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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

12:00 Noon.

The House was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

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

Aiyash—present	Damoose—present	LaFave—present	Roth—present
Albert—present	Eisen—present	LaGrand—present	Sabo—present
Alexander—present	Ellison—present	Lasinski—present	Schroeder—excused
Allor—present	Farrington—present	Liberati—present	Scott—present
Anthony—present	Filler—present	Lightner—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Fink—present	Lilly—present	Slagh—present
Bellino—present	Frederick—present	Maddock—present	Sneller—present
Berman—present	Garza—present	Manoogian—present	Sowerby—present
Beson—present	Glenn—present	Marino—present	Steckloff—present
Bezotte—present	Green—present	Markkanen—present	Steenland—present
Bolden—present	Griffin—present	Martin—present	Stone—present
Bollin—present	Haadsma—present	Meerman—present	Tate—present
Borton—present	Hall—present	Morse—present	Thanedar—present
Brabec—present	Hammoud—present	Mueller—present	Tisdell—present
Brann—present	Hauck—present	Neeley—present	VanSingel—excused
Breen—present	Hertel—present	O'Malley—present	VanWoerkom—present
Brixie—present	Hoitenga—present	O'Neal—present	Wakeman—present
Calley—present	Hood—present	Outman—present	Weiss—present
Cambensy—present	Hope—present	Paquette—present	Wendzel—present
Camilleri—present	Hornberger—present	Peterson—present	Wentworth—present
Carra—present	Howell—present	Pohutsky—present	Whiteford—present
Carter, B—present	Huizenga—present	Posthumus—present	Whitsett—present
Carter, T—present	Johnson, C—present	Puri—present	Witwer—present
Cavanagh—present	Johnson, S—present	Rabhi—present	Wozniak—present
Cherry—present	Jones—present	Reilly—present	Yancey—present
Clemente—present	Kahle—present	Rendon—present	Yaroch—present
Clements—present	Koleszar—present	Rogers—present	Young—present
Coleman—present	Kuppa—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. John Reilly, from the 46th District, offered the following invocation:

“Father in heaven we thank You for Your breath-taking creation which reveals Your very nature and eternal power.

We thank You for Your word and Your open invitation to us to know You, and thus experience eternal life.

We thank You for demonstrating Your love to us by stripping naked the principalities and powers, making a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by Your cross.

Fill us with Your Holy Spirit and in so doing the opportunity to live out the abundant life You have promised us.

Forgive us our sin, lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil.

Amen.”

Rep. Frederick moved that Reps. Schroeder and VanSingel be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Communications from State Officers

INITIATIVE PETITION

An initiation of legislation to repeal 1945 PA 302, entitled “An act authorizing the governor to proclaim a state of emergency, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the governor with respect thereto; and to prescribe penalties.” (MCL 10.31 to 10.33).

(The Initiative Petition was received from the Department of State on July 14, see House Journal No. 65, p. 1326.)

The Initiative Petition was read a first time by its title.

Rep. Frederick moved that the Initiative Petition be placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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

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The Initiative Petition was read a second time.

Rep. Frederick moved that the Initiative Petition be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Frederick moved that the Initiative Petition be placed on its immediate passage.

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 419

Yeas—60

Albert
Alexander

Damoose
Eisen

Johnson, S
Kahle

Reilly
Rendon

Allor	Farrington	LaFave	Roth
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Steenland
Beson	Glenn	Marino	Tisdell
Bezotte	Green	Markkanen	VanWoerkom
Bollin	Griffin	Martin	Wakeman
Borton	Hall	Meerman	Wendzel
Brann	Hauck	Mueller	Wentworth
Calley	Hoitenga	O'Malley	Whiteford
Cambensy	Hornberger	Outman	Whitsett
Carra	Howell	Paquette	Wozniak
Clements	Huizenga	Posthumus	Yaroch

Nays—48

Aiyash	Coleman	LaGrand	Sabo
Anthony	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Bolden	Garza	Liberati	Shannon
Brabec	Haadsma	Manoogian	Sowerby
Breen	Hammoud	Morse	Steckloff
Brixie	Hertel	Neeley	Stone
Camilleri	Hood	O'Neal	Tate
Carter, B	Hope	Peterson	Thanedar
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Pohutsky	Weiss
Cavanagh	Jones	Puri	Witwer
Cherry	Koleszar	Rabhi	Yancey
Clemente	Kuppa	Rogers	Young

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the Initiative Petition.

Rep. Frederick moved that the Initiative Petition be given immediate effect.

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

The **Initiative Petition** was referred to the Clerk for depositing with the Secretary of State.

Messages from the Governor

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 13, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I signed **Enrolled House Bill 4411**, which updates the School Aid Act for the 2021-2022 fiscal year. This legislation makes historic investments in Michigan's kids without raising taxes, and was only possible because Republicans and Democrats worked together. As a result of those efforts, we are closing the funding gap between schools, expanding early childhood education for low-income families, and providing resources for districts to hire more counselors, nurses, and social workers. These critical investments in our kids prime a generation of Michiganders for success, ensuring they have the skills they need to find a good-paying job, start a business, or pursue their passion.

I have, however, disapproved 2 items, which are detailed in the attached copy of the bill that has been filed with the Secretary of State. I look forward to continuing to work with this Legislature to invest in our kids and our future.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The bill was signed by the Governor July 13, 2021, at 2:36 p.m.

The bill was filed with the Secretary of State July 13, at 4:20 p.m. and assigned Public Act No. 48, I.E.

The question being on the passage of the disapproved line items, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Rep. Frederick moved that the question be divided and that a separate vote be taken on the line item veto of Sec. 34a.

The motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the disapproved item, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

The disapproved item was not passed, 2/3 of the members not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 420

Yeas—54

Albert	Eisen	Huizenga	Posthumus
Alexander	Farrington	Kahle	Rendon
Allor	Filler	LaFave	Roth
Beeler	Fink	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Frederick	Maddock	Tisdell
Berman	Glenn	Marino	VanWoerkom
Beson	Green	Markkanen	Wakeman
Bezotte	Griffin	Martin	Wendzel
Bollin	Haadsma	Meerman	Wentworth
Borton	Hall	Mueller	Whiteford
Brann	Hauck	O'Malley	Witwer
Calley	Hoitenga	Outman	Wozniak
Clements	Hornberger	Paquette	Yaroch
Damoose	Howell		

Nays—54

Aiyash	Coleman	Liberati	Scott
Anthony	Ellison	Lilly	Shannon
Bolden	Garza	Manoogian	Sneller
Brabec	Hammoud	Morse	Sowerby
Breen	Hertel	Neeley	Steckloff
Brixie	Hood	O'Neal	Steenland
Cambensy	Hope	Peterson	Stone
Camilleri	Johnson, C	Pohutsky	Tate
Carra	Johnson, S	Puri	Thanedar
Carter, B	Jones	Rabhi	Weiss
Carter, T	Koleszar	Reilly	Whitsett
Cavanagh	Kuppa	Rogers	Yancey
Cherry	LaGrand	Sabo	Young
Clemente	Lasinski		

In The Chair: Hornberger

Rep. Frederick moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not pass the disapproved item.
 The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the disapproved items, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,

Rep. Frederick moved that the disapproved line items be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.
 The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4735, entitled

A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 103.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Rep. Frederick moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

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

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

Roll Call No. 421

Yeas—108

Aiyash	Coleman	Koleszar	Rendon
Albert	Damoose	Kuppa	Rogers
Alexander	Eisen	LaFave	Roth
Allor	Ellison	LaGrand	Sabo
Anthony	Farrington	Lasinski	Scott
Beeler	Filler	Liberati	Shannon
Bellino	Fink	Lightner	Slagh
Berman	Frederick	Lilly	Sneller
Beson	Garza	Maddock	Sowerby
Bezotte	Glenn	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bolden	Green	Marino	Steenland
Bollin	Griffin	Markkanen	Stone
Borton	Haadsma	Martin	Tate
Brabec	Hall	Meerman	Thanedar
Brann	Hammoud	Morse	Tisdell
Breen	Hauck	Mueller	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hertel	Neeley	Wakeman
Calley	Hoitenga	O’Malley	Weiss
Cambensy	Hood	O’Neal	Wendzel
Camilleri	Hope	Outman	Wentworth
Carra	Hornberger	Paquette	Whiteford
Carter, B	Howell	Peterson	Whitsett
Carter, T	Huizenga	Pohutsky	Witwer
Cavanagh	Johnson, C	Posthumus	Wozniak
Cherry	Johnson, S	Puri	Yancey
Clemente	Jones	Rabhi	Yaroch
Clements	Kahle	Reilly	Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the full title.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Frederick moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

Rep. Frederick moved that the Committee on Judiciary be discharged from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 408**.

