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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, November 30, 2010.

10:00 a.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	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Amash—present	Ebli—excused	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons—present	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McMillin—present	Shirkey—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Calley—excused	Haugh—present	Meekhof—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Melton—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Meltzer—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Miller—excused	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Moss—present	Stanley—present
Crawford—present	Jackson—present	Nathan—present	Switalski—excused
Cushingberry—present	Johnson—present	Nerat—present	Tlaib—present
Daley—present	Jones, Rick—present	Neumann—present	Tyler—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Oakes—present	Valentine—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Opsommer—present	Walsh—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pavlov—present	Warren—present
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Pearce—present	Womack—present
Donigan—present	Kurtz—present	Polidori—present	Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Robert Dean, from the 75th District, offered the following invocation:

“Prayer from the Oriah Mountain Dreamer, Indian Elder:

It doesn't interest me what you do for a living. I want to know what you ache for, and if you dare to dream of meeting your heart's longing.

It doesn't interest me how old you are. I want to know if you will risk looking like a fool for love, for your dreams, for the adventure of being alive.

It doesn't interest me what planets are squaring your moon. I want to know if you have touched the center of your own sorrow, if you have been opened by life's betrayals or have become shriveled and closed from fear of future pain.

I want to know if you can sit with pain, mine or your own; if you can dance with wildness and let ecstasy fill you to the tips of your fingers and toes without cautioning us to be careful, be realistic, or to remember the limitations of being human.

It doesn't interest me if the story you're telling me is true; I want to know if you can disappoint another to be true to yourself, if you can bear the accusation of betrayal and not betray your own soul.

I want to know if you can see beauty even when it is not pretty every day, and if you can source your life from God's presence.

I want to know if you can live with failure, yours and mine, and still stand on the edge of a lake and shout to the silver of the full moon, 'Yes!'

It doesn't interest me to know where you live or how much money you have. I want to know if you can get up after the night of grief and despair, weary and bruised to the bone, and do what needs to be done for the children.

It doesn't interest me where or what or with whom you have studied. I want to know what sustains you from the inside when all else falls away. I want to know if you can be alone with yourself, and if you truly like the company you keep in the empty moments.

Amen.”

Rep. Angerer moved that Reps. Ebli, Miller and Switalski be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Opsommer moved that Rep. Calley be excused from today's session. The motion prevailed.

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Secretary of State was received and read:

November 19, 2010

Please be informed that Mike Shirkey was elected to fill the vacancy in the 65th State House District for a partial term expiring 01-01-2011 as shown by the November 2, 2010 special election returns certified by the Board of State Canvassers on November 19, 2010. A copy of the official returns certified for the special election is provided for your reference.

Sincerely,
Christopher M. Thomas
Director of Elections

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Representative-elect Mike Shirkey took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office which was administered by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, Richard J. Brown. Said oath was filed in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Rep. Shirkey was assigned seat No. 49.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Angerer moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Caul:

“Thank you Madam Speaker, for the opportunity to address the House.

Each day we open session with a prayer to God to give us wisdom and courage to do what is right and in the best interest of the people of Michigan.

Similarly, I began my campaign asking God to give me a sign, not a yard sign mind you, that I was on the right path with my decision to run, and it appeared all systems were go.

I can tell you, and others will verify, that the period from freshman to retired never went so fast.

I would like to share a couple of examples of how each day is a new learning experience, and I continue that process even in this eleventh hour of my term.

In my first day or two in Lansing, while riding the elevator, I extended my arm to stop the door from closing on a colleague. The voice of a sage (profoundly wise man) rose from the rear of the elevator, that of our illustrious Clerk, then Rep. Brown, who thrust his arm forward to show me what could befall someone who would persist in such behavior.

Several weeks later, again on the elevator, my chief of staff and I were coming from a hearing on a piece of legislation that was to modify PA 118 of 1984. We were quietly discussing, or so we thought, the bill when a voice again rose from the rear of the cubicle. ‘That was my very first bill.’ Our heads snapped back to acknowledge none other than our Dean of the House, William Van Regenmorter. Needless to say, my next move was to meet with the representative to explain how I, a rank freshman, wanted to modify his place in legislative history by changing his bill. As always he was most gracious, and we were able to reach a solution and move the bill. Lesson...be sure to check whose bill you are messing with first.

We are elected Representatives, but our success or failure in making a difference, for our constituents, depends on so many that support our efforts.

I want to acknowledge my wife, Representative Sandy Caul, for blazing the trail to State elective office and for the example she set on how to represent our district.

To our three grown children, and now four grandchildren, who sacrificed not seeing us as much so we could represent our district but have now become parade experts in the bargain.

To our staff who have sacrificed themselves to run our campaigns, keep us connected to our districts on a daily basis and assist, if not handle, the ushering of legislation through the political maze.

In that regard I would like my chief of staff, Ryan Wenburg, to stand and represent all the other staff we have had in the 99th District office over the past twelve years. Ryan has been with the Cauls for all of those years. He has served as campaign coordinator, constituent services coordinator and chief of staff and friend. He has gone from college graduate, to loving husband, to devoted father of three. To say that Sandy and I are proud to have known Ryan and his family is an understatement.

Thank you Ryan and all the other staff you represent.

To our constituents who have placed their trust in us to represent their interests. Thank you!

I would like to share portions of a constituent letter that I believe highlights how important the seemingly little things in life are and why we are drawn to public service.

‘My Dear Friend:

Thank you so much for the Special Tribute you sent and made for me. It came as a surprise and knowing only that I hit the 90 year old mark, not much other reference to the looong journey....from 1920 to 2010.

I confess I knew very little about you when you ran for office, but what got my vote is that you had the foresight and energy to walk on my door step and introduce yourself as running for office. With the honor and spirit of my military service you get a measure of the goodness in a man, running for office, that would introduce himself personally.

I’d like your vote, yes indeed a cause not recognized or appreciated with flyers, T.V., or campaign appearances. It takes a man to knock on the door to tell you “I’m running for office. This is what I think and where I’ll be going.” Wished I had thought of that years ago when I enlisted in the Air Force. Realized three wars, WWII, Korea and Viet Nam. That was a lot of sacrifice in time, as I was 22 when I enlisted and a lot older when discharged.

That knock on the door and now this certificate...when you get old Mr. Caul, one’s life isn’t measured in time only, but in recognized and remembered friendships. Went through my address book and took out a lot of addresses. Hey, down to three pages.

Others are gone, then a letter or citation from a knock on the door guy. That is and was worth a lot. Again, my sincere thanks.

Warmest Regards,
Rupert J. Mallach
Major, USAF Retired’

To my colleagues, thank you for all your friendship and may your days and the pages in your address book be many.”

Rep. Terry Brown:

"I have been blessed to be to a member of this great chamber of democracy. From my first step through the massive doors and onto Michigan's seal which sits on the floor of the House of Representatives like a welcome mat, I have been struck with the awesome responsibility placed on me and the extent of my shortcomings. Getting to know each of you has not lessened my self-doubt, but has given me hope and confidence that I am surrounded by more talent, more intelligence, and more compassion in these walls than anywhere.

I have been asked frequently since my first election if I like this job. That's the wrong question. This has never been about deriving personal pleasure from the work we do here. It is an important job. One that requires great caring, great courage, the highest principles. It requires more than the best of each of us. It requires grace. And the job is not about us, never was, and never should be. In it's basic form, the job is about being a good neighbor. Its about making community work. It's about people. Now, that's a job I can enjoy and have enjoyed. That's public service.

Maybe the hardest job I ever had was seeking the attention and approval of a beautiful, intelligent young lady, Carol Negaard. When she agreed to marry me almost 30 years ago, I knew I could succeed against very steep odds. Without Carol, and my children Teresa, Christopher, and Bryan at my side, my extended family nearby, and my God in the lead, nothing of worth would have come from my efforts. With the support of the Thumb area community good things have and will continue to happen.

The most rewarding job I ever had, was my previous one. As the principal in a special education center, I had the opportunity to be the voice for the voiceless, both figuratively and quite literally. I was able to be an up close, intimate witness to miracles. I saw families mourn the loss of what could have been and celebrate the blessings of special lives. I was able to see the dawn of new life and officiate in the funeral for some of my students and bring comfort to their friends and families.

As a state representative, I have had the best of examples. I have built friendships and relationships that will endure. I will however, only list one colleague who set a high bar that I have not been able to achieve. I'd like to publicly share my eternal gratitude to my seat mate and friend, the honorable John Espinoza. John, thanks for your trust, your insight, your encouragement, and your friendship. May you and your family be blessed with good health and joy in your continuing life adventure.

Thank you all for your friendship and your trust in me as we have worked these last couple of years through very challenging problems in our attempts to fund our schools. Your efforts provide for the only real economic and societal hope for this state, nation and world; that is the stimulus that happens between the ears of those who will inherit whatever we leave.

I count you all as friends. I recount our struggles and our good times alike. And for good measure, I will count on those of you who remain to do things better than we did. Sorry, but lately I've been into counting and recounting a lot.

Thanks to each of my colleagues. And allow me to offer a special heartfelt thanks to those who have served as my office staff, as well as the interns that have taken on one tough job as you have worked so hard to make someone like me look good. Thanks too to our caucus staff and the staff here in the House that make all of us look like we know what we are doing. You never get enough credit. You're the best.

I'd be remiss if I did not show appreciation also to the Press Corp. You have pretty much left me alone, for which I am grateful. You have an important job in your defense of democracy. Thank you for keeping us honest.

I have read recently that 'A good scapegoat is nearly as welcome as a solution to the problem.' My hope is that we lose that mentality, and work to regain the trust of our citizens who depend on us to put forth good public policy and lead by example.

I'm not sure where I will go from here or what I will do next, but I've been given a lot of advice lately. I understand that 'There are two words in a person's life that will open a lot of doors for them... PULL and PUSH'. Whatever I do, you can be assured that I will pull and push whatever is necessary to continue to build Michigan into a community of promise.

In closing, let me once again affirm that it has been my honor to serve my employers, the great citizens of this the greatest of states. I have always tried to give my best in your cause. As I bid farewell, let me just say I am leaving this job with the same attitude I came here with: *fired with enthusiasm.*"

Rep. Dean:

"Thanks be to my Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I must thank my wife of 36 years and my 2 sons for allowing me to serve the public. To the greatest church, New Life Church of God In Christ, and to the citizens of the 75th District, it has been a privilege and honor to serve you. I must thank my friend and mentors George Cushingberry, Jr. and Alma Wheeler Smith that believed in me when others doubted me. Thank you to Mike Murphy; Gabe Leland; Thank you to Noah Seifullah, my former Chief of Staff; to Janielle Houston, staff; To Mr. Wizard Griffin Rivers; to Sarah Roberts; To Mr. Speaker; former Majority Floor Leader Steve Tobacman and current MFL Kathy Angerer. To Andy Meisner; Speaker Pro Tempore Byrnes; Doug Bennett; Marty Griffin; Dudley Spade; Kevin Green; Tom Pearce; Tory Rocca; Andy Kandreas; Uncle Roy;

Ed Kettle; Mary Valentine; Morris Hood; 'Bertram'; 'Sheed'; Glenn Steil, Jr.; Kate Ebli; my twin Marie Donigan; Mark Meadows; Tim Melton; Brenda Clack; Joe Hune; Marc Corriveau; Arlan Meekhof; Gino. Some talk about ending the partisanship, but it wasn't just a word with me and I have to thank these persons on the other side of the aisle - Hilde; former Speaker Craig DeRoche; to Kevin Elsenheimer who's a good person even though his cousin chuck says he's not; to Chris Ward; Huck; Mike Sak; Darwin Booher; Lee Gonzales; Miller; Lipton; to the 'slew footed representative' Bill Huizenga; Terry Brown; members of the Michigan Legislative Black Caucus; Horn; Matt Lori 'Gentin'; Fred; Betty; 'Boss'; Lemmons, Jr. and the 3rd; Woodrow Stanley who I've always looked up to literally and figuratively; Bill Hardiman; John Espinoza; Martha G. Scott; Irma Clark-Coleman; Larry DeShazor; Paul Scott. Thank you Gary Garbarino; Clerk Randall; Clerk Brown; Chief Dixon; Deputy Chief; all the Sgts. At Arms I always felt safe; Mark Fisk; Peter Cunningham; Lavora; Frank; Mr. Salogar; Mitch Bean; The U.P. delegation - McDowell who tried to lose us, Lahti and Lindberg and his cootigese; and Rebecca Warren. I will never forget Aldo Vagnozzi, Mike Simpson, Bob Jones, and Glenn Steil, Sr.

After 4 years I leave not as a politician, but still a public servant. I've always had two guiding principles, number one, does it please my God, and number two, can I look at me in the mirror. So I'm leaving here with my head held high that I've kept those principles. When it's all said and done and what I want to be on my tombstone is that he tried.

Madame Speaker thank you, it's been a privilege!"

Rep. Angerer moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Schuitmaker moved that Rep. Booher be excused from the balance of today's session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Leland be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5640, entitled

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

(The bill was received from the Senate on September 23, with substitute (S-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until September 28, see House Journal No. 83, p. 1591.)

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

Rep. Warren moved to amend the Senate substitute (S-1) as follows:

1. Amend page 11, line 20, after "Sec. 17." by striking out "An" and inserting "A commercial or industrial".

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 491**Yeas—63**

Angerer	Durhal	LeBlanc	Schmidt, R.
Barnett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Schmidt, W.
Bauer	Geiss	Lindberg	Scripps
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lipton	Segal
Brown, L.	Gregory	Liss	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Griffin	Mayes	Slavens
Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Slezak
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Smith
Clemente	Haugh	Meekhof	Spade
Constan	Haveman	Melton	Stanley
Corriveau	Huckleberry	Nathan	Tlaib
Crawford	Jackson	Nerat	Valentine
Cushingberry	Johnson	Neumann	Warren
Dean	Kandrevas	Oakes	Womack
Dillon	Kennedy	Polidori	Young
Donigan	Lahti	Roberts	

Nays—37

Agema	Genetski	Kurtz	Proos
Amash	Green	Lori	Rocca
Ball	Haines	Lund	Rogers
Bennett	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Bolger	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Scott, P.
Caul	Horn	Moss	Shirkey
Daley	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Stamas
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Tyler
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Walsh
Elsenheimer			

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

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

A bill to authorize local units of government to adopt property assessed clean energy programs and to create districts to promote the use of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by owners of certain real property; to provide for the financing of such programs through voluntary property assessments, commercial lending, and other means; to authorize a local unit of government to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness and to pay the cost of renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements from the proceeds thereof; to provide for the repayment of bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness; to authorize certain fees; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain governmental officers and entities; and to provide for remedies.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Second Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 713, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16t of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16t), as amended by 2008 PA 565.

The bill was read a second time.

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

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Angerer moved that Reps. Bettie Scott and Dillon be excused temporarily from today's session.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16t of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16t), as amended by 2008 PA 565.

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

Roll Call No. 492

Yeas—101

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

Nays—0

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

“An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to criminal procedure and to define the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of courts, judges, and other officers of the court under the provisions of this act; to provide laws relative to the rights of persons accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the arrest of persons charged with or suspected of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for bail of persons arrested for or accused of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to provide for the examination of persons accused of criminal offenses; to regulate the procedure relative to grand juries, indictments, informations, and proceedings before trial; to provide for trials of persons complained of or indicted for criminal offenses and ordinance violations and to provide for the procedure in those trials; to provide for judgments and sentences of persons convicted of criminal offenses and ordinance violations; to establish a sentencing commission and to prescribe its powers and duties; to provide for procedure relating to new trials and appeals in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to provide a uniform system of probation throughout this state and the appointment of probation officers; to prescribe the powers, duties, and compensation of probation officers; to provide penalties for the violation of the duties of probation officers; to provide for procedure governing proceedings to prevent crime and proceedings for the discovery of crime; to provide for fees of officers, witnesses, and others in criminal and ordinance violation cases; to set forth miscellaneous provisions as to criminal procedure in certain cases; to provide penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 860, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled “Youth employment standards act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 409.104), as amended by 1996 PA 438.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 860, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 90, entitled “Youth employment standards act,” by amending section 4 (MCL 409.104), as amended by 1996 PA 438.

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

Roll Call No. 493

Yeas—101

Agema	Espinoza	LeBlanc	Proos
Amash	Geiss	Leland	Roberts
Angerer	Genetski	Lemmons	Rocca
Ball	Gonzales	Lindberg	Rogers
Barnett	Green	Lipton	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gregory	Liss	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Griffin	Lori	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Haase	Lund	Scott, P.
Bolger	Haines	Marleau	Scripps
Brown, L.	Hammel	Mayer	Segal
Brown, T.	Hansen	McDowell	Sheltrown
Byrnes	Haugh	McMillin	Shirkey

Byrum	Haveman	Meadows	Slavens
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Slezak
Clemente	Horn	Melton	Smith
Constan	Huckleberry	Meltzer	Spade
Corriveau	Jackson	Moss	Stamas
Crawford	Johnson	Nathan	Stanley
Cushingberry	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tlaib
Daley	Kandrevas	Neumann	Tyler
Dean	Kennedy	Oakes	Valentine
Denby	Knollenberg	Opsommer	Walsh
DeShazor	Kowall	Pavlov	Warren
Donigan	Kurtz	Pearce	Womack
Durhal	Lahti	Polidori	Young
Elsenheimer			

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 provide for the legal employment and protection of minors; to provide for the issuance and revocation of work permits; to provide for the regulation of hours and conditions of employment of minors; to prescribe powers and duties of the departments of labor and education; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1455, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled “Michigan limited liability company act,” by amending sections 102, 103, 206, 211, 302, 304, 308, 401, 403, 404, 406, 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 510, 514, 515, 604, 702, 801, 804, and 805 (MCL 450.4102, 450.4103, 450.4206, 450.4211, 450.4302, 450.4304, 450.4308, 450.4401, 450.4403, 450.4404, 450.4406, 450.4501, 450.4502, 450.4503, 450.4505, 450.4506, 450.4507, 450.4510, 450.4514, 450.4515, 450.4604, 450.4702, 450.4801, 450.4804, and 450.4805), section 102 as amended by 2008 PA 566, sections 103, 304, 403, 406, 501, 502, 503, 506, 515, 801, and 804 as amended by 2002 PA 686, section 206 as amended by 2008 PA 567, and sections 302, 308, 401, 404, and 702 as amended by 1997 PA 52, and by adding sections 216, 409, 708, and 709; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1455, entitled

A bill to amend 1993 PA 23, entitled “Michigan limited liability company act,” by amending sections 102, 103, 206, 211, 302, 304, 308, 401, 403, 404, 406, 501, 502, 503, 505, 506, 507, 510, 514, 515, 604, 702, 801, 804, and 805 (MCL 450.4102, 450.4103, 450.4206, 450.4211, 450.4302, 450.4304, 450.4308, 450.4401, 450.4403, 450.4404, 450.4406, 450.4501, 450.4502, 450.4503, 450.4505, 450.4506, 450.4507, 450.4510, 450.4514, 450.4515, 450.4604, 450.4702,

450.4801, 450.4804, and 450.4805), section 102 as amended by 2008 PA 566, sections 103, 304, 403, 406, 501, 502, 503, 506, 515, 801, and 804 as amended by 2002 PA 686, section 206 as amended by 2008 PA 567, and sections 302, 308, 401, 404, and 702 as amended by 1997 PA 52, and by adding sections 216, 409, 708, and 709; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 494**Yeas—102**

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

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 provide for the organization and regulation of limited liability companies; to prescribe their duties, rights, powers, immunities, and liabilities; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; and to provide for penalties and remedies;”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1443, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 5204a (MCL 324.5204a), as added by 2005 PA 254, and by adding section 5317.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1443, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 5204a (MCL 324.5204a), as added by 2005 PA 254, and by adding section 5317.

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

Roll Call No. 495

Yeas—82

Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Pearce
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Polidori
Bauer	Geiss	Lemmons	Proos
Bledsoe	Gonzales	Lindberg	Rogers
Bolger	Green	Lipton	Schmidt, R.
Brown, T.	Gregory	Liss	Schmidt, W.
Byrnes	Griffin	Lori	Schuitmaker
Byrum	Haines	Lund	Scott, P.
Caul	Hammel	Marleau	Scripps
Clemente	Hansen	Mayer	Segal
Constan	Haugh	McDowell	Sheltrown
Corriveau	Haveman	Meadows	Slavens
Crawford	Hildenbrand	Meekhof	Slezak
Cushingberry	Huckleberry	Melton	Spade
Daley	Jackson	Meltzer	Stamas
Dean	Johnson	Moss	Stanley
Denby	Jones, Rick	Nerat	Tyler
DeShazor	Kandreas	Neumann	Valentine
Dillon	Knollenberg	Oakes	Walsh
Donigan	Kowall	Pavlov	Young
Durhal	Lahti		

Nays—21

Agema	Haase	Nathan	Shirkey
Amash	Horn	Opsommer	Smith
Barnett	Kennedy	Roberts	Tlaib
Bennett	Kurtz	Rocca	Warren
Brown, L.	McMillin	Scott, B.	Womack
Genetski			

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 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,”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1487, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled “Brownfield redevelopment financing act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 125.2663), as amended by 2007 PA 202.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1487, entitled

A bill to amend 1996 PA 381, entitled “Brownfield redevelopment financing act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 125.2663), as amended by 2007 PA 202.

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

Roll Call No. 496

Yeas—97

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

Nays—6Agema
AmashBrown, L.
Genetski

McMillin

Shirkey

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 authorize municipalities to create a brownfield redevelopment authority to facilitate the implementation of brownfield plans; to create brownfield redevelopment zones; to promote the revitalization, redevelopment, and reuse of certain property, including, but not limited to, tax reverted, blighted, or functionally obsolete property; to prescribe the powers and duties of brownfield redevelopment authorities; to permit the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by an authority; to authorize the acquisition and disposal of certain property; to authorize certain funds; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state officers and agencies; and to authorize and permit the use of certain tax increment financing.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1486, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 13101, 13102, 13104, 13105, 13106, 13107, 13108, 13109, 13110, and 13111 (MCL 333.13101, 333.13102, 333.13104, 333.13105, 333.13106, 333.13107, 333.13108, 333.13109, 333.13110, and 333.13111), sections 13101 and 13102 as amended and sections 13104, 13105, 13106, 13107, 13108, 13109, 13110, and 13111 as added by 2007 PA 149, and by adding sections 13105a and 13112; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Angerer moved that Rep. Cushingberry be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 1486, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 13101, 13102, 13104, 13105, 13106, 13107, 13108, 13109, 13110, and 13111 (MCL 333.13101, 333.13102, 333.13104, 333.13105, 333.13106, 333.13107, 333.13108, 333.13109, 333.13110, and 333.13111), sections 13101 and 13102 as amended and sections 13104, 13105, 13106, 13107, 13108, 13109, 13110, and 13111 as added by 2007 PA 149, and by adding sections 13105a and 13112; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Roll Call No. 497**Yeas—57**Angerer
BallEspinoza
GeissLeBlanc
LelandPolidori
Roberts

Barnett	Gonzales	Lemmons	Rogers
Bauer	Gregory	Lindberg	Scott, B.
Brown, L.	Griffin	Lipton	Scripps
Brown, T.	Haase	Liss	Segal
Byrnes	Hammel	Mayes	Sheltrown
Byrum	Haugh	McDowell	Slavens
Clemente	Huckleberry	Meadows	Slezak
Constan	Jackson	Melton	Spade
Corriveau	Johnson	Nathan	Stanley
Dean	Kandrevas	Nerat	Tlaib
Dillon	Kennedy	Neumann	Valentine
Donigan	Lahti	Oakes	Womack
Durhal			

Nays—45

Agema	Green	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Amash	Haines	Marleau	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Hansen	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Bledsoe	Haveman	Meekhof	Scott, P.
Bolger	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Shirkey
Caul	Horn	Moss	Smith
Crawford	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Stamas
Daley	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Tyler
Denby	Kowall	Pearce	Walsh
DeShazor	Kurtz	Proos	Warren
Elsenheimer	Lori	Rocca	Young
Genetski			

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 protect and promote the public health; to codify, revise, consolidate, classify, and add to the laws relating to public health; to provide for the prevention and control of diseases and disabilities; to provide for the classification, administration, regulation, financing, and maintenance of personal, environmental, and other health services and activities; to create or continue, and prescribe the powers and duties of, departments, boards, commissions, councils, committees, task forces, and other agencies; to prescribe the powers and duties of governmental entities and officials; to regulate occupations, facilities, and agencies affecting the public health; to regulate health maintenance organizations and certain third party administrators and insurers; to provide for the imposition of a regulatory fee; to provide for the levy of taxes against certain health facilities or agencies; to promote the efficient and economical delivery of health care services, to provide for the appropriate utilization of health care facilities and services, and to provide for the closure of hospitals or consolidation of hospitals or services; to provide for the collection and use of data and information; to provide for the transfer of property; to provide certain immunity from liability; to regulate and prohibit the sale and offering for sale of drug paraphernalia under certain circumstances; to provide for the implementation of federal law; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide for sanctions for violations of this act and local ordinances; to provide for an appropriation and supplements; to repeal certain acts and parts of acts; to repeal certain parts of this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on specific dates.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Meltzer:

“On my legislative journey I’d like to prioritize my appreciation by thanking my husband of 25 years and 3 children first. By far families make the biggest sacrifices. Although this journey is short it has been an abundant blessing that will

last a lifetime. When asked many times what the best part of this job is, I always say the people I meet and work with. Because of this job I have met the cream of Michigan's crop- all of you. That includes the brave sergeants that protect us, especially Chief Dickson, our black Jedi Knight, the talented legislative service bureau and policy staff that expands our vocabulary and knowledge and make us look like experts on a multitude of topics. It also includes communications staff with a special thanks to Phyllis Brown. The facilities staff here is awesome. Always pleasant and willing to go above and beyond what is asked of them. I always thought I was pretty good with computer troubleshooting until I met the IT staff. Thanks for fixing what seemed an insurmountable loss of data. Super thanks to the staff in HR-Again so sincere in their care of our well being. Thanks to the staff in the business office, especially Tim Bowlin who although had to rein me in at times still let me be me. And thanks to the ever smiling Matt Thompson who should be a member of the Optimist Club if he isn't already. I always left that office feeling better than I came. Thanks to former leader Craig DeRoche and present leader Kevin Elsenheimer for a job well done. Leadership is never easy. To the ladies in the green house. I thought staying there at night as opposed to going home would get me the rest I needed. But too many stories kept us up way after hours. I will miss exchanging Christmas gifts and the fact that we are of like mind when it comes to gift giving. I thank my very talented chief of staff Heather Lombardini that will surely be a blessing wherever she lands. I'm being objective when I say this, 'she is by far the best staffer in Lansing.' Thanks to Pam Weiss my in-district staff who was a master at putting together town hall events and will serve the new incoming rep from Harrison Twp. Thanks to Kevin Green who showed me prior to my 1st election how important it is to help out a fellow colleague. He was the only rep that came to my district to door knock on my behalf. He left a great impression on me. His teachings helped Tory Rocca as I door knocked for him in his successful run for Senate. Thank you Tory for the numerous moments of laughter and snacks while serving my first term. You were a great seatmate. There is so much good we can learn from one another.

My favorite part of this job was performing town hall events that focused on networking and getting Michigan residents back to work. That was a huge advantage to being in the minority. My annual town hall meetings on how to appeal your property assessments were a big hit. Brian Calley and I were the first to implement teaching our district how to appeal their property assessments and I always take joy in empowering Michigan's people.

Empowering Michigan's people means giving them a voice. The part I dislike about this job is the institutional habit of stifling the voice of the minority party. Remember they too represent thousands of people. Our democratic process allows for a representative through the elective process, but when they get here to do the job they are blocked out of the process. So my suggestion to the bipartisan caucus, if bipartisanship really is a priority, is to introduce and pass a bill that would allow a set minimum number of bills to be heard in committee by the minority. I know the political reasons why this wouldn't be a favorite to a politician, but I see us not as politicians, but instead as lawmakers that are here for the good for Michigan, not political parties. Do not let your fear of what one may do to you at election time from doing what is right. Let not your fears guide you. Stand strong and listen to all the reps here. They matter because the people of Michigan matter.

I will miss the call of falling M&M's into a glass jar. Thank you Rep Stamas.

I came into this institution with the smallest republican class-8. I am proud to be a part of the RED Dogs. That's the term Ken Horn coined for our class. And speaking of Representative Ken Horn. He is also the reason republican members do the best job of editing our brochures. Because it is only appropriate to honk your Horn.

All of you will be sorely missed. I thank God for you and pray He continues to bless the members and this institution."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1267, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 21550 (MCL 324.21550), as amended by 2004 PA 390.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Agema moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 2, after "31," by striking out "2012" and inserting "2011".

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Angerer moved that Reps. Haugh and Lahti be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1267, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 21550 (MCL 324.21550), as amended by 2004 PA 390.

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

Roll Call No. 498

Yeas—57

Angerer	Durhal	Leland	Schmidt, R.
Barnett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scott, B.
Bauer	Geiss	Lindberg	Scripps
Bennett	Gonzales	Lipton	Segal
Bledsoe	Gregory	Liss	Sheltrown
Brown, T.	Griffin	Mayes	Slezak
Byrnes	Haase	McDowell	Smith
Byrum	Hammel	Meadows	Spade
Clemente	Huckleberry	Melton	Stanley
Constan	Jackson	Nathan	Tlaib
Corriveau	Johnson	Nerat	Valentine
Cushingberry	Kandrevas	Neumann	Warren
Dean	Kennedy	Oakes	Womack
Dillon	LeBlanc	Roberts	Young
Donigan			

Nays—44

Agema	Genetski	Lori	Proos
Amash	Green	Lund	Rocca
Ball	Haines	Marleau	Rogers
Bolger	Hansen	McMillin	Schmidt, W.
Brown, L.	Haveman	Meekhof	Schuitmaker
Caul	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Scott, P.
Crawford	Horn	Moss	Shirkey
Daley	Jones, Rick	Opsommer	Slavens
Denby	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Stamas
DeShazor	Kowall	Pearce	Tyler
Elsenheimer	Kurtz	Polidori	Walsh

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 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,"

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Urban Policy, by Rep. Leland, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13 (MCL 247.663), as amended by 2006 PA 338.

