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10:00 a.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.

Abed—present	Glaridon—present	Lauwers—present	Roberts—present
Banks—present	Goike—present	LaVoy—present	Robinson—present
Barnett—present	Graves—present	Leonard—present	Rogers—present
Bolger—present	Greimel—present	Lipton—present	Rutledge—present
Brinks—present	Haines—present	Lori—present	Santana—present
Brown—present	Haugh—present	Lund—present	Schmidt—present
Brunner—present	Haveman—present	Lyons—present	Schor—present
Bumstead—present	Heise—present	MacGregor—present	Segal—present
Callton—present	Hobbs—present	MacMaster—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Hooker—present	McBroom—present	Singh—present
Clemente—present	Hovey-Wright—excused	McCann—present	Slavens—present
Cochran—present	Howrylak—present	McCready—present	Smiley—present
Cotter—present	Irwin—present	McMillin—present	Somerville—present
Crawford—present	Jacobsen—present	Muxlow—present	Stallworth—present
Daley—present	Jenkins—present	Nathan—present	Stamas—present
Darany—present	Johnson—present	Nesbitt—present	Stanley—present
Denby—present	Kandrevas—present	O'Brien—present	Switalski—present
Dianda—present	Kelly—present	Oakes—present	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Kesto—present	Olumba—e/d/s	Tlaib—present
Driskell—present	Kivela—present	Outman—present	Townsend—present
Durhal—present	Knezek—present	Pagel—present	VerHeulen—present
Faris—present	Kosowski—present	Pettalia—present	Victory—present
Farrington—excused	Kowall—present	Poleski—present	Walsh—present
Forlini—present	Kurtz—present	Potvin—present	Yanez—present
Foster—present	LaFontaine—present	Price—present	Yonker—present
Franz—present	Lamonte—present	Pscholka—present	Zemke—present
Geiss—present	Lane—present	Rendon—present	Zorn—present
Genetski—present			

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Phil Potvin, from the 102nd District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear Lord,

We come to You today in thanksgiving for all the many gifts that You bestow on us, and our families and our friends. We ask continued wisdom and guidance as we move with harmony to move the great state of Michigan forward. We started with our 2013-2014 budget yesterday. We experienced many people collaborating together for a common cause, in harmony, to create the miracle of our state.

In the wake of many storms, we come together. Bring us all together as different pieces. When we work together, as neighbors and friends, we are able to create a harmony that to continues to flow here in this great house in the state of Michigan. I ask dear Lord that today, You will continue to keep us in harmony as we work together to strive to do our very best. In Jesus’ name, we pray these things, Amen.”

Rep. Rutledge moved that Rep. Hovey-Wright be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas moved that Rep. Farrington be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Darany, Barnett, Brown, Durhal, Faris, Geiss, Heise, Kandrevas, LaVoy, Roberts, Singh, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 160.

A resolution to recognize Congressman John D. Dingell as the longest serving member of the United States Congress.

Whereas, It is with a great deal of respect and admiration for his accomplishments that we join the family, friends, and the citizens of Michigan in thanking Congressman John D. Dingell for his significant contributions to our great country. Mr. Dingell is a man devoted to his family, his community, and the greater good of mankind; and

Whereas, John D. Dingell, was born on July 8, 1926 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He attended Capitol Page School in Washington, D.C., and Georgetown Preparatory School in Garrett Park, Maryland. He received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1943. He then joined the United States Army and served from 1944-1946. After serving in World War II, he went to Georgetown University Law School and received his Juris Doctorate in 1952. After graduating from law school, he was a lawyer in private practice and research assistant to United States Circuit Judge Theodore Levin. From 1952-1953, he was an assistant prosecuting attorney for Wayne County, Michigan. John Dingell was then elected to the United States House of Representatives following the death of his father in 1955. He has served 29 consecutive terms representing the state of Michigan in the US House of Representatives, making him the longest serving congressman in the history of the United States; and

Whereas, Mr. Dingell has made the most of his time in Congress by helping to enact groundbreaking legislation, such as the Civil Rights Act of 1960 which promotes racial equality; and

Whereas, Mr. Dingell has proven his respect for the environment through supporting and passing legislation such as the National Wilderness Act, which set aside nine million acres of wilderness that has grown into more than 90 million acres; and the Water Quality Act of 1965, which authorized \$50 million to fight water pollution, established a new Federal Water Pollution Control Administration, and set new standards for water quality. He also helped enact the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990 that not only cleaned up the environment, but protected jobs as well; and

Whereas, Mr. Dingell in an effort to protect the environment and his home state of Michigan, also led federal efforts to clean up the Rouge River, one of the dirtiest rivers in the country and one of the biggest sources for pollution to the Great Lakes, by securing more than \$350 million for the clean-up process; and

Whereas, Mr. Dingell has also shown his desire to serve the state of Michigan and its citizens by investigating defense contractors for fraudulent and wasteful use of taxpayer dollars, which resulted in nearly a billion dollars being returned to the taxpayers, and enacting legislation such as the Do Not Call List, which protects the public from unwanted telemarketing calls. Mr. Dingell also led the Oversight Committee to conduct major investigations that resulted in saving the American taxpayers more than \$11 billion; and

Whereas, His faithful service has brought him numerous honors and awards, including having the new Veterans Administration Medical Center in Detroit named after him by President Bill Clinton; and

Whereas, During his 58 years of public service, Mr. Dingell understands the importance of compromise and respects different views. He always looks for the positive and this was never more evident than in the friendships he has with Democrats and Republicans alike; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize Congressman John D. Dingell as the longest serving member of the United States Congress. We honor the contributions he has made to Michigan and the entire United States of America.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Outman, Barnett, Brown, Crawford, Darany, Durhal, Faris, Geiss, Heise, Howrylak, Kandrevas, Kelly, LaVoy, Lori, O'Brien, Singh, Slavens and Talabi offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 161.

A resolution to commemorate the 69th anniversary of D-Day and all of the Allied forces who fought along the beaches of Normandy so that Europe might be free from the bonds of tyranny and oppression.

Whereas, On June 6, 1944, approximately 150,000 Allied troops landed along a heavily-fortified stretch of French coastline, seeking to breach Fortress Europe and strike a crucial blow against the fascism of Nazi Germany; and

Whereas, More than 5,000 ships and 11,000 aircraft supported the invasion, making D-Day the largest air, land, and sea operation ever undertaken; and

Whereas, These soldiers, many of whom were not yet even 20 years old, faced a daunting and perilous task, as they fought through the ocean surf, braving artillery shells and machine gun fire with little to no natural cover to protect against enemy guns; and

Whereas, Allied forces suffered more than 10,000 casualties that day with more than 4,000 Allied soldiers making the ultimate sacrifice, laying down their lives on the beachheads of France in the name of liberty; and

Whereas, Many sons of America were laid to rest in the graveyards of Europe, young lives cut short before their time, brave and valiant men sacrificing the promise of their lifetime to lay footprints on the sands of Normandy, thousands of miles from their homes; and

Whereas, Those brave men who waged battle on the Normandy coast represent the best of mankind, embodying a love of country, a dedication to humanity, and, above all else, a profound and steadfast devotion to the causes of liberty and freedom; and

Whereas, All those American soldiers who lost their lives and shed their blood on that fateful day are testaments to America's enduring promise to forever stand tall against tyrannical governments, to always protect and defend democracy, and to never forget that our nation and all great nations were built upon the principles of freedom; and

Whereas, We must ever and always remember and honor the men who fought and died on that day, both those who returned home as heroes, husbands, and fathers, and also those whom history called to their final breath on Norman sands; and

Whereas, Michiganders, realizing full well that words ring hollow in honoring the bravery, valiance, and courage of these men, seek to honor their memories; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body commemorate the 69th anniversary of D-Day and all of the Allied forces who fought along the beaches of Normandy so that Europe might be free from the bonds of tyranny and oppression. We encourage all Michiganders to observe the anniversary of D-Day and to forever honor those souls whose eulogy will always be a free and democratic Europe.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker called Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O'Brien to the Chair.

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 3(4) be suspended.

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

Rep. Hobbs moved that Rep. Stallworth be excused temporarily from today's session.

The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills**House Bill No. 4681, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled "Occupational code," by amending section 303a (MCL 339.303a), as amended by 2006 PA 489; 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. 180**Yeas—84**

Bolger	Haines	Lauwers	Potvin
Brown	Haugh	Leonard	Price
Brunner	Haveman	Lipton	Pscholka
Bumstead	Heise	Lori	Rendon
Callton	Hobbs	Lund	Rogers
Clemente	Hooker	Lyons	Rutledge
Cotter	Howrylak	MacGregor	Santana
Crawford	Irwin	MacMaster	Schor
Daley	Jacobsen	McBroom	Segal
Darany	Jenkins	McCann	Shirkey
Denby	Johnson	McCreedy	Smiley
Dianda	Kandrevas	McMillin	Somerville
Faris	Kelly	Muxlow	Stamas
Forlini	Kesto	Nathan	Stanley
Foster	Kivela	Nesbitt	Switalski
Franz	Knezek	O'Brien	Townsend
Geiss	Kosowski	Oakes	VerHeulen
Genetski	Kowall	Outman	Victory
Goike	Kurtz	Pagel	Walsh
Graves	LaFontaine	Pettalia	Yonker
Greimel	Lane	Poleski	Zorn

Nays—21

Abed	Dillon	LaVoy	Slavens
Banks	Driskell	Roberts	Talabi
Barnett	Durhal	Robinson	Tlaib
Brinks	Glardon	Schmidt	Yanez
Cavanagh	Lamonte	Singh	Zemke
Cochran			

In The Chair: O'Brien

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.

House Bill No. 4682, entitled

A bill to amend 1979 PA 152, entitled "State license fee act," by repealing section 28 (MCL 338.2228).

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

Roll Call No. 181**Yeas—84**

Bolger	Haines	Lauwers	Potvin
Brown	Haugh	Leonard	Price
Brunner	Haveman	Lipton	Pscholka
Bumstead	Heise	Lori	Rendon
Callton	Hobbs	Lund	Rogers
Clemente	Hooker	Lyons	Rutledge
Cotter	Howrylak	MacGregor	Santana
Crawford	Irwin	MacMaster	Schor
Daley	Jacobsen	McBroom	Segal
Darany	Jenkins	McCann	Shirkey
Denby	Johnson	McCready	Smiley
Dianda	Kandrevas	McMillin	Somerville
Faris	Kelly	Muxlow	Stamas
Forlini	Kesto	Nathan	Stanley
Foster	Kivela	Nesbitt	Switalski
Franz	Knezek	O'Brien	Townsend
Geiss	Kosowski	Oakes	VerHeulen
Genetski	Kowall	Outman	Victory
Goike	Kurtz	Pagel	Walsh
Graves	LaFontaine	Pettalia	Yonker
Greimel	Lane	Poleski	Zorn

Nays—21

Abed	Dillon	LaVoy	Slavens
Banks	Driskell	Roberts	Talabi
Barnett	Durhal	Robinson	Tlaib
Brinks	Glardon	Schmidt	Yanez
Cavanagh	Lamonte	Singh	Zemke
Cochran			

In The Chair: O'Brien

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.

Rep. Olumba entered the House Chambers.

House Bill No. 4683, entitled

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 1031 (MCL 436.2031), as added by 2010 PA 175.

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

Roll Call No. 182**Yeas—85**

Bolger	Haugh	Leonard	Potvin
Brown	Haveman	Lipton	Price

Brunner	Heise	Lori	Pscholka
Bumstead	Hobbs	Lund	Rendon
Callton	Hooker	Lyons	Rogers
Clemente	Howrylak	MacGregor	Rutledge
Cotter	Irwin	MacMaster	Santana
Crawford	Jacobsen	McBroom	Schor
Daley	Jenkins	McCann	Segal
Darany	Johnson	McCready	Shirkey
Denby	Kandreas	McMillin	Smiley
Dianda	Kelly	Muxlow	Somerville
Faris	Kesto	Nathan	Stamas
Forlini	Kivela	Nesbitt	Stanley
Foster	Knezek	O'Brien	Switalski
Franz	Kosowski	Oakes	Townsend
Geiss	Kowall	Olumba	VerHeulen
Genetski	Kurtz	Outman	Victory
Goike	LaFontaine	Pagel	Walsh
Graves	Lane	Pettalia	Yonker
Greimel	Lauwers	Poleski	Zorn
Haines			

Nays—21

Abed	Dillon	LaVoy	Slavens
Banks	Driskell	Roberts	Talabi
Barnett	Durhal	Robinson	Tlaib
Brinks	Gardon	Schmidt	Yanez
Cavanagh	Lamonte	Singh	Zemke
Cochran			

In The Chair: O'Brien

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.

House Bill No. 4684, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 82101 (MCL 324.82101), as amended by 2010 PA 371.

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

Roll Call No. 183**Yeas—85**

Bolger	Haugh	Leonard	Potvin
Brown	Haveman	Lipton	Price
Brunner	Heise	Lori	Pscholka
Bumstead	Hobbs	Lund	Rendon
Callton	Hooker	Lyons	Rogers
Clemente	Howrylak	MacGregor	Rutledge
Cotter	Irwin	MacMaster	Santana
Crawford	Jacobsen	McBroom	Schor
Daley	Jenkins	McCann	Segal

Darany	Johnson	McCready	Shirkey
Denby	Kandrevas	McMillin	Smiley
Dianda	Kelly	Muxlow	Somerville
Faris	Kesto	Nathan	Stamas
Forlini	Kivela	Nesbitt	Stanley
Foster	Knezek	O'Brien	Switalski
Franz	Kosowski	Oakes	Townsend
Geiss	Kowall	Olumba	VerHeulen
Genetski	Kurtz	Outman	Victory
Goike	LaFontaine	Pagel	Walsh
Graves	Lane	Pettalia	Yonker
Greimel	Lauwers	Poleski	Zorn
Haines			

Nays—21

Abed	Dillon	LaVoy	Slavens
Banks	Driskell	Roberts	Talabi
Barnett	Durhal	Robinson	Tlaib
Brinks	Gardon	Schmidt	Yanez
Cavanagh	Lamonte	Singh	Zemke
Cochran			

In The Chair: O'Brien

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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4705, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 331, entitled "State education tax act," (MCL 211.901 to 211.906) by adding section 5c.

The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 1, after "THAN" by striking out "MAY 25" and inserting "JUNE 10".

The Senate has passed the bill as amended, 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.

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the amendment made to the bill by the Senate,

The amendment was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 184**Yeas—106**

Abed	Gardon	LaVoy	Roberts
Banks	Goike	Leonard	Robinson
Barnett	Graves	Lipton	Rogers
Bolger	Greimel	Lori	Rutledge
Brinks	Haines	Lund	Santana

Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Schor
Bumstead	Heise	MacMaster	Segal
Callton	Hobbs	McBroom	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hooker	McCann	Singh
Clemente	Howrylak	McCready	Slavens
Cochran	Irwin	McMillin	Smiley
Cotter	Jacobsen	Muxlow	Somerville
Crawford	Jenkins	Nathan	Stamas
Daley	Johnson	Nesbitt	Stanley
Darany	Kandrevas	O'Brien	Switalski
Denby	Kelly	Oakes	Talabi
Dianda	Kesto	Olumba	Tlaib
Dillon	Kivela	Outman	Townsend
Driskell	Knezek	Pagel	VerHeulen
Durhal	Kosowski	Pettalia	Victory
Faris	Kowall	Poleski	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Potvin	Yanez
Foster	LaFontaine	Price	Yonker
Franz	Lamonte	Pscholka	Zemke
Geiss	Lane	Rendon	Zorn
Genetski	Lauwers		

Nays—0

In The Chair: O'Brien

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Stamas moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Thursday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m.
The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, May 29:

House Bill Nos.	4773	4774	4775	4776	4777	4778	4779	4780
Senate Bill Nos.	393	394						

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, May 29:

Senate Bill Nos.	255	327	337	357
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Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. O'Brien, Vice-Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4234, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 2008 PA 438.

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. O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend

Nays: None

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. O'Brien, Vice-Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4409, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 78g (MCL 211.78g), as amended by 2003 PA 263.

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. O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend

Nays: None

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. O'Brien, Vice-Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled "General sales tax act," by amending section 1 (MCL 205.51), as amended by 2008 PA 438.

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. O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend

Nays: None

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. O'Brien, Vice-Chair, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 2 (MCL 205.92), as amended by 2008 PA 439.

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. O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. O'Brien, Vice-Chair, of the Committee on Tax Policy, was received and read:
Meeting held on: Wednesday, May 29, 2013

Present: Reps. O'Brien, Genetski, Cotter, Lyons, Nesbitt, Price, Somerville, Kelly, Barnett, Switalski, Haugh, LaVoy and Townsend

Absent: Reps. Farrington and Foster

Excused: Reps. Farrington and Foster

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled "Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act," by amending section 28 (MCL 125.1528), as amended by 1996 PA 48.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending section 4 (MCL 205.4), as amended by 2002 PA 657.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 122, entitled "An act to establish the revenue collection duties of the department of treasury; to prescribe its powers and duties as the revenue collection agency of this state; to prescribe certain powers and duties of the state treasurer; to establish the collection duties of certain other state departments for money or accounts owed to this state; to regulate the importation, stamping, and disposition of certain tobacco products; to provide for the transfer of powers and duties now vested in certain other state boards, commissions, departments, and offices; to prescribe certain duties of and require certain reports from the department of treasury; to provide procedures for the payment, administration, audit, assessment, levy of interests or penalties on, and appeals of taxes and tax liability; to prescribe its powers and duties if an agreement to act as agent for a city to administer, collect, and enforce the city income tax act on behalf of a city is entered into with any city; to provide an appropriation; to abolish the state board of tax administration; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to declare the effect of this act," by amending sections 27a and 30 (MCL 205.27a and 205.30), section 27a as amended by 2012 PA 211 and section 30 as amended by 1993 PA 14.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled "Business corporation act," by amending section 778 (MCL 450.1778), as amended by 1993 PA 91.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Explanation of "No" Votes

Rep. Dianda, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote pertaining to **House Bill No. 4328**, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Today I voted against the General Omnibus Budget because it would cut the prison food service budget by \$6 million. The Republicans want to get rid of 370 of these state food service jobs and hire a private contractor to do the work instead, a plan will not save Michigan taxpayers any money in the long run, and is unsafe from a prison security standpoint. Additionally, the Michigan Department of Corrections has been in talks with Aramark, a company that has a very poor track record of delivering quality services in other states. There are reports that the company skimmed on food, and has failed to disclose what it paid in personnel costs and bonuses to its executives. Today I stand with the people in my district who make their living doing this dangerous work, and demand that the Governor and the State of Michigan not engage in these shady business practices that lower my constituents' standard of living and put prison workers at risk."

Rep. Slavens, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote pertaining to **House Bill No. 4228**, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bill 4228 because it does not repair the damage done to education over the last two years and I cannot support a budget that does not acknowledge the importance of education. I also cannot support a budget that maintains funding disparities. The schools that face the highest poverty levels are seeing the lowest increases in per-pupil funding. For example, Buena Vista, Grand Rapids and Detroit Public Schools are being given around \$5 per-pupil increases. Minimal increases in funding are not enough to fix the damages made to our schools and put Michigan students on the right track to a successful future. Without a significant restoration of the more than \$2 billion that was diverted from K-12 schools two years ago, our schools will not be on the track to educating successful students. A mere 2 percent increase to community colleges does not prove a commitment to education and offering less than a quarter of the higher education funding recommended by the Business Leaders for Michigan is appalling. We cannot expect to have a strong workforce if we refuse to spend the money on educating the leaders of tomorrow."

Rep. Slavens, having reserved the right to explain her nay vote pertaining to **House Bill No. 4328**, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted against House Bill 4328, the general budget for fiscal year 2014, because although it gets some things right, it falls short in many ways. First and foremost, the budget does not accept federal funding to expand Medicaid in Michigan which would give health care to roughly 400,000 Michiganders and save taxpayers millions of dollars. In addition, the amount of money put into revenue sharing is woefully inadequate. Although there is an increase, it falls well short of the amount that has been taken away from municipalities over the last few years. As a result, cities and townships will continue to struggle to provide basic services, such as police and firefighters, to their residents. This budget also caters to Tea Party extremists by cutting funding for the implementation of Common Core Standards. Without Common Core, Michigan children run the risk of falling further and further behind their peers in other states and around the world."

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Jacobsen, Denby, Pagel, Forlini, Schmidt, Jenkins, Kesto, Zorn, Pettalia, Lyons, Yonker, Bumstead, Potvin, Kowall, MacGregor and Foster introduced

House Bill No. 4781, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 306 (MCL 257.306), as amended by 2011 PA 159.

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

Reps. Kivela, Kosowski, McBroom, Foster, Schor, Dianda, Zemke, Schmidt, Yanez, Driskell, Knezek, Cavanagh, Barnett, Santana, LaVoy, Switalski and Oakes introduced

House Bill No. 4782, entitled

A bill to amend 2010 PA 275, entitled "Next Michigan development act," by amending section 4 (MCL 125.2954). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Reps. McBroom, Kivela, Foster, Schor, Dianda and Schmidt introduced

House Bill No. 4783, entitled

A bill to amend 2010 PA 275, entitled "Next Michigan development act," by amending section 5 (MCL 125.2955). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Reps. Genetski, Rendon, MacMaster, Pscholka, Somerville, Franz, Victory, Callton, Jenkins, Poleski and Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 4784, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531j. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4785, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20910, 20912, 20918, 20920, 20923, 20926, 20929, 20931, 20934, 20936, 20941, 20945, 20950, 20954, and 20958 (MCL 333.20910, 333.20912, 333.20918, 333.20920, 333.20923, 333.20926, 333.20929, 333.20931, 333.20934, 333.20936, 333.20941, 333.20945, 333.20950, 333.20954, and 333.20958), section 20910 as amended by 2006 PA 582, sections 20912, 20918, 20929, and 20954 as amended by 2000 PA 375, sections 20920 and 20923 as amended by 2004 PA 200, sections 20926, 20931, 20936, 20941, and 20945 as added by 1990 PA 179, section 20934 as amended by 2012 PA 269, section 20950 as amended by 2006 PA 568, and section 20958 as amended by 2010 PA 304.

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

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4786, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2891 (MCL 333.2891), as amended by 2004 PA 467, and by adding section 2892.

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

Rep. Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4787, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 20161 (MCL 333.20161), as amended by 2011 PA 144.

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

Rep. Stamas introduced

House Bill No. 4788, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811x.

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

Rep. Nesbitt introduced

House Bill No. 4789, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment

clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 9t.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4790, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a regional water and sewer alliance; to provide for a board of trustees; to provide for transfer of certain rights in water supply and sewerage facilities; to provide for payment for water supply and sewerage services and facilities through rates, charges, special assessments, and other means; to provide for the issuance and payment of bonds or other obligations; and to provide for the powers and duties of certain governmental officials and entities.

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

Rep. Heise introduced

House Bill No. 4791, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 3, entitled “An act to provide for the regulation and control of public and certain private utilities and other services affected with a public interest within this state; to provide for alternative energy suppliers; to provide for licensing; to include municipally owned utilities and other providers of energy under certain provisions of this act; to create a public service commission and to prescribe and define its powers and duties; to abolish the Michigan public utilities commission and to confer the powers and duties vested by law on the public service commission; to provide for the continuance, transfer, and completion of certain matters and proceedings; to abolish automatic adjustment clauses; to prohibit certain rate increases without notice and hearing; to qualify residential energy conservation programs permitted under state law for certain federal exemption; to create a fund; to provide for a restructuring of the manner in which energy is provided in this state; to encourage the utilization of resource recovery facilities; to prohibit certain acts and practices of providers of energy; to allow for the securitization of stranded costs; to reduce rates; to provide for appeals; to provide appropriations; to declare the effect and purpose of this act; to prescribe remedies and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 6 (MCL 460.6), as amended by 2005 PA 190 and by adding section 6t.

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

Rep. Lane moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 11:15 a.m.

Associate Speaker Pro Tempore O’Brien declared the House adjourned until Thursday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives

