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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 28, 2024.

12:00 Noon.

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.

Aiyash—present	Dievendorf—present	Maddock—excused	Schmaltz—present
Alexander—present	Edwards—present	Markkanen—present	Schriver—present
Andrews—present	Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schuette—present
Aragona—present	Filler—present	Martus—present	Scott—present
Arbit—present	Fink—present	McFall—present	Shannon—present
Beeler—present	Fitzgerald—present	McKinney—present	Skaggs—present
BeGole—present	Fox—present	Meerman—present	Slagh—present
Beson—present	Friske—present	Mentzer—present	Smit—present
Bezotte—present	Glanville—present	Miller—present	Snyder—present
Bierlein—present	Grant—present	Morgan—present	St. Germaine—present
Bollin—present	Green, P.—present	Morse—present	Steckloff—present
Borton—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	Steele—present
Brabec—present	Haadsma—present	Neeley—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hall—present	Neyer—present	Thompson—present
Brixie—present	Harris—present	O’Neal—present	Tisdell—present
Bruck—present	Hill—present	Outman—present	Tsernoglou—present
Byrnes—present	Hoadley—present	Paiz—present	VanderWall—present
Carra—present	Hood—excused	Paquette—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carter, B.—present	Hope—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, T.—present	Hoskins—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Cavitt—present	Johnsen—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Churches—present	Koleszar—present	Price—present	Whitsett—present
Coffia—present	Kuhn—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
Conlin—present	Kunse—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
DeBoer—present	Liberati—present	Rigas—present	Wozniak—present
DeBoyer—present	Lightner—present	Rogers—present	Young—present
DeSana—present	MacDonell—present	Roth—present	Zorn—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. William Bruck, from the 30th District, offered the following invocation:

“Dear God,

We thank You for this day. We thank You for bringing us safety here. We thank You for our precious family members, Protect them while we are away. May You watch over our police, fire and military personnel and bless them for their selfless service. And Father please give us wisdom and grace and return us safely home, once our job here is complete.

Thank You, Amen.”

Rep. Aiyash moved that Reps. Hood and Maddock be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

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

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 27:

House Bill Nos. 5524 5525

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, February 28:

Senate Bill Nos. 498 662

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity was received and read:

February 28, 2024

In accordance with Section 8 of the *Michigan Employment Security Act*, being Section 421.8 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*, the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity, Unemployment Insurance Agency is required to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature any amount, in excess of \$1.00, that the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate would increase if the annual increase in the United States Department of Labor’s Consumer Price Index (CPI) were applied to the maximum weekly benefit rate for Michigan.

I am; therefore, transmitting to the Governor, and to the House and Senate for publication along with this letter in the *Journals* of their respective bodies, the enclosed report showing that since the last increase in the maximum weekly benefit rate to \$362.00, the increase in the CPI would result in an increase in the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate to \$600.67.

Respectfully submitted,
Julia Dale, Director
Unemployment Insurance Agency

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 4857, entitled

A bill to amend 1941 PA 359, entitled “An act for controlling and eradicating certain noxious weeds within the state; to permit townships, villages, and cities to have a lien for expenses incurred in controlling and eradicating such weeds; to permit officials of counties and municipalities to appoint commissioners of noxious weeds; to define the powers, duties, and compensation of commissioners; to provide for sanctions; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 2 (MCL 247.62), as amended by 2010 PA 358.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Senate Bill No. 498, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 288, entitled “Probate code of 1939,” by amending section 13b of chapter XIIA (MCL 712A.13b), as amended by 2008 PA 201.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors.

Senate Bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 30701, 30716, and 30717 (MCL 324.30701, 324.30716, and 324.30717), section 30701 as added by 1995 PA 59, section 30716 as amended by 2002 PA 216, and section 30717 as amended by 2002 PA 217.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

Pursuant to Rule 41, the Speaker has made the following referral:

House Bill No. 5525 referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Weiss introduced

House Bill No. 5526, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding sections 16112 and 20135.

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

The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

House Bill No. 5387, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “Business corporation act,” (MCL 450.1101 to 450.2098) by adding chapter 9A.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 5388, entitled

A bill to amend 1972 PA 284, entitled “Business corporation act,” by amending sections 105, 106, 131, 202, 211, and 911 (MCL 450.1105, 450.1106, 450.1131, 450.1202, 450.1211, and 450.1911), sections 105, 106, 211, and 911 as amended by 2012 PA 569 and sections 131 and 202 as amended by 2018 PA 85.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4842, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 183, entitled “An act creating the state building authority with power to acquire, construct, furnish, equip, own, improve, enlarge, operate, mortgage, and maintain facilities for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to act as a developer or co-owner of facilities as a condominium project for the use of the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the execution of leases pertaining to those facilities by the building authority with the state or any of its agencies; to authorize the payment of true rentals by the state; to provide for the issuance of revenue obligations by the building authority to be paid from the true rentals to be paid by the state and other resources and security provided for and pledged by the building authority; to authorize the creation of funds; to authorize the conveyance of lands by the state or any of its agencies for the purposes authorized in this act; to authorize the appointment of a trustee for bondholders; to permit remedies for the benefit of parties in interest; to provide for other powers and duties of the authority; and to provide for other matters in relation to the authority and its obligations,” by amending section 8 (MCL 830.418), as amended by 2012 PA 519.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Price 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

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Grant, McKinney, Brabec, Neeley, O’Neal, Tyrone Carter, Young, Wilson, Edwards, Scott, Hoskins, Wegela, Rheingans, McFall, Martus, Fitzgerald, Arbit, Price, Byrnes, Breen, Glanville, Coffia, Hope, Mentzer, Rogers, Haadsma, Morse, Skaggs, MacDonell, Andrews, Whitsett, Churches, Dievendorf, Hill, Paiz, Schuette and Witwer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 197.

A resolution to declare February 2024 as Black History Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The origins of Black History Month began in 1915 after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution abolished slavery in the United States. Since 1976, every U.S. President has adopted the month of February as Black History Month, an annual celebration of African-American achievements and roles in our history; and

Whereas, As a result of the civil rights movement and a growing awareness of black identity, Black History Month is a time to reflect on the burdens of racial prejudice and explore, understand, and appreciate the identities and cultures across and within the African diaspora; and

Whereas, We pay tribute to Dr. Carter G. Woodson, who organized a national Negro History Week as an initiative to bring national attention to the contributions of black people throughout American history, evolving into a month-long celebration of black progress and power; and

Whereas, President Gerald R. Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the public to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history”; and

Whereas, Michigan recognizes the injustices that African-Americans have endured and commends the African-American community for the continuous pursuit of overcoming those injustices while changing the course and nature of history. We honor the prominent leaders and activists who have paved the way for equality and justice; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2024 as Black History Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we honor the contributions and sacrifices made toward building pride in black history and educating all Americans; and be it further

Resolved, That we join other organizations throughout the state of Michigan and this country to use this occasion to raise awareness about the hardships African-Americans have endured, celebrate the milestones achieved, and to continue the unrelenting pursuit of equality and justice for all.

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

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4279, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 681 and 684 (MCL 380.681 and 380.684), section 681 as amended by 2016 PA 532 and section 684 as amended by 2016 PA 535.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. VanderWall moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

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

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 17

Yeas—100

Aiyash	Farhat	Martus	Schuette
Alexander	Filler	McFall	Scott
Andrews	Fink	McKinney	Shannon
Aragona	Fitzgerald	Meerman	Skaggs
Arbit	Fox	Mentzer	Slagh
BeGole	Glanville	Miller	Smit
Beson	Grant	Morgan	Snyder
Bezotte	Green, P.	Morse	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Greene, J.	Mueller	Steckloff
Borton	Haadsma	Neeley	Steele
Brabec	Hall	Neyer	Tate
Breen	Harris	O’Neal	Thompson
Brixie	Hill	Outman	Tisdell
Bruck	Hoadley	Paiz	Tsernoglou
Bymes	Hope	Paquette	VanderWall
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Pohutsky	VanWoerkom
Carter, T.	Johnsen	Posthumus	Wegela
Cavitt	Koleszar	Prestin	Weiss
Churches	Kuhn	Price	Wendzel
Coffia	Kunse	Puri	Whitsett
Conlin	Liberati	Rheingans	Wilson
DeBoer	Lightner	Rigas	Witwer
DeSana	MacDonell	Rogers	Wozniak
Dievendorf	Markkanen	Roth	Young
Edwards	Martin	Schmaltz	Zorn

Nays—6

Beeler
Bollin

Carra
DeBoyer

Friske

Schriver

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

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

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending sections 20904, 20912, 20950, 20952, and 20954 (MCL 333.20904, 333.20912, 333.20950, 333.20952, and 333.20954), sections 20904, 20912, and 20954 as amended by 2000 PA 375, section 20950 as amended by 2021 PA 25, and section 20952 as added by 1990 PA 179.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson
Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Present: Reps. Rogers, Whitsett, Brenda Carter, Haadsma, Neeley, Glanville, Coffia, Conlin, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Miller, Rheingans, VanderWall, Filler, Mueller, VanWoerkom, Roth, Schmaltz and Thompson

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Present: Reps. Scott, Andrews, Whitsett, Neeley, Steckloff, Byrnes, Churches, Hill, MacDonell, McFall, Aragona, BeGole, Greene, Prestin and Schmaltz

Absent: Reps. Wendzel and Outman

Excused: Reps. Wendzel and Outman

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Present: Reps. Miller, Paiz, Young, Coffia, Conlin, Dievendorf, Fitzgerald, Rheingans, Neyer, VanderWall, Roth, Bierlein and Smit

Rep. Brenda Carter moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 2:05 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 29, at 12:00 Noon.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives

