory remedy for municipalities sponsoring distressed pension systems; to establish duties of certain public officers and employees; and to provide remedies and penalties.

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

Reps. Byrnes, Liss, Donigan, Wayne Schmidt, Stanley, Constan, Robert Jones, Bauer, Tlaib, Gonzales, Gregory and Smith introduced

House Bill No. 5977, entitled

A bill to amend 1957 PA 200, entitled “An act to provide for the creation by 2 or more municipalities of an intermunicipality committee for the purpose of studying area problems; and to provide authority for the committee to receive gifts and grants,” by amending section 2 (MCL 123.632).

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

Reps. Roy Schmidt, Byrnes, Liss, Wayne Schmidt, Stanley, Constan, Robert Jones, Bauer, Tlaib, Gonzales, Gregory and Smith introduced

House Bill No. 5978, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 38, entitled “Hospital finance authority act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 331.33), as amended by 2008 PA 294.

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

Reps. Clemente, Byrnes, Liss, Wayne Schmidt, Stanley, Constan, Robert Jones, Bauer, Tlaib, Gonzales, Gregory and Smith introduced

House Bill No. 5979, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 530, entitled "Historical neighborhood tax increment finance authority act," by amending section 3 (MCL 125.2843).

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

Reps. Knollenberg, Haines and Walsh introduced

House Bill No. 5980, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 455 (MCL 208.1455), as added by 2008 PA 77.

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

Reps. Booher, Meekhof, Ball, Lori, Haveman, Daley, Caul, Horn, Hansen, Crawford, Paul Scott, Opsommer and Sheltroun introduced

House Bill No. 5981, entitled

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

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

Rep. Hildenbrand introduced

House Bill No. 5982, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 427, entitled "Municipal employees retirement act of 1984," by amending section 36 (MCL 38.1536), as amended by 2004 PA 490.

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

Reps. Kowall, Haveman, Walsh, Rogers, Denby, Moss, Hansen, Rick Jones, Wayne Schmidt, Liss, Lindberg, Mayes, Nerat and Crawford introduced

House Bill No. 5983, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7cc (MCL 211.7cc), as amended by 2008 PA 198.

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

Reps. Daley, Tyler, Pavlov, Huckleberry, Byrum, Hansen, Mayes, Espinoza, Kurtz, Meltzer, Haase, Barnett, Liss, Proos, DeShazor, Denby, Bolger, Nerat, Genetski, Sheltroun, Valentine and Stamas introduced

House Bill No. 5984, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 9 (MCL 211.9), as amended by 2008 PA 337.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5875, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the department of agriculture for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to create funds; to provide for the imposition of fees; to require reports, audits, and plans; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by certain state agencies.

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, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski and Tlaib

Nays: Reps. Agema, Booher, Hildenbrand, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

The Committee on Appropriations, by Rep. Cushingberry, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5883, entitled

A bill to make appropriations for the judicial branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011; to provide for the expenditure of these appropriations; to place certain restrictions on the expenditure of these appropriations; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local departments, officials, and employees; to require certain reports; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the judicial branch.

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, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Smith, Spade, Switalski and Tlaib

Nays: Reps. Genetski, Green, Hildenbrand, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, March 23, 2010

Present: Reps. Cushingberry, Hammel, Bauer, Bennett, Terry Brown, Dean, Durhal, Espinoza, Gonzales, Gregory, Jackson, Lahti, LeBlanc, McDowell, Miller, Smith, Spade, Switalski, Tlaib, Moss, Agema, Booher, Caul, Genetski, Green, Haines, Hildenbrand, Lori, Proos, Rogers and Schuitmaker

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 5220 from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5220**.

Rep. Angerer

Rep. Roy Schmidt moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 6:30 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, March 24, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives