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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

Agema—present	Gilbert—present	Lipton—present	Pscholka—present
Ananich—present	Glardon—present	Liss—present	Rendon—present
Barnett—present	Goike—present	Lori—present	Rogers—present
Bauer—present	Haines—present	Lund—present	Rutledge—present
Bledsoe—present	Hammel—present	Lyons—present	Santana—present
Bolger—present	Haugh—present	MacGregor—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Brown—present	Haveman—present	MacMaster—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Brunner—present	Heise—present	McBroom—present	Scott—present
Bumstead—present	Hobbs—present	McCann—present	Segal—present
Byrum—present	Hooker—present	McMillin—present	Shaughnessy—present
Callton—present	Horn—present	Meadows—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Melton—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Howze—present	Moss—present	Smiley—present
Constan—present	Hughes—present	Muxlow—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Huuki—present	Nathan—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Irwin—present	Nesbitt—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Jackson—present	O'Brien—present	Stanley—present
Damrow—present	Jacobsen—present	Oakes—present	Stapleton—present
Darany—present	Jenkins—present	Olson—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Johnson—present	Olumba—present	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Tlaib—present
Durhal—present	Knollenberg—present	Ouimet—present	Townsend—present
Farrington—present	Kowall—present	Outman—present	Tyler—present
Forlini—present	Kurtz—present	Pettalia—present	Walsh—present
Foster—present	LaFontaine—present	Poleski—present	Womack—present
Franz—present	Lane—present	Potvin—present	Yonker—present
Geiss—present	LeBlanc—present	Price—present	Zorn—present
Genetski—present	Lindberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Ray A. Franz, from the 101st District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father,

As we boldly come and humbly stand before You today seeking Your direction and guidance, we know Your word to say ‘This is the day that the Lord hath made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it’.

In this day and in the days to come, let us be guided by Your word and spirit to fulfill the responsibility that the voters of this great state have entrusted us to do.

Accept our gratitude for bringing us to this day. We know that complex challenges that lie before us profoundly affect the lives of all the citizens of Michigan. Show us and guide us — for You are our refuge and our strength. We cannot make the necessary changes without Your guidance; quicken our hearts and minds; deepen our understanding; help us to seek wisdom and give us courage.

As we remember those who have made sacrifices for our freedom, we remember the brave women and men of our armed forces, our military veterans and their families. Cover them with Your sheltering grace and presence as they stand and have stood in the gap for our protection. We give them honor for they have answered Freedom’s call that we may live without reserve. For it is the soldier, not the politician that preserves and guarantees those inalienable rights that You have endowed upon us.

Lord, protect them each and every one; we express our gratitude for their courage, dedication to duty and love of country. We give thanks to every generation who provided its sons and daughters so that the next may enjoy the freedoms they fought for. May the light of Your love continue to shine in the lives of all armed service men and women, and the veterans that they may know that we remember them this day.

Bring strength to this body to carry on in the midst of the challenges before us — laying a path for us this day — guiding us as we move forward.

Amen.”

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Slavens, Barnett, Bauer, Brown, Constan, Dillon, Geiss, Hovey-Wright, LeBlanc, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Segal and Tlaib offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 36.**

A resolution to memorialize Congress to maintain funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.

Whereas, The Great Lakes Restoration Initiative represents a long-overdue commitment to a fundamentally important natural resource and an investment in its long-term health for future generations. This effort is wide ranging in scope, with the approved \$475 million targeted for hundreds of projects to improve wildlife habitat, dredge toxic sediments left by industrial sources, fix beach pollution, and combat invasive species. Apart from the obvious impact this investment will have in reversing damage inflicted over generations, the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative will both protect and create jobs in the region; and

Whereas, Administration officials have indicated their intention to reduce funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative by \$175 million for Fiscal Year 2011 and by \$125 million for Fiscal Year 2012, and other proposals would cut the funding even more severely. These proposals have elicited strong reactions throughout the Great Lakes basin; and

Whereas, While the need for fiscal prudence is clear and understood, research has shown that the short-term and long-term economic benefits of Great Lakes restoration investments far outweigh the costs. The 2007 Brookings Institute report, *Healthy Waters, Strong Economy: The Benefits of Restoring the Great Lakes Ecosystem*, estimated that every dollar spent on Great Lakes restoration yields four to five dollars in economic benefits to the region. Great Lakes Restoration Initiative projects put people to work and yield environmental and aesthetic improvements that will assist the region in attracting new talent and investment that will create additional economic opportunities. Putting off badly needed restoration now will only lead to far higher costs in the future and imperil the quality of the Great Lakes for years to come; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress to maintain funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative; 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 Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation.

Reps. Brown, Barnett, Bauer, Constan, Darany, Dillon, Geiss, Hovey-Wright, LeBlanc, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Poleski, Segal, Slavens, Tlaib and Tyler offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 37.**

A resolution to declare March 2011 as Reading Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The members of the Michigan House of Representatives are dedicated to providing a quality education to all the children in Michigan; and

Whereas, The citizens of Michigan recognize reading as fundamental to children's education; and

Whereas, Research shows that children who read regularly, especially with adults, have greater success in schools; and

Whereas, Reading is essential to everyday life, both inside and outside of the classroom. Reading opens doors and allows children to explore the entire world and beyond. Reading is also a cornerstone to building productive, contributing citizens; and

Whereas, We recognize and promote the importance of community and parental involvement in every child's success in school; and

Whereas, We are committed to making Michigan's children, and America's children, the best readers in the world; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2011 as Reading Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Brown, Barnett, Constan, Darany, Dillon, Geiss, Hovey-Wright, LeBlanc, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Poleski, Segal, Slavens, Tlaib and Tyler offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 38.**

A resolution to declare March 2011 as Parenting Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, March is Parenting Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Parenting Awareness Month celebrates people who are raising children; and

Whereas, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to draw public attention to the critical importance of parenting in helping children to become healthy, caring, and contributing citizens; and

Whereas, Parenting Awareness Month seeks to promote education and resources for developing parenting skills throughout the year; and

Whereas, Parenting Awareness Month encourages the development of local parent networks; and

Whereas, Parenting Awareness Month encourages everyone to participate in the lives of all of our children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2011 as Parenting Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We honor the contributions it is making to educate Americans on the commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere that the Parenting Awareness Michigan Initiative provides.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Brown, Hovey-Wright, Tlaib, Kandreas, Barnett, Constan, Darany, Dillon, Geiss, LeBlanc, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Segal, Slavens and Tyler offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 39.**

A resolution to declare March 2011 as Social Work Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Social workers are highly trained and experienced professionals; and

Whereas, Only those individuals who have earned social work degrees at the bachelor's, master's or doctoral levels, and have completed a minimum number of hours in supervised fieldwork have the honor of holding the title of a "professional social worker"; and

Whereas, The practice of social work requires knowledge of human development and behavior, of social, economic and cultural institutions, and of the interaction and impacts of all these factors; and

Whereas, The social work profession is rooted in a set of core values embraced by social workers throughout the profession's history including: social justice; dignity and worth of the person; importance of human relationships; integrity; and competence; and

Whereas, Social workers continue to address the needs of society and bring our nation's social problems to the attention of the nation's leaders as well as the public as a whole; and

Whereas, With the inception of National Professional Social Work Month in 1984, March has been a month when social workers can join together to promote the profession and advocate for issues that affect social workers and their clients; and

Whereas, A national month dedicated to educating all Americans on the achievements and contributions of professional social workers which has resulted in improved quality of life for the people of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare March 2011 as Social Work Month in the state of Michigan. We honor the contributions it is making to educate Americans on the commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere that social workers provide.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Brown, Barnett, Bauer, Constan, Darany, Geiss, Hovey-Wright, Lipton, Liss, McCann, Segal, Slavens and Tlaib offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 40.**

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to safeguard the Environmental Protection Agency's authority under the Clean Air Act to fight harmful emissions as directed by the United States Supreme Court and to protect American citizens from the damaging health effects of pollution.

Whereas, For four decades, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has had the job of protecting our land, air, and water from pollution, and in so doing, has dramatically increased the quality of life for all Americans. In 1969, the Cuyahoga River caught on fire and brought to the nation's attention the devastating effects of rampant corporate pollution. One year later, the EPA was established and given the authority to protect the health of all Americans and hold accountable polluters who recklessly ravage our land, air, and water. If the EPA is stripped of its authority to regulate harmful pollution, the clock will be turned back on the progress the EPA has made over the past 40 years to ensure that our rivers run clear, the air we breathe is untainted with pollution, and the water we drink is pure; and

Whereas, Scientists and technical experts at the EPA are the most qualified to make decisions about regulatory action and the protection of public health. The EPA is staffed with the foremost experts in science and technical experts in the areas of air quality, water quality, public health, and environmental protection. This collective group of experts at the EPA is far more qualified to make decisions determining the best regulatory action to protect American health and the environment than the collective members of the United States Congress. The EPA has done its job of protecting air quality, water quality, environmental and public health for 40 years, and must be allowed to continue this important work; and

Whereas, The Clean Air Act (CAA) has spurred innovation and business growth since it was signed into law in 1970. The CAA and its amendments have ushered in important innovations, such as catalytic converters and air pollution control technologies, that have helped fuel job growth and new industries. Driven in large part by CAA regulations, the U.S. pollution control industry has emerged as a leader in innovation and technological development, and the results of this leadership have spread to other countries. Studies show that the economic benefits of the CAA have far exceeded the costs of controlling air pollution emissions. According to the U.S. Office of Management and Budget, the total economic benefits of the CAA are estimated at more than four to eight times the costs of compliance. Michigan businesses need to know the rules if they are going to plan and grow. It is important for the EPA to set ground rules that will help businesses grow while also protecting public health and the environment; and

Whereas, The Great Lakes, our many inland waterways, and our abundant forests and other natural resources provide immeasurable value to the quality of life of all Michiganders and drive the state's economy. Millions of Michigan workers and their families rely on the Great Lakes for their livelihoods. The Great Lakes that surround Michigan play an essential role in the state's three largest industries: manufacturing, agriculture, and tourism. From the majestic freighters that haul steel into Michigan for the auto industry, to the hardworking farmers that rely on Michigan's abundance of water to tend their crops, to the thousands of hotels, campgrounds, fishing operations and other tourism businesses that cater to visitors from all over the world, Michigan's Great Lakes, inland waterways, and other natural resources are critical to Michigan's economy and way of life. These natural resources must be protected by the EPA for generations to come in order to protect Michigan's recovering economy and our natural heritage; and

Whereas, The EPA has broad public support for the work it does to curb pollution, protect public health, and hold polluters accountable. Recent polls show that Michigan residents overwhelmingly support the EPA and its mission to protect human health and the environment and to hold polluters responsible. EPA's job of regulating harmful pollution, including greenhouse gases, is critically important. Michigan residents know that a return to uncontrolled corporate pollution and the flaming rivers of the past would be an unacceptable step in the wrong direction. The health consequences of allowing rampant pollution without holding polluters accountable would be dire—increased asthma, heart disease, cancer, and more, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress to take the following actions: reject legislative attempts to weaken the EPA's ability to regulate harmful pollution, including greenhouse gases; safeguard the EPA's authority under the Clean Air Act to fight harmful emissions as directed by the United States Supreme Court; and defend the EPA's ability to protect American citizens from the damaging health effects of pollution; 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 Energy and Technology.

