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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 10, 1999.

2:00 p.m.

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

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

Allen—present	Frank—present	Kuipers—present	Rison—e/d/s
Baird—present	Garcia—present	Kukuk—present	Rivet—present
Basham—excused	Garza—present	LaForge—present	Rocca—present
Birkholz—present	Geiger—present	LaSata—present	Sanborn—present
Bisbee—present	Gielegghem—present	Law—present	Schauer—present
Bishop—present	Gilbert—present	Lemmons—present	Schermesser—present
Bogardus—present	Godchaux—present	Lockwood—present	Scott—present
Bovin—present	Gosselin—present	Mans—excused	Scranton—present
Bradstreet—present	Green—present	Martinez—present	Shackleton—present
Brater—present	Hager—present	Mead—present	Sheltrown—present
Brewer—present	Hale—present	Middaugh—present	Shulman—present
Brown, Bob—present	Hanley—present	Minore—present	Spade—present
Brown, Cameron—present	Hansen—present	Mortimer—present	Stallworth—present
Byl—present	Hardman—present	Neumann—present	Stamas—present
Callahan—present	Hart—present	O’Neil—present	Switalski—present
Cassis—present	Howell—present	Pappageorge—present	Tabor—present
Caul—present	Jacobs—present	Patterson—present	Tesanovich—present
Cherry—present	Jamnick—present	Perricone—present	Thomas—e/d/s
Clark—present	Jansen—present	Pestka—present	Toy—present
Clarke—present	Jelinek—present	Price—present	Vander Roest—present
Daniels—present	Jellema—present	Prusi—present	Van Woerkom—present
DeHart—present	Johnson, Rick—present	Pumford—present	Vaughn—present
Dennis—present	Johnson, Ruth—present	Quarles—present	Vear—present
DeRossett—present	Julian—present	Raczkowski—present	Voorhees—present
DeVuyst—present	Kelly—present	Reeves—present	Wojno—present
DeWeese—present	Kilpatrick—present	Richardville—present	Woodward—present
Ehardt—present	Koetje—present	Richner—present	Woronchak—present
Faunce—present	Kowall—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Ira Combs, from the Greater Bible Temple Way in Jackson, offered the following invocation:

“Kind and Gracious Ever-Lasting Father, the Eternal Father of Grace supplying the needs of thy people by the way of the cross. We pray at this time and ask Your blessings upon these distinguished members of the House of Representatives, and these that lead us in the legislative branch of our government. We ask that You would stretch forth Your hands and preserve them now. Guide them in their decision making, that they will make sound decisions that will positively and progressively bless and prosper our lives. That we may continue to espouse family values and the fabric of our society will continue to thrive and be a blessing to the inhabitants of the Earth. Bless us now with Your graciousness. Strengthen us and help us work together in civility, both Republican and Democrat joining hands together for the good of the whole. We shall praise You in the name of our God, thank God. And everyone said Amen.”

Rep. Scott moved that Rep. Basham be excused from today’s session due to a death in his family.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Scott moved that Rep. Mans be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Byl moved that Rep. Hart be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 1995 PA 194.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Tax Policy,

The substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Schauer moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 7, after “2000” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting a comma and “4.39%.”

2. Amend page 4, line 9, after “unless” by striking out the balance of the enacting section and inserting “House Bill No. 4153 of the 90th Legislature is enacted into law.”

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Schauer,

Rep. Schauer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendments offered by Rep. Schauer,

The amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 35

Yeas—46

Baird
Bogardus
Bovin
Brater
Brewer
Brown, B.
Callahan
Cherry

Garza
Gielegthem
Hale
Hanley
Hansen
Hardman
Jacobs
Jamnick

Lockwood
Martinez
Minore
Neumann
O’Neil
Pestka
Price
Prusi

Schauer
Schermesser
Scott
Sheltrown
Spade
Stallworth
Switalski
Tesanovich

Clark
DeHart
Dennis
Frank

Kelly
Kilpatrick
LaForge
Lemmons

Quarles
Reeves
Rivet

Vaughn
Wojno
Woodward

Nays—56

Allen
Birkholz
Bisbee
Bishop
Bradstreet
Brown, C.
Byl
Cassis
Caul
DeRossett
DeVuyst
DeWeese
Ehardt
Faunce

Garcia
Geiger
Gilbert
Godchaux
Gosselin
Green
Hager
Howell
Jansen
Jelinek
Jellema
Johnson, Rick
Johnson, Ruth
Julian

Koetje
Kowall
Kuipers
Kukuk
LaSata
Law
Mead
Middaugh
Mortimer
Pappageorge
Patterson
Perricone
Pumford
Rackowski

Richardville
Richner
Sanborn
Scranton
Shackleton
Shulman
Stamas
Tabor
Toy
Van Woerkom
Vander Roest
Vear
Voorhees
Woronchak

In The Chair: Birkholz

Rep. Thomas entered the House Chambers.

Rep. Quarles moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, following line 21, by inserting:

“(8) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN THE SCHOOL AID FUND CREATED IN SECTION 11 OF ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION OF 1963 EACH YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (2) SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN THAT FUND IN THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ANNUALIZE THE AMOUNTS AS NECESSARY TO DETERMINE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION.” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Quarles,

Rep. Quarles demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment offered by Rep. Quarles,

The amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 36

Yeas—49

Baird
Bogardus
Bovin
Brater
Brewer
Brown, B.

Frank
Garza
Gielegghem
Hale
Hanley
Hansen

Lemmons
Lockwood
Martinez
Minore
Neumann
O’Neil

Schauer
Schermesser
Scott
Sheltrown
Spade
Stallworth

Callahan	Hardman	Pestka	Switalski
Cherry	Jacobs	Price	Tesanovich
Clark	Jamnick	Prusi	Thomas
Clarke	Kelly	Quarles	Vaughn
Daniels	Kilpatrick	Reeves	Wojno
DeHart	LaForge	Rivet	Woodward
Dennis			

Nays—58

Allen	Geiger	Kowall	Richner
Birkholz	Gilbert	Kuipers	Rocca
Bisbee	Godchaux	Kukuk	Sanborn
Bishop	Gosselin	LaSata	Scranton
Bradstreet	Green	Law	Shackleton
Brown, C.	Hager	Mead	Shulman
Byl	Hart	Middaugh	Stamas
Cassis	Howell	Mortimer	Tabor
Caul	Jansen	Pappageorge	Toy
DeRossett	Jelinek	Patterson	Van Woerkom
DeVuyst	Jellema	Perricone	Vander Roest
DeWeese	Johnson, Rick	Pumford	Vear
Ehardt	Johnson, Ruth	Raczkowski	Voorhees
Faunce	Julian	Richardville	Woronchak
Garcia	Koetje		

In The Chair: Birkholz

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

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

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

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

Rep. Rison entered the House Chambers.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 1, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 51 (MCL 206.51), as amended by 1995 PA 194.

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

Roll Call No. 37**Yeas—96**

Allen	Faunce	Koetje	Richner
Birkholz	Frank	Kowall	Rison
Bisbee	Garcia	Kuipers	Rocca

Bishop	Garza	Kukuk	Sanborn
Bogardus	Geiger	LaSata	Schauer
Bovin	Gielegthem	Law	Schermesser
Bradstreet	Gilbert	Lemmons	Scranton
Brewer	Godchaux	Lockwood	Shackleton
Brown, B.	Gosselin	Mead	Sheltrown
Brown, C.	Green	Middaugh	Shulman
Byl	Hager	Mortimer	Spade
Callahan	Hale	Neumann	Stamas
Cassis	Hansen	O'Neil	Switalski
Caul	Hardman	Pappageorge	Tabor
Cherry	Howell	Patterson	Tesanovich
Clark	Jamnick	Perricone	Thomas
Clarke	Jansen	Pestka	Toy
Daniels	Jelinek	Price	Van Woerkom
DeHart	Jellema	Prusi	Vander Roest
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Pumford	Vear
DeRossett	Johnson, Ruth	Quarles	Voorhees
DeVuyst	Julian	Raczkowski	Wojno
DeWeese	Kelly	Reeves	Woodward
Ehardt	Kilpatrick	Richardville	Woronchak

Nays—11

Baird	Jacobs	Minore	Stallworth
Brater	LaForge	Rivet	Vaughn
Hanley	Martinez	Scott	

In The Chair: Birkholz

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

“An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,”.

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Raczkowski 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. 2, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled “Income tax act of 1967,” (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51c.

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

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

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

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

Rep. Raczkowski 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. 2, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51c.

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

Roll Call No. 38

Yeas—94

Allen	Faunce	Koetje	Richner
Birkholz	Frank	Kowall	Rocca
Bisbee	Garcia	Kuipers	Sanborn
Bishop	Garza	Kukuk	Schauer
Bogardus	Geiger	LaSata	Schermesser
Bovin	Gielegghem	Law	Scranton
Bradstreet	Gilbert	Lemmons	Shackleton
Brewer	Godchaux	Lockwood	Sheltrown
Brown, B.	Gosselin	Mead	Shulman
Brown, C.	Green	Middaugh	Spade
Byl	Hager	Mortimer	Stamas
Callahan	Hale	Neumann	Switalski
Cassis	Hansen	O'Neil	Tabor
Caul	Hardman	Pappageorge	Tesanovich
Cherry	Hart	Patterson	Thomas
Clark	Howell	Perricone	Toy
Clarke	Jansen	Pestka	Van Woerkom
Daniels	Jelinek	Price	Vander Roest
DeHart	Jellema	Prusi	Vear
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Pumford	Voorhees
DeRossett	Johnson, Ruth	Quarles	Wojno
DeVuyst	Julian	Raczkowski	Woodward
DeWeese	Kelly	Richardville	Woronchak
Ehardt	Kilpatrick		

Nays—12

Baird	Jacobs	Martinez	Scott
Brater	Jamnick	Minore	Stallworth
Hanley	LaForge	Rivet	Vaughn

In The Chair: Birkholz

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

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

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51d.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

Second Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51f.

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

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

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

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

Rep. Raczkowski 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. 5, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51f.

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

Roll Call No. 39

Yeas—95

Allen	Frank	Kowall	Rison
Birkholz	Garcia	Kuipers	Rocca
Bisbee	Garza	Kukuk	Sanborn
Bishop	Geiger	LaSata	Schauer
Bogardus	Gielegghem	Law	Schermesser
Bovin	Gilbert	Lemmons	Scranton
Bradstreet	Godchaux	Lockwood	Shackleton
Brewer	Gosselin	Mead	Sheltrown
Brown, B.	Green	Middaugh	Shulman
Brown, C.	Hager	Mortimer	Spade
Byl	Hale	Neumann	Stamas
Callahan	Hansen	O'Neil	Switalski
Cassis	Hardman	Pappageorge	Tabor
Caul	Hart	Patterson	Tesanovich
Cherry	Howell	Perricone	Thomas
Clark	Jansen	Pestka	Toy
Clarke	Jelinek	Price	Van Woerkom
DeHart	Jellema	Prusi	Vander Roest
Dennis	Johnson, Rick	Pumford	Vear
DeRossett	Johnson, Ruth	Quarles	Voorhees
DeVuyst	Julian	Raczkowski	Wojno
DeWeese	Kelly	Reeves	Woodward
Ehardt	Kilpatrick	Richardville	Woronchak
Faunce	Koetje	Richner	

Nays—12

Baird	Jacobs	Martinez	Scott
Brater	Jamnick	Minore	Stallworth
Hanley	LaForge	Rivet	Vaughn

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

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

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, and enforcement by lien and otherwise of taxes on or measured by net income; to prescribe the manner and time of making reports and paying the taxes, and the functions of public officers and others as to the taxes; to permit the inspection of the records of taxpayers; to provide for interest and penalties on unpaid taxes; to provide exemptions, credits and refunds of the taxes; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; to provide an appropriation; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 206.1 to 206.532) by adding section 51e.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Martinez, Schauer, Spade, Baird, Vaughn, Prusi, Schermesser, Hanley, Scranton, Woodward, DeHart, LaForge, O'Neil, Brater, Bovin, Scott, Vear, Hardman, Ehardt, Tesanovich and Bogardus offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 15.

A resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to review and amend changes made in the payment schedule for home health services.

Whereas, The state of Michigan has developed a strong, community-based system of home health services for senior citizens and other persons with disabilities; and

Whereas, The Congress of the United States recently made changes to the schedule of payments for home health services and reduced payments for these services by twenty-seven percent; and

Whereas, During the development of Michigan's home health service systems, the state and its service providers achieved efficiency of resources. Michigan costs for services are below the national averages and well below the excessive charges of some service providers in some states; and

Whereas, The actions of the Congress that reduced the payment schedule for all home health services by straight percentages create grave difficulty for states and service providers that have historically been low-cost providers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to review the changes made to the schedule of payments for home health services and to adopt payment policies that reflect the actual costs of providing the service and policies that make the largest reductions in payments to providers who are charging amounts that exceed state or agency norms; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy 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 Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

Reps. Callahan, Schauer, Wojno, Spade, Switalski, Baird, Vaughn, Prusi, Schermesser, Hanley, Scranton, Woodward, DeHart, Julian, Caul, LaForge, O'Neil, Sanborn, Brater, Perricone, Bovin, Bishop, Vander Roest, Scott, Martinez, Rocca, Vear, Van Woerkom, Faunce, Cassis, Ehardt, Jamnick, Tesanovich and Bogardus offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 16.

A resolution honoring the Harrison Township Fire Department.

Whereas, The Harrison Township Fire Department has been selected to receive this resolution as recognition of outstanding service to the people of the entire community for the December 29, 1998 rescue of stranded ice fishermen on Lake St. Clair; and

Whereas, On this occasion, it is most appropriate to offer this expression of the value that we all place on the work that the Harrison Township Fire Department has taken on and handled so well in seeking to protect the lives and property of others; and

Whereas, By dedicated work, the Harrison Township Fire Department clearly put into action the highest standards of citizenship and unselfishness. This concern for others is most obvious in the often heroic battles of fighting fires and trying to prevent the loss of life. These days, however, working as a fire fighter requires even more than courage and determination. Indeed, with the changes in equipment and the hazards of toxic materials, dedicated fire fighters like the Harrison Township Fire Department also put in plenty of extra time to learn and prepare long before and alarm is sounded, or rescue on our navigable waters is needed; and

Whereas, The quality of a fire department has a significant impact on any community. Whether the department is a volunteer unit relying on neighbors or a highly sophisticated urban department, we all rely on units such as the Harrison Township Fire Department for the safety of homes, businesses, and the lives of those we love; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body congratulate the Harrison Township Fire Department for this rescue. May the Harrison Township Fire Department and their families enjoy the health and happiness their efforts have earned; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Harrison Township Fire Department as evidence of our best wishes for the future.

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Raczkowski moved that Rule 77 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

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

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4147, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 279, entitled "The home rule city act," by amending section 4i (MCL 117.4i), as amended by 1996 PA 179.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4147 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Bishop, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4149, entitled

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled "The charter township act," by amending section 21 (MCL 42.21), as amended by 1996 PA 36.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4149 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Bishop, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4150, entitled

A bill to amend 1945 PA 246, entitled "An act to authorize township boards to adopt ordinances and regulations to secure the public health, safety and general welfare; to provide for the establishment of a township police department; to provide for policing of townships by certain law enforcement officers and agencies; to provide for the publication of ordinances; to prescribe powers and duties of township boards and certain local and state officers and agencies; to provide sanctions; and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the act," by amending section 3 (MCL 41.183), as amended by 1996 PA 34.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4150 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Bishop, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

The Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, by Rep. Birkholz, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4151, entitled

A bill to amend 1909 PA 278, entitled "The home rule village act," by amending section 24 (MCL 78.24), as amended by 1994 PA 15.

The committee recommended that the bill be referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

Favorable Roll Call

HB 4151 To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Bishop, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves,
Nays: None.

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Law and Corrections.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Birkholz, Chair of the Committee on Local Government and Urban Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Birkholz, Hager, Bishop, DeWeese, Julian, Tabor, Vander Roest, Lockwood, Jamnick, Minore, Reeves.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Richardville, Chair of the Committee on Veterans Affairs, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Richardville, Ehardt, Allen, Garcia, Schermesser, Bovin,

Absent: Rep. Mans,

Excused: Rep. Mans.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Koetje, Chair of the Committee on Gaming and Casino Oversight, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Koetje, Vander Roest, Law, Richner, Voorhees, Brewer, Callahan, Garza, Hardman.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Shackleton, Chair of the Committee on Great Lakes and Tourism, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 10:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Allen, Birkholz, Bisbee, Hager, Gilbert, Kowall, Middaugh, Woronchak, Neumann, Clark, Hale, Lockwood, Rivet, Sheltroun, Woodward.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 11:30 a.m.,

Present: Reps. Allen, Ruth Johnson, Bradstreet, DeWeese, Hager, Hart, Rick Johnson, Kuipers, Van Woerkom, Voorhees, Bogardus, Clark, Daniels, Gielegheem, Hansen, Scott, Spade.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 10, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.,

Present: Reps. Middaugh, Bradstreet, Birkholz, Bisbee, Cassis, Garcia, Gosselin, Howell, Kowall, Kuipers, Richardville, Shulman, Thomas, Bob Brown, Lemmons, Neumann, Quarles, Schauer, Woodward,

Absent: Reps. Daniels, Hansen,

Excused: Reps. Daniels, Hansen.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Thursday, February 4:

Senate Bill No. 126

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Friday, February 5:

Senate Bill Nos.	173	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196
	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	207	208	209	210	211
	212	213	214	215	216	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226
	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240
	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254
	255	256	257	258										
Senate Joint Resolutions	D	E												

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolutions had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Monday, February 8:

Senate Bill Nos.	206	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272
	273													
Senate Joint Resolutions	F	G												

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members, Wednesday, February 10:

House Bill Nos. 4240 4241

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Wednesday, February 10:

Senate Bill No. 138

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled "The social welfare act," by amending section 57b (MCL 400.57b), as added by 1995 PA 223.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Bradstreet, Birkholz, Julian, Caul, Gilbert, Ehardt, Neumann, Shackleton, Van Woerkom, Garcia, Mead, Bovin and Rick Johnson introduced

House Bill No. 4245, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 2150 (MCL 324.2150), as amended by 1996 PA 585.

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

Reps. Shackleton, Bradstreet, Garcia, Caul, Gilbert, Van Woerkom, Mead, Rick Johnson, Bovin, Neumann and Lockwood introduced

House Bill No. 4246, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 2150a.

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

Rep. Raczkowski introduced

House Bill No. 4247, entitled

A bill to designate the part of highway M-5 located in the area lying between the interchange of highways I-96, I-696, and I-275 and 8 Mile road in the city of Farmington Hills and the city of Farmington as the “Keith Deacon Memorial highway”; and to prescribe the duties of the state transportation department.

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

Reps. Schauer, Julian, Wojno, Dennis, Bovin and Minore introduced

House Bill No. 4248, entitled

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

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

Reps. Schauer, Julian, Wojno, Dennis, Bovin and Minore introduced

House Bill No. 4249, entitled

A bill to amend 1982 PA 249, entitled “An act to establish the state children’s trust fund in the department of treasury; and to provide certain powers and duties of the department of treasury with respect to the trust fund,” by amending section 1 (MCL 21.171), as amended by 1997 PA 34.

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

Rep. Van Woerkom moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 11, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL
Clerk of the House of Representatives.