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. Leland, Nathan, Barnett, Segal, Stanley, Womack, Paul Scott, Hansen, Meltzer and Pavlov

Nays: None

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, November 30, 2010

Present: Reps. Leland, Nathan, Barnett, Segal, Stanley, Womack, Paul Scott, Hansen, Meltzer and Pavlov

Absent: Rep. Meadows

Excused: Rep. Meadows

The Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, by Rep. Sheltroun, Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80164a.

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. Sheltroun, Slezak, Huckleberry, LeBlanc, Stamas and Hansen

Nays: None

Second Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 1180, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13 (MCL 247.663), as amended by 2006 PA 338.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1180, entitled**

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state

trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 13 (MCL 247.663), as amended by 2006 PA 338.

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

Roll Call No. 499**Yeas—100**

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

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1482, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80164a.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1482, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 80164a.

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

Roll Call No. 500

Yeas—101

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

Nays—0

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

“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,”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1579, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 49, entitled “Zoological authorities act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 123.1173).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer 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. 1579, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 49, entitled “Zoological authorities act,” by amending section 13 (MCL 123.1173).

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

Roll Call No. 501

Yeas—71

Angerer	Donigan	Kandrevas	Roberts
Ball	Durhal	Kennedy	Rocca
Barnett	Elsenheimer	Lahti	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Espinoza	Leland	Schmidt, W.
Bennett	Geiss	Lemmons	Scripps
Brown, L.	Gonzales	Lindberg	Segal
Brown, T.	Gregory	Lipton	Slavens
Byrnes	Haase	Liss	Slezak
Byrum	Haines	Mayes	Smith
Caul	Hammel	McDowell	Spade
Clemente	Hansen	Meadows	Stamas
Constan	Haveman	Melton	Stanley
Corriveau	Hildenbrand	Meltzer	Tlaib
Crawford	Horn	Nathan	Valentine
Cushingberry	Huckleberry	Nerat	Walsh
Dean	Jackson	Neumann	Warren
DeShazor	Johnson	Oakes	Womack
Dillon	Jones, Rick	Pearce	

Nays—31

Agema	Griffin	McMillin	Schuitmaker
Amash	Knollenberg	Meekhof	Scott, B.

Bledsoe	Kowall	Moss	Scott, P.
Bolger	Kurtz	Opsommer	Sheltrown
Daley	LeBlanc	Pavlov	Shirkey
Denby	Lori	Polidori	Tyler
Genetski	Lund	Proos	Young
Green	Marleau	Rogers	

In The Chair: Jackson

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

“An act to provide for the establishment of zoological authorities; to provide powers and duties of a zoological authority; to authorize the levy of a property tax by a zoological authority; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain government officials,”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Rick Jones:

“As I end my 6 years here in the House and head to the Senate I can look back and say I have I have truly enjoyed serving the 71st district. I get up every single day and have coffee with constituents; even Sunday before church.

I look back on some of the legislation we passed with great pride. The Castle Doctrine allowing Michiganders to defend themselves from death or rape without fear of civil litigation or prosecution. The Law protecting the custody rights of our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines serving overseas. Who were returning only to find out that some friend of the court or judge took away their children because they were away serving our country. Or the bills this year that ban synthetic drugs, a new poison sold by greedy people to Michigan children.

I have tried very hard to work in a bi-partisan manner. We cant always agree on taxes and social issues. But there have been many good things that we can work on for Michigan.

I have enjoyed working on bills with the other side of the aisle-I Worked with: Rep John Espinoza, Gino Polidori, Jeff Mayes, Coleman Young, Joan Bauer, Bettie Cook Scott, Kate Ebli, Bert Johnson, Shanelle Jackson, Fred Miller, Rebekah Warren, Mark Meadows, Lisa Brown, Mike Huckleberry, Lisia Liss, Harold Haugh, and even Joel Sheltrown. Although I sometimes found Sheltrown’s committee a little shocking.

But what was more shocking to me is when some of the bills I worked on for the people of Michigan did NOT get a floor vote. Like the bill that University of Michigan scientists recommended to make sure that Asian Carp did not enter the Great Lakes as bait and ruin a 7 billion dollar industry. Or the bill to help stop invasions of churches and disruption of religious services. A bill that protects our churches, synagogues and mosques. A common sense bi-partisan package of bills to allow Michigan citizens to protect themselves from rape or death with a less than lethal device. A bi-partisan package to help stop malicious destruction of veterans memorials.

Then I would hear the excuses. We have enough republican bills this week or sorry You insulted the Governor this week.

Well someone had to insult the Governor as our Great State was ‘BLOWN AWAY’!!!! When we bought buildings with NO bids -complete BOONDOGGLES that nobody wanted and nobody needed. When our troopers were laid off and yet the first gentleman got a taxpayer funded office, with 3 taxpayer funded staff, and had it all refurbished on overtime on a weekend!

As I enter the Senate I will work hard to see that good bills from both sides of the aisle get the opportunity to have a vote. I will continue to work in a bi-partisan fashion for good legislation. If you come to me with a great idea then we WILL work on it together.

I also have not always been happy with the Senate. When a medical provider drugged and raped a patient he served one year and then Michigan gave him back his license. The victim came to me for help. I promised this victim of a horrible crime that we would work to change the law so these vicious criminals do not get their medical license back in Michigan. The Senate never took a vote on that common sense package. Rep. Lesia Liss -you will get that bill again in the package in 2011. We will fight for that victim again and all victims again.

As we work to re-invent Michigan and make it a better place, I will listen to ideas on both sides of the aisle. And you will never hear from me that I like your idea but refuse to run it because you came from the wrong side of the Senate or the wrong side of the House”.

Rep. Bettie Scott:

“Serving as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives has been a tremendous experience. I have had the pleasure to meet and work with some of Michigan’s most outstanding individuals. Your dedication and commitment to Michigan has served our great State at a time when many have chosen to turn their backs and walk away.

Michigan has seen unparalleled changes in the past decade. The challenges facing this august body have been complex. Our choices have been difficult. We have not always agreed. But each of us in our own way has worked hard to represent our electorate. In many ways we are the same despite our differences. We believe in our people and in our State. We fight for what we believe in. The democratic process of an elected government brought us together. May this process continue to provide leadership and direction for our citizens.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve in the Michigan House of Representatives and to work with members of the Michigan Senate. To members of both parties may your strength of conviction be balanced with the recognition of the great diversity of our State.

To the citizens of the Third District - City of Detroit who had the will and fortitude to send a relatively unknown and politically unattached person to the Capitol, thank you. As one who was labeled a rebel with a cause: the Repeal of the Driver Responsibility Act, we stood together helping the state listen to what it did not want to hear. No matter where the future may lead, I pledge to continue to be responsive to the cries, opinions, and needs of the people in the City of Detroit.

God bless the City of Detroit. God bless our leadership Andy Dillon, Speaker of the House and Mike Bishop, Senate Majority Leader and God bless the people of Michigan.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Angerer moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m. The motion prevailed.

Reps. Lipton, Barnett, Bauer, Lisa Brown, Constan, Kandrevas, Liss, Polidori, Scripps, Slavens, Smith, Stanley and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 345.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to enact the Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2009.

Whereas, Stem cell research offers hope to millions of people suffering from debilitating diseases and injuries. Stem cells hold the promise to treat diseases like diabetes, Parkinson’s, and Alzheimer’s, and help people suffering from spinal cord injuries; and

Whereas, A substantial amount of research must be performed if stem cells are to safely fulfill their vast medical promise. Each year, thousands of excess or unused embryos are created at *in-vitro* fertilization (IVF) clinics. Stem cell lines from these embryos could be used for research into treatments that may someday provide cures for previously incurable and devastating diseases. However, because of policies enacted under President Bush, tragically, most of these embryos are discarded as medical waste; and

Whereas, The Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2009, H.R.4808, introduced by Representatives Diana DeGette and Michael Castle, allows the creation of new stem cell lines using donated IVF embryos. The legislation codifies President Barack Obama’s 2009 Executive Order overturning former President Bush’s restrictions on stem cell research. To help ensure that stem cell research advances in a safe and ethical manner, the legislation retains the strong ethical requirements contained in the Executive Order. The Stem Cell Research Advancement Act will provide scientists and businesses regulatory certainty. It will help American universities and hospitals, such as those in Michigan, as they advance knowledge to find cures to alleviate suffering for hundreds of millions of people in the United States and throughout the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress to enact the Stem Cell Research Advancement Act of 2009; 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 Health Policy.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 346.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Justin Amash.

Whereas, It is with appreciate for his hard work and dedication that we salute Justin Amash upon the completion of his term in the Michigan House of Representatives. Representative Amash has been a tireless advocate for his community and a strong voice for solutions that are rooted in his concern for our state’s future at a difficult era of economic challenge; and

Whereas, A man of great dedication, Representative Amash focused his legislative efforts on Michigan's economy and encouraging businesses to locate in the state. He brought a fresh perspective to the legislative committees on which he served, including Education, Judiciary, Labor, and Military and Veteran's Affairs and Homeland Security; and

Whereas, Representative Amash's interest in education and the law have been valuable to the legislative process throughout the Ninety-fifth Legislature, and this will serve him well in his future endeavors. We have great expectations that he will use his talents, insights, and experiences to work for a stronger Michigan in his new challenge in Washington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our respect and gratitude to Representative Amash for his dedication to our state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Amash as evidence of our best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 347.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Richard Ball.