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

The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4305, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 26 (MCL 169.226), as amended by 2019 PA 93.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4425, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 685a.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4788, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," (MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by adding section 5b to chapter II.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

Rep. Frederick moved that **House Bill No. 4305** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 4305, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 26 (MCL 169.226), as amended by 2019 PA 93.

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

Roll Call No. 422

Yeas—103

Aiyash
Albert

Coleman
Damoose

Kuppa
LaFave

Rogers
Roth

Alexander	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo
Allor	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Anthony	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby
Beson	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bezotte	Glenn	Marino	Steenland
Bollin	Green	Markkanen	Stone
Borton	Griffin	Martin	Tate
Brabec	Hall	Meerman	Tisdell
Brann	Hammoud	Morse	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Mueller	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	Neeley	Weiss
Calley	Hoitenga	O'Malley	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hood	O'Neal	Wentworth
Camilleri	Hope	Outman	Whiteford
Carra	Hornberger	Paquette	Whitsett
Carter, B	Howell	Peterson	Witwer
Carter, T	Huizenga	Pohutsky	Wozniak
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Posthumus	Yancey
Cherry	Jones	Puri	Yaroch
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Young
Clements	Koleszar	Rendon	

Nays—5

Bolden	Johnson, C	Rabhi	Thanedar
Haadisma			

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Frederick moved that **House Bill No. 4425** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 4425, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," (MCL 168.1 to 168.992) by adding section 685a.

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

Roll Call No. 423

Yeas—107

Aiyash	Coleman	Kuppa	Rogers
Albert	Damoose	LaFave	Roth
Alexander	Eisen	LaGrand	Sabo

Allor	Ellison	Lasinski	Scott
Anthony	Farrington	Liberati	Shannon
Beeler	Filler	Lightner	Slagh
Bellino	Fink	Lilly	Sneller
Berman	Frederick	Maddock	Sowerby
Beson	Garza	Manoogian	Steckloff
Bezotte	Glenn	Marino	Steenland
Bolden	Green	Markkanen	Stone
Bollin	Griffin	Martin	Tate
Borton	Haadsma	Meerman	Thanedar
Brabec	Hall	Morse	Tisdell
Brann	Hammoud	Mueller	VanWoerkom
Breen	Hauck	Neeley	Wakeman
Brixie	Hertel	O'Malley	Weiss
Calley	Hoitenga	O'Neal	Wendzel
Cambensy	Hood	Outman	Wentworth
Camilleri	Hope	Paquette	Whiteford
Carra	Hornberger	Peterson	Whitsett
Carter, B	Howell	Pohutsky	Witwer
Carter, T	Huizenga	Posthumus	Wozniak
Cavanagh	Johnson, S	Puri	Yancey
Cherry	Jones	Rabhi	Yaroch
Clemente	Kahle	Reilly	Young
Clements	Koleszar	Rendon	

Nays—1

Johnson, C

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Frederick moved that **House Bill No. 4788** be placed on its immediate passage.

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

House Bill No. 4788, entitled

A bill to amend 1895 PA 3, entitled "The general law village act," (MCL 61.1 to 74.25) by adding section 5b to chapter II.

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

Roll Call No. 424

Yeas—59

Albert	Eisen	Huizenga	Posthumus
Alexander	Farrington	Johnson, S	Rendon
Beeler	Filler	Kahle	Roth
Bellino	Fink	Koleszar	Sabo

Berman	Frederick	Lightner	Tisdell
Beson	Garza	Lilly	VanWoerkom
Bezotte	Glenn	Maddock	Wakeman
Bollin	Green	Marino	Wendzel
Borton	Griffin	Markkanen	Wentworth
Brann	Hall	Martin	Whiteford
Calley	Hammoud	Meerman	Whitsett
Cambensy	Hauck	Mueller	Wozniak
Carra	Hoitenga	O'Malley	Yancey
Clements	Hornberger	Outman	Yaroch
Damoose	Howell	Paquette	

Nays—49

Aiyash	Coleman	Liberati	Shannon
Allor	Ellison	Manoogian	Slagh
Anthony	Haadsma	Morse	Sneller
Bolden	Hertel	Neeley	Sowerby
Brabec	Hood	O'Neal	Steckloff
Breen	Hope	Peterson	Steenland
Brixie	Johnson, C	Pohutsky	Stone
Camilleri	Jones	Puri	Tate
Carter, B	Kuppa	Rabhi	Thanedar
Carter, T	LaFave	Reilly	Weiss
Cavanagh	LaGrand	Rogers	Witwer
Cherry	Lasinski	Scott	Young
Clemente			

In The Chair: Hornberger

The House agreed to the title of the bill.
Rep. Frederick 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. 408, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 309a.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Hornberger moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.
The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Berman moved to amend the bill as follows:
1. Amend page 1, line 9, by striking out all of subdivision (c).
The motion prevailed and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.
The motion prevailed.
Rep. Frederick 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. 408, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 309a.