Rep. Segal moved that Rep. Hobbs be excused temporarily from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

#### House Resolution No. 19.

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to take immediate steps to impose a moratorium on greenhouse gas, air quality, and other regulatory actions by the Environmental Protection Agency.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 10, p. 121.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Energy and Technology on February 22.),

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Nesbitt demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 25

#### Yeas—65

Agema	Goike	Lori	Poleski
Bolger	Haines	Lund	Potvin
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Price
Bumstead	Heise	MacGregor	Pscholka
Callton	Hooker	MacMaster	Rendon
Cotter	Horn	McBroom	Rogers
Crawford	Hughes	McMillin	Schmidt, W.
Daley	Huuki	Moss	Scott
Damrow	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Shaughnessy
Denby	Jenkins	Nesbitt	Shirkey
Farrington	Johnson	O'Brien	Somerville
Forlini	Knollenberg	Olson	Stamas
Foster	Kowall	Opsommer	Tyler
Franz	Kurtz	Ouimet	Walsh
Genetski	LaFontaine	Outman	Yonker
Gilbert	LeBlanc	Pettalia	Zorn
Gardon			

#### Nays—44

Ananich	Durhal	Lipton	Segal
Barnett	Geiss	Liss	Slavens
Bauer	Hammel	McCann	Smiley
Bledsoe	Haugh	Meadows	Stallworth
Brown	Hovey-Wright	Melton	Stanley
Byrum	Howze	Nathan	Stapleton
Cavanagh	Irwin	Oakes	Switalski
Clemente	Jackson	Olumba	Talabi
Constan	Kandrevas	Rutledge	Tlaib
Darany	Lane	Santana	Townsend
Dillon	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.	Womack

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.**

A concurrent resolution to urge the United States Department of Energy and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to do everything necessary to allow the Yucca Mountain repository to begin accepting high-level nuclear waste.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 12, p. 144.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Energy and Technology on February 22.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4113, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 2506 (MCL 339.2506), as amended by 1988 PA 463.

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

**Roll Call No. 26**

**Yeas—100**

Agema	Geiss	Lindberg	Potvin
Ananich	Genetski	Lipton	Price
Barnett	Gilbert	Liss	Pscholka
Bauer	Glardon	Lori	Rendon
Bledsoe	Goike	Lund	Rogers
Bolger	Haines	Lyons	Rutledge
Brown	Hammel	MacGregor	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haugh	MacMaster	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Haveman	McBroom	Scott
Byrum	Heise	McCann	Segal
Callton	Hooker	McMillin	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Horn	Meadows	Shirkey
Clemente	Howze	Melton	Slavens
Constan	Hughes	Moss	Smiley
Cotter	Huuki	Muxlow	Somerville
Crawford	Jacobsen	Nesbitt	Stallworth
Daley	Jenkins	O'Brien	Stamas
Damrow	Johnson	Oakes	Stanley
Darany	Kandrevas	Olson	Stapleton
Denby	Knollenberg	Olumba	Switalski
Dillon	Kowall	Opsommer	Tyler
Farrington	Kurtz	Ouimet	Walsh
Forlini	LaFontaine	Outman	Womack
Foster	Lane	Pettalia	Yonker
Franz	LeBlanc	Poleski	Zorn

**Nays—9**

Durhal	Jackson	Santana	Tlaib
Hovey-Wright	Nathan	Talabi	Townsend
Irwin			

The House agreed to the title of the bill.  
Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

### Second Reading of Bills

#### House Bill No. 4167, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 12e of chapter XVII (MCL 777.12e), as amended by 2008 PA 297.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 18, p. 242),

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

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

The motion prevailed.

#### House Bill No. 4168, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 601b (MCL 257.601b), as amended by 2008 PA 296.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 18, p. 242),

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

Rep. O'Brien moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, March 2:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4346</b>	<b>4347</b>	<b>4348</b>	<b>4349</b>	<b>4350</b>	<b>4351</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>4353</b>	<b>4354</b>	<b>4355</b>	<b>4356</b>	<b>4357</b>	<b>4358</b>	<b>4359</b>
	<b>4360</b>	<b>4361</b>	<b>4362</b>											
<b>House Joint Resolutions</b>		<b>M</b>	<b>N</b>											
<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>207</b>										
<b>Senate Joint Resolution</b>		<b>H</b>												

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Wednesday, March 2:

**Senate Bill No. 144**

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Education, by Rep. Scott, Chair, reported

#### House Bill No. 4152, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 336, entitled "An act to prohibit strikes by certain public employees; to provide review from disciplinary action with respect thereto; to provide for the mediation of grievances and the holding of elections; to declare and protect the rights and privileges of public employees; and to prescribe means of enforcement and penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," (MCL 423.201 to 423.217) by adding section 7b.