Whereas, It is most appropriate to honor Representative Richard Ball for his six years of dedicated and effective service to the people of the state of Michigan. We proudly commend him on his exceptional work and thank him for his contributions to this legislative body; and

Whereas, A native of Owosso, Richard Ball attended the University of Michigan and Ohio State University, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Optometry. After service in the United States Army, he returned to Ohio State University and earned a master's in physiological optics. Later he attended Michigan State University and earned his doctorate in experimental visual psychology. Dr. Ball has had a distinguished career, with countless accomplishments as a practitioner, as a professor at Michigan State University, and as an author of numerous articles; and

Whereas, Richard Ball was first elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2004 and reelected twice by the voters of Shiawassee County and Clinton County. He has well utilized his professional experience and community interest while serving in the Michigan Legislature. The blending of professional and community experiences has been evident in his work with the Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committee, the Education Committee, the Health Policy Committee, the Insurance Committee, and the Agriculture Committee, with a noticeable emphasis on health, insurance, agricultural, and professional occupation issues; and

Whereas, Throughout his service with the House of Representatives, Richard Ball has served with distinction as a hard-working and dedicated legislator. He has met his daily duties and committee responsibilities with a sense of thoroughness and professionalism. His contributions to the legislative process and to his community have been exemplary and have earned him recognition from his professional peers, as well as by his legislative colleagues, for his expertise and diligence to the task at hand. His insight and knowledge will be greatly missed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That tribute be accorded to the Honorable Richard Ball as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Representative Ball as evidence of our esteem and gratitude.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 348.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Doug Bennett.

Whereas, It is indeed a great pleasure to pay tribute to the Honorable Doug Bennett for his outstanding service as a legislator for the people of the state of Michigan. As he concludes his third and final term in the House, let us commend our good friend for his many significant contributions to the spirit and effectiveness of the lawmaking process; and

Whereas, Prior to be elected to the House of Representatives, Doug Bennett served on the Muskegon County Commission. He was first appointed in October 1999, and later was elected to represent the Seventh Commission District in 2000 and 2002. During his three terms, he chaired the Muskegon County Community Development/Strategic Planning Committee; and

Whereas, Representative Bennett's interest in the well-being of working men and women was shown in many venues both within the Legislature and beyond these legislative chambers. Representative Bennett expressed on numerous occasions the importance of legislators standing by their principles in considering legislation to earn the title of "conscience of the caucus." He worked to secure the economic future and a life of dignity for workers and other Michigan residents. Before coming to the Legislature, Doug Bennett held numerous union leadership positions, and while doing so he oversaw the merger of two local unions; and

Whereas, In 2004, Doug Bennett was elected to represent the people of Muskegon County in the Michigan House of Representatives, and he served with distinction as a member of the House Appropriations Committee for two of his terms, and during this time he was vice chair of the Natural Resources and Environment Subcommittee, vice-chair of the Corrections Subcommittee, and chair of the Environmental Quality Subcommittee. Representative Bennett also served on the Commerce Committee; Natural Resources Committee; Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment Committee; and the Tax Policy Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this tribute be accorded the Honorable Doug Bennett with gratitude for his conscientious efforts on behalf of the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to our colleague, Representative Doug Bennett, as evidence of our esteem and our best wishes for the future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 349.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Darwin Booher.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation that we thank Representative Booher for his service to the state as he completes his tenure in this legislative body. He served his constituents from Mecosta, Osceola, and Wexford Counties with dedication and commitment throughout his tenure; and

Whereas, His background as a graduate of the University of Wisconsin School of Banking prepared Darwin Booher well for his professional career and many public service endeavors. As a banker, farmer, and small business owner, Darwin Booher has met many of the challenges facing our state through his work to maintain a successful business. He brought this vast experience and his invaluable perspective to his local public service as a township supervisor, assessor, and member of economic development commissions. Darwin Booher also lent his experience, knowledge, and community standing to service on a local hospital's board of trustees; and

Whereas, Representative Booher incorporated his vast knowledge of finances, business, and local government into his service in the legislature. He has been a fixture on the House Appropriations Committee and has contributed notably to subcommittees with a special focus on community colleges, natural resource and environment programs, human services, and government operations and oversight. Representative Booher's talents have been deeply appreciated at a time when the legislature had to wrestle with shrinking state revenues and the financial distress faced by the state's businesses and citizens. He has been consistent in his calls for the state to control spending, for the legislature to oversee the expenditure of those limited state funds, and to evaluate program performance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express our deep appreciation and thanks to Representative Booher for his service in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Booher as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 350.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Terry L. Brown.

Whereas, It is a great pleasure to commend and salute Terry Brown and to thank him for his contributions to this legislative body throughout his two terms in office. Representative Brown has been a valuable and hardworking colleague and we wish him well in his future endeavors; and

Whereas, Terry Brown earned bachelor's and two master's degrees, in social work and education administration. He has worked in schools and churches and has been active volunteering to benefit the youth and homeless in his community. He serves on the Thumb Area Transit's Advisory Committee, the MSU Extension Council, the Human Development Commission's Drug and Alcohol Committee, and the Huron County Early On Council; and

Whereas, His leadership experiences as a minister and union president have served Representative Brown well in his work throughout the Ninety-fourth and Ninety-fifth Legislatures. Among his many contributions to the legislative process was his service as vice-chair of the Judiciary Committee. As a member of the House Appropriations Committee, he was especially active in the budget process as chair of the School Aid and Education Subcommittee. His hard work on difficult education budgets is testimony to his commitment to serve Michigan and its children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of tribute to commend and thank Representative Terry L. Brown for his notable contributions to this legislative body and the entire state; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brown as evidence of our esteem and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 351.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Brian Calley.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body deem it an honor and a privilege to accord tribute to our friend and colleague, the Honorable Brian Calley, for his many contributions to the people of the Eighty-seventh House District and indeed our entire state. During his tenure of service in the Michigan House of Representatives, he has distinguished himself through his exemplary leadership and his hard work, earning for him our respect and admiration; and

Whereas, A native of Dearborn Heights, Brian Calley is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Later, he earned a master's in business administration from Grand Valley State University. Prior to coming to the Michigan Legislature, he served as an Ionia County commissioner and gained invaluable insights throughout his 10 years in the banking industry; and

Whereas, Over the course of the past four years while serving in the Michigan House of Representatives, Brian Calley has worked diligently to serve his district as demonstrated by his outstanding service on the Tax Policy Committee, the Banking and Financial Services Committee, the Health Policy Committee, and the Retiree Health Care Reform Committee. In each of the capacities, he has contributed his wealth of experience in the private sector as well as his dedication to public service while a lawmaker; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a unanimous accolade of tribute be accorded State Representative Brian Calley in recognition of his service to the people of the state of Michigan and with our best wishes for success on behalf of the citizens of Michigan in his new position as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Brian Calley as evidence of our esteem and gratitude.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 352.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Bill Caul.

Whereas, It is with gratitude that we thank Representative Caul for his service to the state as he concludes his tenure in this legislative body. His dedicated work on behalf of his constituents in Isabella and a portion of Midland Counties over the past six years has been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, A graduate of St. Joseph College and Michigan State University, Bill Caul preceded his public service in the legislature with many years of service to his community as an educator and administrator in the Mount Pleasant Public Schools. His commitment to public service extended beyond the school walls to service on the Mount Pleasant City Commission, Mount Pleasant Parks and Recreation Committee, as chair of the Mount Pleasant Senior Citizens Advisory Board, and through countless other community service organizations; and

Whereas, As a legislator, Representative Caul helped the state chart its course through the challenge of our fiscal downturn through his service on appropriations subcommittees dealing with higher education, state police and military affairs, and joint capital outlay. He was steadfast in his support of funding for institutions of higher education during tough budget times as an investment for the future. Representative Caul responded to a local tragedy by bringing attention to and providing additional protection for the victims of domestic violence with the sponsorship and enactment of Mary's Law; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we commend and thank Representative Bill Caul as he concludes his service in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Caul as evidence of our gratitude and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the Michigan House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 353.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Ed Clemente.

Whereas, It is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body commend our colleague, Representative Ed Clemente as he brings to a close his tenure as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives. Over the course of

the past six years, Ed Clemente has earned a reputation for hard work and commitment, and this is reflected by his outstanding record of accomplishment. Clearly, the people of the Great Lakes State and, in particular, those in the Fourteenth Representative District have all benefited from his efforts as a lawmaker; and

Whereas, Ed Clemente brought a rich and varied background of experience in the private sector, county government, and business promotion to his efforts as a policymaker at the Capitol. This allowed him to make immediate contributions to the work of this body following his initial election to the House in 2004. Since that time he has distinguished himself as the chair of the House New Economy and Quality of Life Committee and as a member of House Committees on Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, and Energy and Technology. Indeed, his leadership and a host of legislative enactments have made a long-term contribution to Michigan in the areas of business tax policy, economic and industrial development, and regulatory environment. He is to be commended on a job well done; and

Whereas, Ed Clemente's entire career has embodied the spirit of public service. As an entrepreneur in the family business, a teacher, a county commissioner, and a business leader, as well as being a highly respected member of the Michigan House of Representatives, Ed Clemente has set a standard we would all do well to follow. We wish him the best as he ends his third term in the House; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby extend this expression of gratitude to the Honorable Ed Clemente as he brings to a close his service in the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Clemente as evidence of our esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 354.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Marc Corriveau.

Whereas, It is a privilege for this legislative body to join together in thanking the Honorable Marc Corriveau as he completes his tenure of service in the Michigan House of Representatives. Our state depends on the willingness of its citizens to bring their talents and energy to the legislative arena to craft laws that move Michigan forward. We are grateful that Marc Corriveau made that commitment; and

Whereas, Marc Corriveau is a native of Detroit who earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a law degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law. He distinguished himself as an attorney in private practice and also served in the United States Naval Reserve prior to winning election to the House of Representatives in 2006; and

Whereas, In his two terms of service, Representative Corriveau was able to take his experience and perspective and apply it effectively to his role as a legislator. He served as the chair of the House Health Policy Committee at a time when national attention was focused on this area, and has contributed to the work of other committees. Representative Corriveau has been recognized by several organizations for his work in Lansing, including his role in efforts to reduce drunk driving and the human toll that follows; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Marc Corriveau as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Corriveau as evidence of our esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 355.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Robert Dean.