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

Roll Call No. 425

Yeas—93

Aiyash	Clements	Koleszar	Roth
Albert	Coleman	Kuppa	Sabo
Alexander	Damoose	LaGrand	Scott
Allor	Eisen	Lasinski	Shannon
Anthony	Ellison	Liberati	Slagh
Bellino	Frederick	Lightner	Sneller
Berman	Garza	Lilly	Sowerby
Beson	Glenn	Maddock	Steckloff
Bezotte	Green	Manoogian	Steenland
Bolden	Griffin	Marino	Stone
Bollin	Haadsma	Markkanen	Tate
Borton	Hall	Martin	Thanedar
Brabec	Hammoud	Meerman	Tisdell
Brann	Hauck	Morse	Wakeman
Breen	Hertel	Neeley	Weiss
Brixie	Hood	O'Malley	Wentworth
Calley	Hope	O'Neal	Whiteford
Cambensy	Hornberger	Peterson	Whitsett
Camilleri	Howell	Pohutsky	Witwer
Carter, B	Huizenga	Puri	Wozniak
Carter, T	Johnson, C	Rabhi	Yancey
Cavanagh	Jones	Rendon	Yaroch
Cherry	Kahle	Rogers	Young
Clemente			

Nays—15

Beeler	Fink	Mueller	Reilly
Carra	Hoitenga	Outman	VanWoerkom
Farrington	Johnson, S	Paquette	Wendzel
Filler	LaFave	Posthumus	

In The Chair: Hornberger

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

"An act to revise and consolidate the statutes relating to the organization and jurisdiction of the courts of this state; the powers and duties of the courts, and of the judges and other officers of the courts; the forms and attributes of civil claims and actions; the time within which civil actions and proceedings may be brought in the courts; pleading, evidence, practice, and procedure in civil and criminal actions and proceedings in the courts; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to provide

remedies and penalties for the violation of certain provisions of this act; to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening any of the provisions of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

Messages from the Governor

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 13, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4288** of 2021 to you without approval.

As Governor, I am laser-focused on growing the middle class, empowering seniors to live robust and fulfilling lives, and building an economy that delivers shared prosperity to all Michiganders.

HB 4288 would require the state to spend nearly five million dollars to implement new IT systems to administer a tax break that would primarily benefit a small number of Michiganders. I asked this Legislature to send me a fully-negotiated and comprehensive budget that gives our whole state an economic jumpstart. Instead, this Legislature missed the July 1 budget deadline, yet found time before leaving town to send me this tax sweetener benefiting only a few. That just won't cut it.

I would be willing to work with this Legislature to secure the necessary funding for this program as part of a comprehensive budget agreement that works for all Michiganders.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

The motion prevailed.

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 1, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

Today I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4945** of 2021 to you without approval.

I have long believed that every child in Michigan has a birthright to phenomenal public education and I have been laser-focused during my time in office on making lasting, transformative investments in our kids and schools that will have positive impacts for generations.

Enrolled House Bill 4945 is designed to provide a “technical fix” so that ACE Academy in Highland Park can find a new authorizing entity. ACE Academy has struggled to maintain the standards of quality that every child deserves — so much so that Central Michigan University chose not to continue its authorization. Moreover, as the Highland Park School District Board of Education President acknowledged in committee testimony, it makes little sense for a school district that does not currently serve any high school students to take on the responsibility of authorizing a strict discipline academy.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4945.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.
The motion prevailed.

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, July 20, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

As you know, federal pandemic unemployment compensation will end of its own accord on September 4, 2021. **Enrolled House Bill 4434** would violate federal law by ending payment of these enhanced UI benefits without the required thirty days' notice. In addition, the bill lacks immediate effect and would therefore not even take effect until 2022, by which time it will be moot. For those reasons, I am vetoing it. Moreover, ending these enhanced UI benefits on July 31, as proposed by HB 4434, would drain \$1.5 billion from our economy – money that will instead flow into our local economies and support small businesses.

I am laser-focused on jumpstarting Michigan's economic recovery. Michigan's economy grew 7.6% in the first quarter of 2021, the best in the Midwest, higher than the national average, and among the top 10 states nationwide. An independent analysis from the financial publication Credible found that our economic recovery is the second strongest nationwide. Strong fiscal management combined with our economic rebound has helped our state turn a projected \$3 billion deficit into a \$3.5 billion surplus, leading the top credit rating agencies to upgrade Michigan's credit outlook, saving taxpayers millions.

Across the entire country, employers are struggling to find workers to meet their needs. With our economy growing quickly, many workers are leaving for higher-paying jobs, leaving staffing challenges in their wake. And many workers who could have filled those open positions have understandable reservations – about leaving their kids without adequate care during a nationwide childcare shortage, and about the risk of working in-person during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To help address the childcare shortage, I have proposed spending more than \$1.4 billion to support working families and help employers meet their workforce needs. In addition, we should take this opportunity to make Michigan's maximum weekly UI benefits comparable to that of our neighbors. When federal pandemic unemployment compensation ends, weekly UI benefits will revert to a maximum of \$362 a week – less than \$19,000 a year, well below the federal poverty level for a family of four. That's just not enough money for a family to keep food on the table and a roof over their heads.

In summary, I am open to discontinuing the enhanced UI benefit early if this Legislature swiftly allocates federal funding for childcare and raises the UI benefit commensurate with that of neighboring states.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Whitmer
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Second Reading of Bills

Pending the Second Reading of
House Bill No. 4912, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 16215, 16283, 16286, 16287, 16288, 18802, 18805, 18811, 18812, and 18814 (MCL 333.16215, 333.16283, 333.16286, 333.16287, 333.16288, 333.18802, 333.18805, 333.18811, 333.18812, and 333.18814), section 16215 as amended by 2019 PA 140, sections 16283, 16286, and 16288 as added by 2016 PA 359, section 16287 as amended by 2017 PA 22, section 18802 as amended by 2000 PA 22, section 18805 as amended by 1982 PA 353, section 18811 as amended by 2006 PA 406, and section 18812 as amended by 1982 PA 337, and by adding sections 18811a, 18818, 18819, and 18829; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Rules and Competitiveness.
The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Farrington, Tyrone Carter, Ellison, Garza, Haadsma, Morse, Sneller, Weiss and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 139.

A resolution to declare July 2021 as Michigan Beer Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Michigan breweries are a vibrant affirmation and expression of Michigan's entrepreneurial traditions, operating as community-based small businesses and providing more than 21,000 full time jobs; and

Whereas, Our state has breweries in every region of the state with almost 400 statewide; and

Whereas, Michigan currently ranks sixth in the nation for the overall number of breweries, microbreweries, and brewpubs; and

Whereas, The Michigan Brewers Guild celebrates locally-made beer by hosting its Summer Beer Festival in July, one of five annual events held around the state; and

Whereas, Brewers in Michigan support state agriculture by purchasing hops, malted barley, wheat, beet sugar, cherries, apples, and numerous other fruits, herbs, spices, and vegetables grown in Michigan, along with water sourced from the Great Lakes Region; and

Whereas, Michigan brewers promote a spirit of independence through a renaissance in locally-produced beers like those first brought to the state by European settlers and produced here by our forefathers, including Bernhard Stroh, for the enjoyment of the citizenry; and

Whereas, Striving to educate legal drinking age residents, Michigan brewers convey awareness about the differences in beer flavor, aroma, color, alcohol content, body, and other complex variables, beer history, and gastronomic qualities of beer; and

Whereas, Michigan brewers champion the message of responsible enjoyment to their customers and work within their communities to prevent alcohol abuse and underage drinking; and

Whereas, Breweries in Michigan produce more than 100 distinct styles of flavorful beers, the quality and diversity of which have made Michigan the envy of many states, contributing to the balanced trade with increased Michigan exports and promoting Michigan tourism; and

Whereas, The brewing industry in Michigan has seen great growth and success, and contribute more than \$914 million in labor income with a total economic contribution of more than \$2.5 billion, thriving and expanding to further their economic importance to the state; and

Whereas, Michigan brewers are vested in the future, health, and welfare of their communities as employers providing a diverse array of quality local jobs. They are contributors to the local tax base and are committed partners for a broad range of local, regional, and state non-profit organizations and other philanthropic causes; and

Whereas, The Michigan Brewers Guild is a passionate beer community that believes in quality artisanship, bold character, fun, responsibility and pushing the boundaries while promoting and protecting the Michigan beer industry with an overarching goal to help locally brewed beer attain 20 percent of all beer sales in the state by 2025; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representative, That the members of this legislative body declare July 2021 as Michigan Beer Month in the state of Michigan. We recognize the contributions that Michigan craft brewers and breweries have made to the state's communities, economy, and history; and be it further

Resolved, That we commend Michigan breweries for providing jobs, improving the balance of trade, supporting Michigan agriculture, and educating residents about the history and culture of beer while promoting the responsible consumption of beer as a beverage of moderation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Haadsma, Aiyash, Tyrone Carter, Clemente, Ellison, Garza, Rogers, Sneller, Sowerby and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 140.

A resolution to declare August 2021 as Home Visiting Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, For decades, Michigan has been building a coordinated home visiting system to support families as illustrated in the annual PA 291 report. Home visiting provides opportunity for early detection in order to prevent or minimize developmental delays. Evidence-based home visiting reduces incidences of child abuse and neglect, improves birth outcomes, improves family self-sufficiency, improves family and child health, and improves school readiness; and

Whereas, The impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences for families and our communities is steep and profound. Home visiting supports the development of protective factors in families, buffering the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences; and

Whereas, State and local partnerships including the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Public Health Institute support home visiting programs and collaborate to grow and improve home visiting services, supporting families from prenatal through school entry; and

Whereas, Early childhood communities across Michigan have also engaged in improvement efforts through a state-wide network of Great Start Collaboratives and Parent Coalitions to achieve the four Office of Great Start Outcomes: children born healthy, children healthy, thriving, and developmentally on track from birth to third grade, children developmentally ready to succeed in school at the time of school entry, and children prepared to succeed in fourth grade and beyond by reading proficiently by the end of the third grade; and

Whereas, To reach these outcomes, a continuum of programs and services are in place to support families and young children to reach their potential. However, many of the families who may benefit the most from services are not connected. These families are not aware that high-quality evidence-based home visiting programs are available from prenatal to kindergarten entry; and

Whereas, Quality, voluntary home visiting leads to fewer children in social welfare, mental health, and juvenile corrections systems with a considerable cost savings for states. National Conference of State Legislatures reports the return on investment in home visiting is \$1.75 - \$5.70 per dollar spent in programming; and

Whereas, Evidence-based home visiting from prenatal to kindergarten is a two-generation approach to successful kids and successful families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare August 2021 as Home Visiting Month in the state of Michigan.

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

Rep. Frederick moved that Rule 71 be suspended.

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

Reps. Jones, Aiyash, Tyrone Carter, Ellison, Garza, Haadsma, Morse, Rogers, Sneller and Weiss offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 141.

A resolution to declare July 19, 2021, as Urban Beekeeping Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, DetroitHives.org, a Michigan based 501(c)3 non-profit organization has declared the 19th of July of each year as National Urban Beekeeping Day; and

Whereas, This day is established to create awareness and support for urban beekeepers living in our communities and to inform residents of urban beekeeping events and activities throughout the United States; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare July 19, 2021, as Urban Beekeeping Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to DetroitHives.org in recognition of all Michigan urban beekeepers.

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

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

Rep. Frederick moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 17, at 12:00 Noon.

The motion prevailed.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, July 15:

Senate Bill Nos. 591 592 593 594 595 596 597 598
Senate Joint Resolution J

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

Senate Bill Nos. 461 462 529

Messages from the Senate**House Bill No. 4656, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 526 (MCL 600.526), as amended by 2012 PA 22.

The Senate has passed the bill 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. 4980, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 626a (MCL 257.626a).

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. 4026, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 805 (MCL 257.805), as amended by 2013 PA 82.

The Senate has substituted (S-1) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-1) and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

House Bill No. 4117, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 226 (MCL 257.226), as amended by 2020 PA 304.

The Senate has substituted (S-3) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-3) 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.

Senate Bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act," by amending section 408 (MCL 333.27408).

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. 462, entitled

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act," by amending section 402 (MCL 333.27402), as amended by 2018 PA 582.

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. 529, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Rep. Hope moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:35 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, August 17, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL

Clerk of the House of Representatives