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. Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy and Yonker

Nays: Reps. Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Scott, Hooker, Crawford, McMillin, Franz, Heise, Hughes, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Price, Shaughnessy, Yonker, Brown, Darany, Howze, Hobbs, Rutledge, Stallworth and Geiss

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Crawford, Chair, reported

**Senate Bill No. 100, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 1111, 1113, and 1114 (MCL 436.2111, 436.2113, and 436.2114), as amended by 2010 PA 213.

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. Crawford, Yonker, Opsommer, Daley, McMillin, Stamas, Shirkey, Franz, McBroom, Rendon, Melton, Haugh, Byrum, Slavens and Womack

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Crawford, Yonker, Opsommer, Daley, McMillin, Stamas, Shirkey, Franz, McBroom, Rendon, Melton, Haugh, Byrum, Slavens and Womack

The Committee on Transportation, by Rep. Opsommer, Chair, reported

**Senate Bill No. 149, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 106, entitled "Highway advertising act of 1972," by amending sections 7a and 17 (MCL 252.307a and 252.317), section 7a as amended by 2010 PA 350 and section 17 as amended by 2009 PA 86.

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

1. Amend page 5, line 22, after "reason," by inserting "**OR IF THE OWNER OF A SIGN THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 17(9) APPLIES FOR A PERMIT BEFORE JULY 1, 2011,**".

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

## Favorable Roll Call

## To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Opsommer, Glardon, Daley, Wayne Schmidt, Huuki, Jacobsen, Muxlow, Olson, Somerville, Liss and Roy Schmidt

Nays: Reps. Geiss, Nathan, Byrum and Smiley



## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Opsommer, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, was received and read:  
Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Opsommer, Glardon, Daley, Wayne Schmidt, Huuki, Jacobsen, Muxlow, Olson, Somerville, Geiss, Nathan, Liss, Byrum, Smiley and Roy Schmidt

Absent: Reps. Ouimet and Talabi

Excused: Reps. Ouimet and Talabi

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Knollenberg, Lyons, Farrington, Foster, Huuki, Olson, Pettalia, Womack, Switalski, Clemente and Stanley

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Daley, Denby, Kurtz, Tyler, Glardon, LaFontaine, McBroom, Outman, Rendon, Santana, Brunner, Oakes, Talabi, Hovey-Wright and Segal

Absent: Rep. Johnson

Excused: Rep. Johnson

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, March 2, 2011

Present: Reps. Gilbert, Walsh, Horn, Farrington, Foster, Lyons, Nesbitt, O'Brien, Olson, Ouimet, Constan, Barnett, Kandrevas, Meadows, Townsend, Cavanagh and Hobbs

## Messages from the Senate

**Senate Bill No. 144, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 88a (MCL 125.2088a), as amended by 2006 PA 639.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

## Communications from State Officers

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

February 22, 2011

I am pleased to submit the 2009-2010 Concealed Pistol License Annual Report required by Public Act 372 of 1927, as amended. This report details the concealed pistol license activity between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.

The revised laws regarding concealed pistol licensure went into effect on July 1, 2001. Below is a summary of the activity since that date.

Year	Applications Received	Total Approved	# of Criminal Violations
2001-2002	62,902	53,000	92
2002-2003	29,914	27,499	221
2003-2004	35,585	31,121	398

2004-2005	58,366	54,677	403
2005-2006	40,238	36,754	548
2006-2007	22,403	23,790	938
2007-2008	33,411	26,578	1,319
2008-2009	73,105	66,446	1,292
2009-2010	90,808	86,661	1,005

If you have any questions regarding the information in this report, please feel free to contact the Michigan State Police, Firearms Records Unit at (517) 241-1917.

Sincerely,  
Kriste Etue  
DIRECTOR

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Switalski, Liss, Barnett, Tlaib, Segal, Oakes, Kandrevas, Stanley, Dillon, Durhal, Ananich, Stapleton, Lipton, Meadows and Brown introduced

**House Bill No. 4363, entitled**

A bill to prohibit employers from making certain recruiting or hiring decisions based upon an individual's credit history; to prohibit employers from making certain inquiries; to prohibit certain waivers; to prohibit retaliation; and to provide remedies.

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

Reps. Agema, Walsh, Forlini, Lori, Pettalia, Wayne Schmidt, Poleski, O'Brien, Tyler, Haines, Huuki, Somerville, McMillin, Genetski and Barnett introduced

**House Bill No. 4364, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 5867 (MCL 600.5867) and by adding section 5867a.

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

Reps. MacGregor, Rogers, Lyons, McMillin, Olson, Bumstead, Haveman, Hooker and Yonker introduced

**House Bill No. 4365, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 (Ex Sess) PA 4, entitled "An act relative to continuing tenure of office of certificated teachers in public educational institutions; to provide for probationary periods; to regulate discharges or demotions; to provide for resignations and leaves of absence; to create a state tenure commission and to prescribe the powers and duties thereof; and to prescribe penalties for violation of the provisions of this act," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, and 3a of article II and sections 1, 2, and 3 of article III (MCL 38.81, 38.82, 38.83, 38.83a, 38.91, 38.92, and 38.93), sections 1 and 2 of article II and section 2 of article III as amended and section 3a of article II and section 3 of article III as added by 1993 PA 59 and section 1 of article III as amended by 1996 PA 282, and by adding sections 3b and 3c to article II and sections 1a and 1b to article III.

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

Reps. O'Brien and McCann introduced

**House Bill No. 4366, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 566, entitled "An act to encourage the faithful performance of official duties by certain public officers and public employees; to prescribe standards of conduct for certain public officers and public employees; to prohibit the holding of incompatible public offices; and to provide certain judicial remedies," by amending section 3 (MCL 15.183), as amended by 2009 PA 210.

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

Reps. McCann and O'Brien introduced

**House Bill No. 4367, entitled**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 196, entitled "Public transportation authority act," by amending section 4 (MCL 124.454).

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

Reps. Brown, Switalski, Ananich, Lipton and Slavens introduced

**House Bill No. 4368, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 166, entitled "An act to require prevailing wages and fringe benefits on state projects; to establish the requirements and responsibilities of contracting agents and bidders; and to prescribe penalties," (MCL 408.551 to 408.558) by adding section 6a.

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

Reps. Liss, Segal, Barnett and Haugh introduced

**House Bill No. 4369, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 7333a (MCL 333.7333a), as added by 2001 PA 231.

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

Rep. Jackson introduced

**House Bill No. 4370, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 7u (MCL 211.7u), as amended by 2003 PA 140.

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

Rep. Pettalia introduced

**House Bill No. 4371, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 43517, 43520, 43525a, and 43531 (MCL 324.43517, 324.43520, 324.43525a, and 324.43531), sections 43517 and 43520 as amended by 2006 PA 282, section 43525a as amended by 2006 PA 280, and section 43531 as amended by 2009 PA 70.

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

Reps. Heise, Franz, Foster, Gilbert, Hughes, Scott, Knollenberg and Yonker introduced

**House Joint Resolution O, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 31 of article IV, sections 11, 14, 24, 26, 27, 28, 35, 35a, and 40 of article IX, and section 5 of article XI, to provide for a two-year fiscal period for the state budget.

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

**Announcements by the Clerk**

February 28, 2011

Received from the Wayne County Airport Authority a copy of the 2010 Audited Financial Statements per the requirements of Public Act 90 of 2002.

Gary L. Randall  
Clerk of the House

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved that the House adjourn.  
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:50 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, March 3, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