Whereas, It is with appreciation for his hard work and dedication over the past four years that we salute Robert Dean as his service with the Michigan House of Representatives comes to a close. A key part of his work as a legislator have been his efforts at the committee level. Representative Dean worked tirelessly on issues that affect human services, children's health, and education, serving as the vice chair of the Families and Children's Services Committee as well as on the Commerce, Education, and Military and Veterans Affairs Committees. More recently, his time and effort on the House Appropriations Committee have been of great value at a time when our state has faced unfortunate budgetary issues; and

Whereas, A man of strong conviction and dedication, Representative Dean founded the New Life Church of God in Christ and has been its Pastor for 30 years. His public sector experience prior to coming to the House of Representatives included serving on the Grand Rapids Public School Board from 1990 to 1996, the Grand Rapids City Commission from 1999 to 2006, and the Grand Rapids Community College Board of Trustees. These experiences have been a great asset to this legislative body; and

Whereas, Robert Dean's involvement with his community is continued evidence of his desire to support families and children. He has been involved with Campfire USA, the Christian Employment Assistance team, Families for Kids, and the Kent County Children's Coordinating Council. He was instrumental in the creation of the Office of Homeless Services, the Children Youth and Family Services, and Healthy Kent 2000. Representative Dean's Seventy-fifth District constituents have benefited from this dedicated public servant; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Robert Dean for his many contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Dean as evidence of our thanks.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 356.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Larry DeShazor.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation that we honor Representative Larry DeShazor as he completes his term in the House of Representatives. Representative DeShazor has been a tireless advocate for the state of Michigan and for reforms to make government work better at all levels; and

Whereas, A native of New York with a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of New Orleans, Larry DeShazor moved with his family to southeast Michigan in 1990. Later settling in Portage, he quickly became an active member of the community, giving his time to local business and economic development groups and serving six years on the Portage City Council. He worked for 17 years with State Farm Insurance prior to his election to the House of Representatives in 2008; and

Whereas, Representative DeShazor has distinguished himself during his time in the House of Representatives as a strong advocate for reforming the state budget process and lowering taxes on Michigan residents and businesses. He has exemplified his leadership skills as the vice-chair for the House Republican Caucus. Drawing on his business, management, and insurance background, he has served admirably on the Commerce, Education, Transportation, and Senior Health, Security and Retirement Committees. He has successfully sponsored legislation to ensure the safety of all young children riding in cars. Moreover, he was responsible for ushering legislation that enables the state to receive compensation for training services provided to security personnel at private colleges and universities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of thanks to Representative DeShazor for his dedicated service to the residents of Kalamazoo County and the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative DeShazor and his family as evidence of our gratitude for his efforts on behalf of his district and our entire state.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 357.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Marie Donigan.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for her service to the people of the Twenty-sixth House District and the entire state that we join together to thank the Honorable Marie Donigan. She brought a wealth of experience in local government and civic memberships to Lansing, where she served three terms in the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, Marie Donigan, a lifelong resident of Royal Oak, was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and Western Michigan University. She worked in the private sector for several years and gained experience on the Royal Oak City Commission and the Farmington Hills Department of Planning and Community Development; and

Whereas, Her experience with the business community and the workings of local government served Representative Donigan and the legislative process well throughout her three terms, beginning with her election in 2004. Her background prepared her to work on issues of tremendous importance to her own community and the entire state, such as education, health care, public transit, and improving the economy. Representative Donigan chaired the Intergovernmental and Regional Affairs Committee, and was an invaluable member of several other appropriations and policy committees during her tenure. We are grateful for her service; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Marie Donigan as she concludes her service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Donigan as evidence of our esteem and best wishes for the future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 358.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Kate Ebli.

Whereas, It is with great admiration for her hard work and dedication over the past four years that we acknowledge Kate Ebli as her service with the Michigan House of Representatives comes to a close. Representative Ebli brought to the Capitol significant experience in the telecommunications and cable industries. In addition, her community involvement, including work with the Monroe YMCA Board of Directors, the Monroe Senior Center, the United Way, River Raisin Centre for the Arts, and the Humane Society, provided expertise in collaboration and teamwork needed to address the difficult economic issues faced by our state; and

Whereas, Kate Ebli earned a bachelor of science degree in general agriculture at Pennsylvania State University and a master of business administration from Oakland University, which provided a broad and diverse educational experience helpful in her work as a member of the House of Representatives. Representative Ebli distinguished herself as chair of the Tax Policy committee and as a member of the Energy and Technology, Great Lakes and Environment, and Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources Committees. She worked diligently, appraising and fine tuning legislation that came before her committees; and

Whereas, With personal determination that earned her the respect of colleagues and staff alike, Representative Ebli was a devoted public servant for the citizens of the Fifty-sixth District throughout her tenure as a lawmaker. We have every expectation that she will continue her dedicated work for the residents of Michigan and her community in the years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this resolution as an expression of our gratitude to the Honorable Kate Ebli for her many contributions to the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Kate Ebli as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 359.

A resolution of tribute to the Honorable Kevin Elsenheimer.

Whereas, It is with gratitude for his commitment and diligence in addressing the many challenges faced by the state over the past six years that we offer this expression of thanks and respect to Representative Elsenheimer. His dedicated work and persistence in addressing these many challenges on behalf of the state and his constituents in Charlevoix, Cheboygan, and Otsego Counties over the past six years has been greatly appreciated; and

Whereas, As a native of Northern Michigan, Kevin Elsenheimer returned home after pursuing his undergraduate education at Michigan State University and earning a law degree from Wayne State University. He started his public service attending to matters of civil law as a municipal attorney and then criminal law as an assistant county prosecutor. Experience he gained as a public servant and in service on the Bellaire School Board, Rotary, and Boy Scouts prepared him well for service in the legislative; and

Whereas, As a legislator, Representative Elsenheimer has been active in proposing legislative solutions to pressing public policy issues and as a leader of his caucus. He began his service in 2005 chairing legislative committees addressing early childhood education and tort reform, as well as serving on committees concerned with the conduct of elections, business of local government, the judiciary, and natural resources. He has been active in devising the state's energy policies at a time when these issues have been especially important. Representative Elsenheimer always maintained a keen focus on Northern Michigan's needs, throwing his support behind new electric power plants, a new lock at Sault Ste. Marie, fighting campground closures, and numerous other matters. His local experience also caused him to propose solutions to address the unseen problems of abuse of prescription drugs and the use of lawsuits to intimidate local officials in small units of government. Representative Elsenheimer's colleagues elevated him to numerous leadership posts serving as Speaker Pro Tempore in his first term, Assistant Republican Leader in his second term, and as the Republican Leader in his final term; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express our gratitude and deep appreciation to Representative Kevin Elsenheimer for his service as he concludes his tenure in this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Elsenheimer as evidence of our appreciation and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:
House Resolution No. 360.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable John Espinoza.

Whereas, It is indeed a great pleasure to pay tribute to the Honorable John Espinoza for his outstanding service as a legislator for the people of the state of Michigan. As he concludes his third and final term in the House, let us commend our good friend for his many significant contributions to the spirit and the effectiveness of the lawmaking process; and

Whereas, In 2004, John Espinoza was first elected to represent the people of Sanilac and St. Clair Counties. As a hard-working member of the House Appropriations Committee during the past four years, he has held leadership roles as chair of the Agriculture Subcommittee as well as vice chair of several other subcommittees. During his first two years in the House, Representative Espinoza served on the Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security Committee and the Conservation, Forestry, and Outdoor Recreation Committee; and

Whereas, In addition to his committed service to the state, Representative Espinoza has served his nation and community with honor. A 20-year member of the United States Army with tours of duty in Vietnam and the Persian Gulf War, John Espinoza pursued educational degrees at Central Texas College and the State University of New York. Later, he earned a teaching certificate at Saginaw Valley State University and taught in the Carsonville-Port Sanilac School District. He assisted his community as a member of the Croswell Police Department, the Sanilac County Sheriff's Department, the Croswell City Council, and the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this tribute be accorded the Honorable John Espinoza, with gratitude for his conscientious efforts on behalf of the people of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Representative John Espinoza as evidence of our esteem and our wishes to him for the future.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 361.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Lee Gonzales.

Whereas, It is with deep appreciation that we honor Representative Lee Gonzales as he completes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives. For the last six years, he has fought for the residents of the Flint area and Genesee County as their representative in the Legislature; and

Whereas, Lee Gonzales' time in the House of Representatives represents the most recent chapter in a long and distinguished career in public service. Having received a bachelor's degree in urban administration and a master's degree in public administration from the University of Michigan-Flint, he has served in numerous capacities at the local, state, and federal level. He held positions in U.S. Representative Dale E. Kildee's office, the Blanchard administration, and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Prior to his election to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2004, he had served over a decade as Genesee County assistant treasurer and development director; and

Whereas, As a member of the House of Representatives, Lee Gonzales has been a dedicated advocate for Michigan's workers and creating the foundation for a stronger and healthier state moving forward. As a member of the Appropriations Committee and chair of the committee's Transportation Subcommittee, Representative Gonzales has worked tirelessly to balance the state budget in one of the worst economic climates in nearly a century; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of thanks to Representative Lee Gonzales as he completes his tenure with the House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Gonzales and his family as evidence of our gratitude for his service to his district and our entire state.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 362.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Kevin Green.

Whereas, It is with great respect for his commitment to our state and to his community that we salute the Honorable Kevin Green. This distinguished gentleman has proven in many ways his strong sense of public service and competency over the past six years; and

Whereas, Representative Green has been involved in public policy matters both through the private sector and in elected government. He worked in community relations, government affairs, and public policy for Viacom Outdoors. His sensitivity to the pressures on businesses and job providers brought an important perspective to legislative deliberations. He was also active in the Wyoming Area and the Grand Rapids Chambers of Commerce, serving on the government affairs committees.

His background and experience provide insight and understanding that have served to enhance the legislative process and articulate the needs of our state and its citizens as they face difficult challenges; and

Whereas, Representative Green has worked diligently on issues that affect health care, insurance, business, and human services. He has used his service on the Health Policy, Insurance, and Banking and Financial Services Committees to promote solutions to problems faced by his constituents in the Seventy-seventh House District and across Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Green and express our gratitude as he concludes his service with this legislative body; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Green as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 363.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Vincent Gregory.

Whereas, It is with great appreciation for his lengthy service to the people of his district, our state, and our nation, that the members of this legislative body join together to thank the Honorable Vincent Gregory as he leaves the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, A Vietnam veteran who served in the United States Marine Corps after interrupting his college career, Vincent Gregory has an exemplary record that demonstrates his commitment to serving the public. He was elected to the position of Oakland County Commissioner for ten years, and was the president of Local 502 SEIU, AFL-CIO. He retired from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 2003 after a distinguished career as a detective where he gained invaluable insights on issues vital to our state. His character and initiative were highlighted by his return to Madonna University after his retirement, where he completed his bachelor's degree; and

Whereas, His extensive experience with law enforcement, local government, and labor issues as well as his military background, proved to be valuable assets when he was elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2008. The value of the citizen-legislator to making our system of government work is highlighted by the efforts of Representative Gregory on behalf of his district and our state. His rich background prepared him for his broad range of Appropriations Committee assignments, including his service as the vice chair of the Higher Education Subcommittee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Vincent Gregory as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Gregory as evidence of our thanks and best wishes.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 364.

A resolution of tribute for the Honorable Martin J. Griffin.

Whereas, The members of this legislative body are honored to join together in thanking Representative Martin J. Griffin as he concludes his tenure of service in the Michigan House of Representatives. He has been diligent in his service to the Sixty-fourth Representative District and the people of Michigan. Throughout his public service, he has set an example for all to follow; and

Whereas, Martin Griffin was born and raised in Jackson. He graduated from Lumen Christi High School and went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan. He gained much knowledge of the legislative process as a staff member in the Michigan House of Representatives for 12 years and his five years at the federal level working for a United States Representative from Michigan. His more than a decade of service as mayor of the city of Jackson gave him great insights into the realities of budgets, taxes, and economic development. His membership in numerous economic development, civil rights, humanitarian, community, and business organizations rounded out his experience; and

Whereas, First elected to the Michigan House of Representatives in 2006 and returned to Lansing in 2008, Representative Griffin used his wealth of experience to shape legislation to benefit the entire state in areas of agriculture, health policy, transportation, and economic development. He led both the House Oversight and Investigations Committee and Michigan Capitol Committee as chair. Truly, Representative Griffin has contributed much to the Michigan Legislature; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we honor Representative Martin J. Griffin as he concludes his service with the Michigan House of Representatives; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to Representative Griffin as evidence of our lasting esteem and respect.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,
The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Tlaib offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 365.

A resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide an extension of unemployment benefits.

Whereas, With the scheduled expiration of federal unemployment benefits at the end of November, 4 million Americans, including more than 180,000 people in Michigan, are at risk of being put in even greater peril. With the loss of these critically important benefits for those who are experiencing an extended period of joblessness, the families impacted will find themselves in even worse circumstances; and

Whereas, As national debates center on stimulating the economy, possible tax cut extensions, and various strategies to help America emerge from the Great Recession, it is important to remember that money used to fund unemployment benefits is directly channeled into the economy. Families struggling to feed their children and meet basic needs cannot divert this money to long-term investment, but use it to meet immediate and essential needs. Ignoring this opportunity to help working families also undermines the confidence that is so important to our nation's future; and

Whereas, For any matter as significant as helping struggling families meet their basic needs as Michigan grapples with a prolonged period of job losses, it is imperative to remember the human toll unemployment takes. Costs incurred to mitigate the harmful effects of joblessness represent an investment in people that will have many benefits to our state and nation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide an extension of unemployment benefits; 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 Labor.

THIS RESOLUTION IS OFFERED TO COMPLY WITH MCL §§ 830.415 and 830.417 AND REQUIRES A RECORD ROLL CALL VOTE.

Rep. Cushingberry offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63.

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease between the State of Michigan and the State Building Authority relative to the Michigan State Police Headquarters.

Whereas, Section 5 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.415, requires the approval of the State Administrative Board, the Attorney General, and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before land owned by the State of Michigan (the "State") may be conveyed to the State Building Authority (the "Authority"); and

Whereas, The site for the Michigan State Police Headquarters located in Ingham County (the "Facility") will be acquired by the State from a third party; and

Whereas, Section 7 of 1964 PA 183, as amended, being MCL § 830.417, requires the approval of the State Administrative Board and the Michigan Legislature by concurrent resolution concurred in by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, with the votes and names of the members voting thereon entered in the journal, before the State may enter into a lease with the Authority upon a showing of a public purpose; and

Whereas, Providing additional space to be used by the State pursuant to the lease for the Facility is a recognized public purpose; and

Whereas, A lease between the Authority and the State has been prepared providing for the leasing of the Facility by the Authority to the State (the "Lease"); and

Whereas, The Executive Director of the Authority has furnished the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Legislature with information and documents relative to the Lease; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Total Facility Cost for the Michigan State Police Headquarters shall not exceed \$52,000,000 (the Authority share is \$52,000,000 and the State General Fund/General Purpose share is \$0), plus interest charges on monies advanced by the State to meet the construction cash flow requirements of the Facility, if any, of which not more than \$52,000,000, plus interest charges on monies advanced by the State to meet the construction cash flow requirements of the Facility, if any, shall be financed from bonds issued by the Authority, exclusive of amounts necessary for reserves, interest, or other nonconstruction costs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the necessary conveyances of property to the Authority as more particularly described in the Lease and attachments thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the Legislature hereby approves the Authority acquiring the Facility and leasing it to the State and hereby determines that the leasing of the Facility from the Authority is for a public purpose as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the annual amounts of "True Rental" for the Facility shall be within or below the range of \$3,840,000 and \$4,389,000, as shall reflect variations that may occur in the components upon which the appraisal of True Rental was based, which amounts shall be certified by the appraiser and thereafter approved by the State Administrative Board and the Authority as authorized by 1964 PA 183, as amended; and be it further

Resolved, That the Lease is hereby approved by this concurrent resolution, and the Governor and the Secretary of State are authorized and directed to execute the Lease for and on behalf of the State; and be it further

Resolved, That, by hereby approving the Lease between the State and the Authority, the Legislature agrees to appropriate annually sufficient amounts to pay the rent as obligated pursuant to the Lease; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be transmitted to the Governor, the Secretary of State, the Authority, and the State Budget Director.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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, November 18:

House Bill Nos. 6567 6568 6569 6570 6571 6572 6573 6574 6575 6576 6577 6578 6579

Reports of Select Committees

First Conference Report

The Committee of Conference on the matters of difference between the two Houses concerning

House Bill No. 4932, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 310b (MCL 750.310b), as added by 1996 PA 539.

Recommends:

First: That the Senate recede from the Substitute of the Senate as passed by the Senate.

Second: That the House and Senate agree to the Substitute of the House as passed by the House, amended to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 310b (MCL 750.310b), as added by 1996 PA 539.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 310b. (1) This chapter does not apply to a redemption game if all of the following conditions are met:

- (a) The outcome of the game is determined through the application of an element of skill by the player.
- (b) The award of the prize is based upon the player's achieving the object of the game or otherwise upon the player's score.
- (c) Only noncash prizes, toys, novelties, or coupons or other representations of value redeemable for noncash prizes, toys, or novelties are awarded. **A GIFT CARD MAY BE AWARDED UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY:**

- (i) **THE GIFT CARD IS USABLE ONLY AT A RETAILER OR AN AFFILIATED GROUP OF RETAILERS.**
- (ii) **THE GIFT CARD IS ISSUED IN A SPECIFIED AMOUNT.**
- (iii) **THE GIFT CARD IS REDEEMABLE ONLY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE RETAILER OR RETAILERS AND NOT FOR CASH.**
- (iv) **INFORMATION ON THE GIFT CARD MAY NOT BE ALTERED WITH THE USE OF A PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.**

(d) The wholesale value of a prize, toy, or novelty awarded for the successful single play of a game is not more than \$3.75.

(e) The redemption value of coupons or other representations of value awarded for the successful single play of a game does not exceed 15 times the amount charged for a single play of the game or **A \$3.75-PER-PLAY AVERAGE**, whichever is

less. However, players may accumulate coupons or other representations of value for redemption for noncash prizes, toys, or novelties of a greater value up to, but not exceeding, ~~\$250.00~~ **\$500.00** wholesale value.

(2) As used in this section, "redemption game" means a single player or ~~multi-player~~ **MULTIPLAYER** mechanical, electronic, or manual amusement device involving a game, the object of which is throwing, rolling, bowling, shooting, placing, propelling, or stopping a ball or other object into, upon, or against a hole or other target. Redemption game does not include either of the following:

(a) ~~Games~~ **A GAME** such as roulette, beano, cards, dice, ~~wheels~~ **WHEEL** of fortune, video poker, ~~A slot machines~~ **MACHINE**, or ~~other games~~ **ANOTHER GAME** in which winning depends primarily upon fortuitous or accidental circumstances beyond the control of the player.

(b) A game that includes a mechanical or physical device ~~which~~ **THAT** directly or indirectly impairs or thwarts the skill of the player.

Third: That the House and Senate agree to the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, codify, and add to the statutes relating to crimes; to define crimes and prescribe the penalties and remedies; to provide for restitution under certain circumstances; to provide for the competency of evidence at the trial of persons accused of crime; to provide immunity from prosecution for certain witnesses appearing at criminal trials; to provide for liability for damages; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act," by amending section 310b (MCL 750.310b), as added by 1996 PA 539.

Bert Johnson
Harold Haugh
Tory Rocca
Conferees for the House

Alan Sanborn
Randy Richardville
Samuel Buzz Thomas III
Conferees for the Senate

The Speaker announced that under Joint Rule 9 the conference report would lie over one day.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources, by Rep. Sheltroun, Chair, reported **Senate Bill No. 1515, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 395, entitled "Community convention or tourism marketing act," by amending sections 3 and 6 (MCL 141.873 and 141.876), section 3 as amended by 1996 PA 589.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) 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, Huckleberry, LeBlanc, Lindberg, Stanley, Stamas, 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, November 30, 2010

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

Absent: Reps. Ebli and Bolger

Excused: Reps. Ebli and Bolger

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 170, entitled "An act to make uniform the liability of municipal corporations, political subdivisions, and the state, its agencies and departments, officers, employees, and volunteers thereof, and members of certain boards, councils, and task forces when engaged in the exercise or discharge of a governmental function, for injuries to property and persons; to define and limit this liability; to define and limit the liability of the state when engaged in a proprietary function; to authorize the purchase of liability insurance to protect against loss arising out of this liability; to provide for defending certain claims made against public officers, employees, and volunteers and for paying damages sought or awarded against them; to provide for the legal defense of public officers, employees, and volunteers; to provide for reimbursement of public officers and employees for certain legal expenses; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 7 (MCL 691.1407), as amended by 2005 PA 318.

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. Meadows, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Schuitmaker, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Nays: Reps. Lipton, Lisa Brown and Warren

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled "An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 14 (MCL 28.434), as amended by 2000 PA 381, and by adding section 14a.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Byrnes, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas and Warren

Nays: Reps. Amash and Rick Jones

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

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled

A bill to amend 2004 PA 452, entitled "Identity theft protection act," by amending sections 9, 11, 12, and 12b (MCL 445.69, 445.71, 445.72, and 445.72b), sections 12 and 12b as added by 2006 PA 566, and by adding sections 19, 19a, 19b, and 19c.

With the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 17, line 24, after "(C)" by striking out "**REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO**".
2. Amend page 20, line 1, after "(C)" by striking out "**REQUIRE THE ADMINISTRATOR TO**".
3. Amend page 20, following line 19, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1, 2011." and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Haveman and Rick Jones

Nays: Rep. Amash

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

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 159g (MCL 750.159g), as amended by 2009 PA 82.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Haveman and Rick Jones

Nays: Rep. Amash

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

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 10c of chapter II (MCL 762.10c), as added by 2004 PA 453.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 3, following line 1, by inserting:

"Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect April 1, 2011." and renumbering the remaining enacting section.

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Haveman and Rick Jones

Nays: Rep. Amash

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

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 14h of chapter XVII (MCL 777.14h), as amended by 2008 PA 430.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Haveman and Rick Jones

Nays: Rep. Amash

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

Senate Bill No. 449, entitled

A bill to amend 1965 PA 203, entitled "Commission on law enforcement standards act," by amending sections 2 and 9 (MCL 28.602 and 28.609), section 2 as amended by 2004 PA 379 and section 9 as amended by 2005 PA 239.

With the recommendation that the following amendment be adopted and that the bill then pass.

1. Amend page 4, line 9, after "THAN" by striking out "120" and inserting "260".

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall
Nays: Rep. Constan

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

Senate Bill No. 1056, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 8251 (MCL 600.8251), as amended by 2003 PA 7.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Constan, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Rick Jones and Kowall
Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 1376, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending sections 1209, 2519, 3207, 7105, 7411, 7414, 7817, 7821, and 7910 (MCL 700.1209, 700.2519, 700.3207, 700.7105, 700.7411, 700.7414, 700.7817, 700.7821, and 700.7910), sections 1209, 2519, and 7105 as amended and sections 7411, 7414, 7817, 7821, and 7910 as added by 2009 PA 46 and section 3207 as added by 2006 PA 299, by amending the headings of the parts of article VII, by amending the heading of article VIII, and by designating sections 8101 and 8102 as part 1 and sections 8201 to 8206 as part 2 of article VIII and adding headings for those parts.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall
Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 1377, entitled

A bill to amend 1968 PA 251, entitled "Cemetery regulation act," by amending section 16 (MCL 456.536), as amended by 2008 PA 478.

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. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall
Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 1378, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 255, entitled "Prepaid funeral and cemetery sales act," by amending section 12 (MCL 328.222), as amended by 2004 PA 21.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill pass.
The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Nays: None

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

Senate Bill No. 1382, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 26 of chapter V (MCL 765.26), as amended by 2002 PA 659.

Adverse Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Meadows, Schuitmaker and Rick Jones

Nays: Reps. Lipton, Constan and Warren

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Present: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Byrnes, Constan, Corriveau, Kandrevas, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones and Kowall

Absent: Reps. Bettie Scott and Rocca

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, November 30, 2010

Present: Reps. Mayes, Geiss, Lisa Brown, Clemente, Huckleberry, Johnson, Lindberg, Lipton, Melton, Roberts, Scripps, Horn, Crawford, Opsommer, Proos and Wayne Schmidt

Absent: Reps. Ebli, Marleau and Schuitmaker

Excused: Reps. Ebli, Marleau and Schuitmaker

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 5241, entitled

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending section 3 (MCL 38.1603), as amended by 2008 PA 366.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

House Bill No. 5921, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 278.

The Senate has substituted (S-2) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2), 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 41.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact the federal Food Desert Oasis Act to encourage the location of grocery stores in certain communities.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 12, p. 126.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Cherry, Clarke, Jansen and Switalski as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Government Operations from further consideration of **House Bill No. 5782.**

Rep. Slavens

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Great Lakes and Environment from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 589.**

Rep. Oakes

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Labor from further consideration of **House Resolution No. 365.**

Rep. Angerer

Messages from the Governor

Date: November 17, 2010

Time: 12:00 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5473 (Public Act No. 209, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled “An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act,” by amending section 12 (MCL 28.432), as amended by 2008 PA 195. Test for words

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 17, 2010, at 1:16 p.m.)

Date: November 17, 2010

Time: 12:02 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5520 (Public Act No. 210, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1927 PA 372, entitled “An act to regulate and license the selling, purchasing, possessing, and carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices; to prohibit the buying, selling, or carrying of certain firearms and gas ejecting devices without a license or other authorization; to provide for the forfeiture of firearms under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties and remedies; to provide immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances;

to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to prohibit certain conduct against individuals who apply for or receive a license to carry a concealed pistol; to make appropriations; to prescribe certain conditions for the appropriations; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act," by amending section 2a (MCL 28.422a), as amended by 2008 PA 194. Test for words

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 17, 2010, at 1:18 p.m.)

Date: November 17, 2010

Time: 12:04 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4556 (Public Act No. 211, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 675d (MCL 257.675d), as amended by 2008 PA 171.

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 17, 2010, at 1:20 p.m.)

Date: November 17, 2010

Time: 12:10 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 6224 (Public Act No. 213, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "An act to create a commission for the control of the alcoholic beverage traffic within this state, and to prescribe its powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for powers and duties for certain state departments and agencies; to impose certain taxes for certain purposes; to provide for the control of the alcoholic liquor traffic within this state and to provide for the power to establish state liquor stores; to prohibit the use of certain devices for the dispensing of alcoholic vapor; to provide for the care and treatment of alcoholics; to provide for the incorporation of farmer cooperative wineries and the granting of certain rights and privileges to those cooperatives; to provide for the licensing and taxation of activities regulated under this act and the disposition of the money received under this act; to prescribe liability for retail licensees under certain circumstances and to require security for that liability; to provide procedures, defenses, and remedies regarding violations of this act; to provide for the enforcement and to prescribe penalties for violations of this act; to provide for allocation of certain funds for certain purposes; to provide for the confiscation and disposition of property seized under this act; to provide referenda under certain circumstances; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 109, 111, 113, 113a, 205, 307, 525, 537, 543, 603, 1025, 1027, 1111, 1113, 1114, and 1115 (MCL 436.1109, 436.1111, 436.1113, 436.1113a, 436.1205, 436.1307, 436.1525, 436.1537, 436.1543, 436.1603, 436.2025, 436.2027, 436.2111, 436.2113, 436.2114, and 436.2115), sections 111 and 537 as amended by 2008 PA 218, section 113 as amended and section 113a as added by 2005 PA 269, sections 205, 525, 543, and 1027 as amended by 2010 PA 175, section 603 as amended by 2009 PA 2, section 1025 as amended by 2008 PA 11, and section 1113 as amended and section 1114 as added by 2004 PA 134, and by adding section 545.

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 17, 2010, at 1:24 p.m.)

Date: November 23, 2010

Time: 2:05 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 5680 (Public Act No. 214, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income;

to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 253 (MCL 206.253), as added by 2008 PA 287.

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 23, 2010, at 2:54 p.m.)

Date: November 23, 2010

Time: 2:07 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 6196 (Public Act No. 215, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations and to regulate certain persons and activities relative to those occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain departments and agencies and the boards of each occupation; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; to establish rights, relationships, and remedies of certain persons under certain circumstances; to provide immunity from certain civil liability for certain entities and certain related occupations under certain circumstances; to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending sections 720, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, and 734 (MCL 339.720, 339.725, 339.726, 339.727, 339.728, 339.729, and 339.734), sections 720, 728, and 734 as amended by 2008 PA 161, sections 725 and 729 as amended by 2007 PA 1, and sections 726 and 727 as added by 1997 PA 10.

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 23, 2010, at 2:56 p.m.)

Date: November 23, 2010

Time: 2:10 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 6212 (Public Act No. 216), being

An act to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “An act to provide a system of public instruction and elementary and secondary schools; to revise, consolidate, and clarify the laws relating to elementary and secondary education; to provide for the organization, regulation, and maintenance of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to prescribe rights, powers, duties, and privileges of schools, school districts, public school academies, intermediate school districts, and other public school entities; to provide for the regulation of school teachers and certain other school employees; to provide for school elections and to prescribe powers and duties with respect thereto; to provide for the levy and collection of taxes; to provide for the borrowing of money and issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to establish a fund and provide for expenditures from that fund; to provide for and prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, the state board of education, and certain other boards and officials; to provide for licensure of boarding schools; to prescribe penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 1211 (MCL 380.1211), as amended by 2008 PA 455.

(Filed with the Secretary of State November 23, 2010, at 2:58 p.m.)

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Technology, Management and Budget was received and read:

November 10, 2010

Section 298c of Public Act 431 of 1984 requires the Department of Technology, Management and Budget to report annually regarding the progress of the Michigan Capitol Park. This park encompasses the Veterans Memorial Park and is the future site of the Michigan Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Monument.

Since October 2009, there have been no changes in the development or operation of the Michigan Capitol Park, or to the master plan.

If you have any further questions regarding the Michigan Capitol Park, please contact me at 373-0666.

Sincerely,
Phyllis Mellon
Acting Director

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Opsommer introduced

House Bill No. 6580, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 167d (MCL 750.167d), as added by 2006 PA 148.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Notices

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1079**.

Rep. Angerer

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1082**.

Rep. Angerer

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1084**.

Rep. Angerer

I hereby give notice that on the next legislative session day I will move to discharge the Committee on Energy and Technology from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 1456**.

Rep. Angerer

Rep. Geiss moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 6:45 p.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore Jackson declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 1, at 10:00 a.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives