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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, May 4, 2010.

1:30 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.

Agema—present
Amash—present
Angerer—present
Ball—present
Barnett—present
Bauer—present
Bennett—present
Bledsoe—present
Bolger—present
Booher—present
Brown, L.—present
Brown, T.—present
Byrnes—present
Byrum—present
Calley—present
Caul—present
Clemente—present
Constan—present
Corriveau—present
Crawford—present
Cushingberry—present
Daley—present
Dean—present
Denby—present
DeShazor—present
Dillon—present
Donigan—present

Durhal—present
Ebli—present
Elsenheimer—present
Espinoza—present
Geiss—present
Genetski—present
Gonzales—present
Green—present
Gregory—present
Griffin—present
Haase—present
Haines—present
Hammel—present
Hansen—present
Haugh—present
Haveman—present
Hildenbrand—present
Horn—present
Huckleberry—present
Jackson—present
Johnson—present
Jones, Rick—present
Jones, Robert—present
Kandrevas—present
Kennedy—present
Knollenberg—present
Kowall—present
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Kurtz—present
Lahti—present
LeBlanc—present
Leland—present
Lemmons—present
Lindberg—present
Lipton—present
Liss—present
Lori—present
Lund—present
Marleau—present
Mayes—present
McDowell—present
McMillin—present
Meadows—present
Meekhof—present
Melton—present
Meltzer—present
Miller—present
Moore—present
Moss—present
Nathan—present
Nerat—present
Neumann—present
Opsommer—present
Pavlov—present
Pearce—present

Polidori—present
Proos—present
Roberts—present
Rocca—present
Rogers—present
Schmidt, R.—present
Schmidt, W.—presen
Schuitmaker—presen
Scott, B.—present
Scott, P.—present
Scripps—present
Segal—present
Sheltrown—present
Slavens—present
Slezak—present
Smith—present
Spade—present
Stamas—present
Stanley—present
Switalski—present
Tlaib—present
Tyler—present
Valentine—present
Walsh—present
Warren—present
Womack—present
Young—present

Rep. Dudley Spade, from the 57th District, offered the following invocation:

"God of wisdom, and God of justice!

Through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude, the Michigan House of Representatives.

That we may conduct ourselves righteously, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom we serve; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy.

Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of this body, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of happiness, the increase of industry, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of liberty.

We pray for the governor of this State, for the members of this body and for all who are elected to govern our great state. May they be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and integrity.

May those decisions we make today, bear fruit in goodness, truth and integrity.

We ask this in Your mighty name. Amen."

Comments and Recommendations

Rep. Young moved that Rule 75 be suspended.

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

Rep. Young moved that the following remarks be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Young:

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith' -2 Timothy 4:7.

LET IT BE KNOWN, That it is with great sadness that I join with my colleagues in mourning the loss of a wonderful husband, father, son and friend.

Officer Brian Huff was a great man. He was a loving husband to his beautiful wife and outstanding father to his ten year old son. He lived his life as a testament to God's grace and unwavering faithfulness. He was known for quoting scriptures and for being a servant of God.

Officer Huff graduated from the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy on October 9, 1998. he began his law enforcement career in the Public Housing and Gaming Unit. In 2004, he joined the Eastern District and became known by his colleagues as a serious and well seasoned veteran.

Officer Huff was a very caring man. He was also a great provider. In addition to his work as a Detroit Police Officer, he took on a second job to ensure that his family never lacked anything. His top priority was making sure that they were well taken care of.

Officer Huff will always be remembered and cherished by those who loved him. He had a big heart and a great sense of humor. A dedicated public servant, he worked in the City of Detroit for 12 years. He was a hard worker, a man of great faith and spread love to everyone he met.

IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore, This document is signed and dedicated to honor the life of a fallen hero. Officer Huff was an exemplary officer and I present this in tribute of his dedication, service and sacrifice."

Rep. Bettie Scott:

"I was once a Detroit Police Officer. I worked that precinct. My little nephew works at that precinct right now. Officer Huff and him went out on runs every now and then together. There is no greater glory than when your fellow officer leaves the precinct and walks out of his Scout Car. Man with a gun or person with a weapon is the most serious charge when we get out of our Scout Cars. We don't know what's outside of the Scout Car. Most of the time, most of you have watched me, I've prayed before I jumped out of my Scout Car and I would always end my prayer silently with 'Lord if this is my day to die take me in Your bosom and rock me to sleep.' Last week when I said the prayer I said, 'Lord Who sits on high Who kept us from falling into the shadows of death...' well one of my brothers has fallen into the shadows of death and I say to him farewell, farewell, farewell."

Rep. Cushingberry:

"One of the things I got to do in my lifetime is to represent the Michigan Association of Police and to receive from the Detroit Police Officers Association and others awards over the years of my legislative career. One of the things that I think has been one of the biggest disappointments of my lifetime is that we have not paid our people who put their lives on the line in a better way. May this tragedy spur us to action to do more for those who have to put their lives on the line everyday."

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Reports of Standing Committees

The Speaker laid before the House

House Resolution No. 220.

A resolution to memorialize Congress to reauthorize the funding for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Fund program.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 23, p. 270.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Families and Children's Services on April 21.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56.

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to take urgent steps to expedite the reauthorization of the funding for the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Emergency Contingency Fund.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 35, p. 541.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Families and Children's Services on April 21.)

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5672, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 72, entitled "Division of deafness act," by amending section 8 (MCL 408.208), as added by 1988 PA 434.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 15, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until April 20, see House Journal No. 34, p. 530.)

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. 168 Yeas—108

Durhal Agema Amash Ebli Angerer Elsenheimer Ball Espinoza Barnett Geiss Bauer Genetski Bennett Gonzales Bledsoe Green Bolger Gregory Griffin Booher Brown, L. Haase Brown, T. Haines **Byrnes** Hammel Byrum Hansen Calley Haugh Caul Haveman Clemente Hildenbrand Constan Horn Corriveau Huckleberry

Kurtz Lahti LeBlanc Leland Lemmons Lindberg Lipton Liss Lori Lund Marleau Mayes **McDowell** McMillin Meadows Meekhof Melton Meltzer Miller

Polidori Proos Roberts Rocca Rogers Schmidt, R. Schmidt, W. Schuitmaker Scott, B. Scott, P. Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slavens Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley

Crawford Jackson Moore Switalski Cushingberry Johnson Moss Tlaib Jones, Rick Tyler Daley Nathan Dean Jones, Robert Nerat Valentine Kandrevas Walsh Denby Neumann DeShazor Kennedy Warren Opsommer Knollenberg Dillon Pavlov Womack Donigan Kowall Pearce Young

Nays-0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the full title.

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

The Speaker laid before the House

House Bill No. 5407, entitled

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

(The bill was received from the Senate on April 29, with substitute (S-1) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 40, p. 632.)

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. 169 Yeas—108

Agema Durhal Kurtz Amash Ebli Lahti Angerer Elsenheimer LeBlanc Ball Espinoza Leland Barnett Geiss Lemmons Bauer Genetski Lindberg Bennett Gonzales Lipton Bledsoe Green Liss Bolger Gregory Lori Griffin Booher Lund Brown, L. Haase Marleau Brown, T. Haines Mayes Byrnes Hammel McDowell **Byrum** Hansen McMillin Calley Haugh Meadows Caul Haveman Meekhof Hildenbrand Clemente Melton Constan Horn Meltzer Corriveau Huckleberry Miller Jackson Moore Crawford Cushingberry Johnson Moss Jones, Rick Nathan Daley Dean Jones, Robert Nerat Denby Kandrevas Neumann DeShazor Kennedy Opsommer Dillon Knollenberg Pavlov Donigan Kowall Pearce

Proos Roberts Rocca Rogers Schmidt, R. Schmidt, W. Schuitmaker Scott, B. Scott, P. Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slavens Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley Switalski Tlaib Tyler Valentine Walsh Warren Womack Young

Polidori

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5958, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, reporting, and release of certain information or data relating to health care research or education, patient safety, health care entities, practitioners, or professions, or certain governmentally funded programs; to limit the liability with respect to the collection, reporting, and release of certain information or data; and to safeguard the confidential character of certain information or data," by amending section 2 (MCL 331.532), as amended by 1993 PA 86.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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

House Bill No. 5958, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, reporting, and release of certain information or data relating to health care research or education, patient safety, health care entities, practitioners, or professions, or certain governmentally funded programs; to limit the liability with respect to the collection, reporting, and release of certain information or data; and to safeguard the confidential character of certain information or data," by amending section 2 (MCL 331.532), as amended by 1993 PA 86.

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

Roll Call No. 170 Yeas—108

Durhal Agema Kurtz Amash Ebli Lahti Angerer Elsenheimer LeBlanc Ball Espinoza Leland Barnett Geiss Lemmons Bauer Genetski Lindberg Bennett Gonzales Lipton Bledsoe Green Liss Bolger Gregory Lori Griffin Booher Lund Brown, L. Haase Marleau Brown, T. Haines Mayes **Byrnes** Hammel McDowell Byrum Hansen McMillin Calley Haugh Meadows Caul Haveman Meekhof Clemente Hildenbrand Melton Constan Horn Meltzer Corriveau Huckleberry Miller

Polidori Proos Roberts Rocca Rogers Schmidt, R. Schmidt, W. Schuitmaker Scott, B. Scott, P. Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slavens Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley

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Crawford Jackson Moore Switalski Cushingberry Johnson Moss Tlaib Jones, Rick Tyler Daley Nathan Jones, Robert Valentine Dean Nerat Kandrevas Walsh Denby Neumann DeShazor Kennedy Opsommer Warren Knollenberg Dillon Pavlov Womack Kowall Donigan Pearce Young

Navs—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5959, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled "An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts," by amending section 5 (MCL 4.355).

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed amendment previously recommended by the Committee on Judiciary (for amendment, see House Journal No. 32, p. 494),

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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

House Bill No. 5959, entitled

A bill to amend 1975 PA 46, entitled "An act to create the office of the legislative corrections ombudsman; to prescribe the powers and duties of the office, the ombudsman, the legislative council, and the department of corrections; and to provide remedies from administrative acts," by amending section 5 (MCL 4.355).

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

Roll Call No. 171 Yeas—108

Agema	Durhal	Kurtz
Amash	Ebli	Lahti
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc
Ball	Espinoza	Leland
Barnett	Geiss	Lemmons
Bauer	Genetski	Lindberg
Bennett	Gonzales	Lipton
Bledsoe	Green	Liss
Bolger	Gregory	Lori

Booher Griffin Lund Scott, P. Brown, L. Haase Marleau Scripps Haines Brown, T. Mayes Segal Byrnes Hammel McDowell. Sheltrown Byrum Hansen McMillin Slavens Meadows Calley Haugh Slezak Haveman Meekhof Caul Smith Clemente Hildenbrand Spade Melton Constan Horn Meltzer Stamas Corriveau Huckleberry Miller Stanley Jackson Switalski Crawford Moore Johnson Cushingberry Moss Tlaib Jones, Rick Daley Nathan Tyler Dean Jones, Robert Nerat Valentine Denby Kandrevas Neumann Walsh DeShazor Kennedy Opsommer Warren Pavlov Womack Dillon Knollenberg Kowall Pearce Donigan Young

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Melton 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. 1138, entitled

A bill to amend 1879 PA 248, entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in certain cities and villages within this state," by amending section 1 (MCL 433.51) and by adding section 13.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Melton 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

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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. 172 Yeas—108

Agema	Durhal	Kurtz	Polidori
Amash	Ebli	Lahti	Proos
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Roberts

Leland

Ball Espinoza Geiss Barnett Genetski Bauer Gonzales Bennett Bledsoe Green Bolger Gregory Griffin Booher Haase Brown, L. Brown, T. Haines **Byrnes** Hammel Byrum Hansen Calley Haugh Haveman Caul Clemente Hildenbrand Constan Horn Corriveau Huckleberry Crawford Jackson Johnson Cushingberry Jones, Rick Daley Dean Jones, Robert Denby Kandrevas DeShazor Kennedy Dillon Knollenberg Donigan **Kowall**

Lemmons Lindberg Lipton Liss Lori Lund Marleau Maves McDowell McMillin Meadows Meekhof Melton Meltzer Miller Moore Moss Nathan Nerat Neumann Opsommer Pavlov Pearce

Rogers Schmidt, R. Schmidt, W. Schuitmaker Scott, B. Scott, P. Scripps Segal Sheltrown Slavens Slezak Smith Spade Stamas Stanley Switalski Tlaib Tyler Valentine Walsh Warren Womack Young

Rocca

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 5747, entitled

A bill to amend 1990 PA 72, entitled "Local government fiscal responsibility act," by amending the title and sections 31, 39, 40, and 41 (MCL 141.1231, 141.1239, 141.1240, and 141.1241).

Rep. Melton moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Lisa Brown, Ball, Barnett, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Constan, Gonzales, Hildenbrand, Robert Jones, Kowall, LeBlanc, Liss, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Polidori, Proos, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Slavens, Smith, Stanley and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 271.

A resolution to declare the week of May 9 through May 15, 2010, as Food Allergy Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to educating the public about food allergies and anaphylaxis; and

Whereas, Each year, over 50,000 visits to the emergency room and hundreds of deaths are caused by food allergies; and Whereas, It is estimated that approximately 12 million Americans have food allergies with 3 million being children; and Whereas, Anaphylaxis is a systemic allergic reaction that involves the skin, respiratory tract, and cardiovascular system; and

Whereas, Eight foods account for 90 percent of all food-allergic reactions in the U.S.: milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts (e.g., walnuts, almonds, cashews, pistachios, pecans), wheat, soy, fish, and shellfish; and

Whereas, Even trace amounts of a food allergen can cause a reaction; and

Whereas, Food allergies are life-altering for everyone involved and require constant vigilance; and

Whereas, FAAN created Food Allergy Awareness Week in 1997 to educate others about food allergies; and

Whereas, This year's theme is "Respect Every Bite"; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare the week of May 9 through May 15, 2010, as Food Allergy Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Slezak, Roy Schmidt, Young, Kandrevas, Liss, Barnett, Womack, Haugh, Huckleberry, Cushingberry, Leland, Daley, Dean, Ball, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Ebli, Gonzales, Kowall, LeBlanc, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Polidori, Scripps, Slavens, Smith and Stanley offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 272.

A resolution to memorialize the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ensure that local businesses located in Michigan and their employees be the primary beneficiaries of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds appropriated to Michigan to stimulate the economy and create jobs.

Whereas, The stated goal of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) economic stimulus package is to stimulate the economy and create jobs. It is critically important to job creation that federal and state buy-American and domestic content requirements be observed in utilizing these recovery funds. This is especially important in Michigan, where manufacturing, the key driver in the state economy, has been particularly hard hit by the ravages of the economy; and

Whereas, Congress drafted the ARRA economic recovery legislation with a strong sense of urgency for its impact on state and local economies. This impact is, in large part, designed to channel billions of dollars of assistance to initiate job creation through public works investments. These include rebuilding our aging roads, bridges, and other vital infrastructure needs; enhancements in public transit; environmental remediation; and weatherization. Indeed, these projects will improve the overall quality of life for all Michigan families and create significant new job opportunities and economic growth. Moreover, it will also help revitalize and advance Michigan's critically important manufacturing sector; and

Whereas, The more than \$1 billion in targeted ARRA assistance for Michigan will only have the full desired effect, however, if the funds are used to support projects and initiatives that utilize the local workforce and local resources to the greatest extent possible. Michigan has made the contracting of Michigan and local vendors and suppliers a priority. This has been the focus of a number of state statutes, the most recently adopted budget boilerplate language, and Executive Directives. Clearly, Michigan's example of contracting should be mirrored in the implementation of the federal economic recovery legislation by focusing on the use of local workers and local resources; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we hereby memorialize the President of the United States and the United States Congress to ensure that local businesses located in Michigan and their employees be the primary beneficiaries of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds appropriated to Michigan to stimulate the economy and create jobs; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, 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 Commerce.

Reps. Switalski, Ball, Barnett, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Constan, Gonzales, Griffin, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Robert Jones, Kowall, Kurtz, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Polidori, Proos, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Slavens, Smith, Stanley, Tyler and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 273.

A resolution to declare May 2010 as Bike Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The bicycle is a viable and environmentally-sound form of transportation and an excellent form of recreation; and

Whereas, Thousands of people throughout Michigan will experience the joys of bicycling during the month of May through educational programs, commuting events, trail work days, helmet promotions, and charity rides; and

Whereas, Michigan offers many bicycling opportunities for transportation, recreation, and exercise, and it is important for children and adults to learn the basics of bicycle safety; and

Whereas, Cyclists can enjoy Michigan's beautiful scenery and many of our parks, attractions, and historic sites from a unique vantage point; and

Whereas, May has been declared National Bike Month by the League of Michigan Bicyclists to increase awareness about bicycling opportunities through organized activities such as bike-to-work days and bicycle rodeos for children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2010 as Bike Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Spade, Ball, Barnett, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrnes, Constan, Gonzales, Griffin, Hansen, Hildenbrand, Robert Jones, Kowall, Kurtz, LeBlanc, Liss, Lori, Marleau, Mayes, Neumann, Polidori, Proos, Rogers, Schuitmaker, Scripps, Slavens, Smith, Stanley, Tyler and Valentine offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 274.

A resolution to declare May 2010 as Foster Care Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, National Foster Care Month provides an opportunity to recognize the important role that foster care parents, workers, and advocates have in the lives of children in the foster care system throughout the United States; and

Whereas, There is nothing more precious to our state than the healthy growth and development of our youth, who will determine the future direction of our state; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan, communities and local governments should be encouraged to invest available resources on reunification services and post-permanency supports designed to allow more children in the foster care system to safely return to their biological parents, or find permanent placements through adoption or guardianship; and

Whereas, There are approximately 16,000 children in Michigan's foster care system through no fault of their own and of those children in foster care, more than 4,000 are available for adoption; and

Whereas, The primary goal of the foster care system is to ensure the safety and well-being of children, while working to provide foster children with a permanent, safe, and loving home; and

Whereas, Foster parents give children the opportunity to live with families and make lasting attachments instead of living in institutions where they face a reduced chance for permanency; and

Whereas, In 2008, the number of children who were in foster care for more than 24 months was over 1,000; and

Whereas, Children 'aging out' of the foster care system lack the security of a biological or adoptive family to fall back on when struggling to secure affordable housing, obtain health insurance, pursue higher education and acquire adequate employment; and

Whereas, Michigan continues to expand and implement its kinship care model to provide protection and nurturing relative care of children who must be removed from their homes; and

Whereas, Michigan's foster care system is charged with the responsibility to ensure that child welfare practices conform to federal standards and benefit the lives of children and families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare May 2010 as Foster Care Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body acknowledge the needs of children in our state's foster care system, honor the commitment and dedication of those individuals who work tirelessly to provide assistance and services to children in the foster care system; and recognize the need to continue work to improve the outcomes of all children in the foster care system through state programs that are designed to help children in the foster care system reunite with their biological parents and, when children are unable to return to their biological parents, to find them a permanent, safe, and loving home.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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 Friday, April 30:

House Bill Nos. 6093 6094 6095 6096 6097 6098 6099 6100 6101 Senate Bill Nos. 1305 1306 1307 1308 1309 1310 1311 1312 1313 1314

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bill had been received on Tuesday, May 4:

Senate Bill No. 198

Reports of Standing Committees

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

House Bill No. 5310, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 234, entitled "The judges retirement act of 1992," by amending the title and sections 105, 106, 111, 214, 214a, 217, 305, and 714 (MCL 38.2105, 38.2106, 38.2111, 38.2214, 38.2214a, 38.2217, 38.2305, and 38.2664), the title and sections 214, 217, 305, and 714 as amended by 2002 PA 95, section 105 as amended by 2008 PA 514, section 106 as amended by 1995 PA 193, and section 214a as added by 1999 PA 215, and by adding sections 214b, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, and 314.

With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Griffin, Haase, Johnson, Liss, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Ball, Crawford, Denby and Green

Nays: None

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

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

Senate Bill No. 1115, entitled

A bill to amend 1987 PA 230, entitled "Municipal health facilities corporations act," by amending sections 103, 207, 208, 256, 257, and 306 (MCL 331.1103, 331.1207, 331.1208, 331.1256, 331.1257, and 331.1306), section 103 as amended and sections 256 and 257 as added by 1988 PA 502 and section 306 as amended by 1998 PA 62, and by adding section 305a.

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. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Donigan, Griffin, Haase, Johnson, Liss, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Ball, Crawford, Denby and Green

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Corriveau, Chair, of the Committee on Health Policy, was received and read: Meeting held on: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Present: Reps. Corriveau, Segal, Byrum, Donigan, Griffin, Haase, Johnson, Liss, Roy Schmidt, Slavens, Valentine, Ball, Crawford, Denby and Green

Absent: Reps. Neumann, Womack, Marleau, Calley, Moore and Paul Scott Excused: Reps. Neumann, Womack, Marleau, Calley, Moore and Paul Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Present: Reps. Leland, Nathan, Barnett, Meadows, Segal, Stanley, Paul Scott, Hansen, Meltzer and Pavlov

Absent: Rep. Womack Excused: Rep. Womack

Messages from the Senate

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled "Use tax act," by amending section 40 (MCL 205.94o), as amended by 2004 PA 172.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

Notices

May 4, 2010

Mr. Richard J. Brown, Clerk Michigan House of Representatives State Capitol Building Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby create the Subcommittee on Procurement Reform of the Standing Committee on Appropriations for the 2009-2010 Legislative Session and appoint the following Members of the 95th Legislature to the subcommittee:

Procurement Reform Committee:

Reps. Spade (C), LeBlanc.

Sincerely, George Cushingberry, Chair Appropriations Committee

May 4, 2010

Mr. Richard J. Brown, Clerk Michigan House of Representatives State Capitol Building Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear Mr. Clerk:

I hereby appoint Representative Joe Haveman and Representative Roy Schmidt to the Subcommittee on Procurement Reform of the Standing Committee on Appropriations for the 2009-2010 Legislative Session.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Regards, Andy Dillon Speaker of the House Michigan House of Representatives

Messages from the Governor

Date: April 30, 2010 Time: 8:45 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4370 (Public Act No. 58, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on

vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," by amending section 320a (MCL 257.320a), as amended by 2008 PA 463.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 30, 2010, at 1:00 p.m.)

Date: April 30, 2010 Time: 10:25 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

Enrolled House Bill No. 4394 (Public Act No. 60, I.E.), being

An act to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "An act to provide for the registration, titling, sale, transfer, and regulation of certain vehicles operated upon the public highways of this state or any other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles and distressed vehicles; to provide for the licensing of dealers; to provide for the examination, licensing, and control of operators and chauffeurs; to provide for the giving of proof of financial responsibility and security by owners and operators of vehicles; to provide for the imposition, levy, and collection of specific taxes on vehicles, and the levy and collection of sales and use taxes, license fees, and permit fees; to provide for the regulation and use of streets and highways; to create certain funds; to provide penalties and sanctions for a violation of this act; to provide for civil liability of owners and operators of vehicles and service of process on residents and nonresidents; to regulate the introduction and use of certain evidence; to provide for the levy of certain assessments; to provide for the enforcement of this act; to provide for the creation of and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies; to impose liability upon the state or local agencies; to provide appropriations for certain purposes; to repeal all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act or contrary to this act; and to repeal certain parts of this act on a specific date," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 602b.

(Filed with the Secretary of State April 30, 2010, at 1:04 p.m.)

Communications from State Officers

The following communications from the Secretary of State were received and read:

Notices of Filing Administrative Rules

April 27, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2007-057-LG (Secretary of State Filing #10-04-07) on this date at 11:43 A.M. for the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, entitled "Beer".

This rule becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a (6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 27, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2009-014-LG (Secretary of State Filing #10-04-08) on this date at 11:45 A.M. for the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, entitled "Off-Premises License".

This rule becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a (6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 27, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2009-028-NE (Secretary of State Filing #10-04-09) on this date at 11:47 A.M. for the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, entitled "Shooting Ranges on State-Owned Lands".

These rules becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a (6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 27, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2009-029-LG (Secretary of State Filing #10-04-10) on this date at 11:49 A.M. for the Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth, entitled "Board of Real Estate Appraisers-General Rules".

These rules becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a (6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

April 28, 2010

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment and the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2010-006-NE (Secretary of State Filing #10-04-11) on this date at 1:54 P.M. for the Department of Natural Resources and Environment, entitled "Inland Lakes and Streams".

These rules becomes effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under sections 33, 44, 45a (6), or 48 of 1969 PA 306. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely, Terri Lynn Land Secretary of State Robin L. Houston, Departmental Supervisor Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Mayes introduced

House Bill No. 6102, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 267 (MCL 18.1267), as amended by 1999 PA 8.

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

Reps. Amash, Genetski, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Calley, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Bolger, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6103, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 203 and 403 (MCL 208.1203 and 208.1403), section 203 as amended by 2008 PA 168 and section 403 as amended by 2008 PA 434.

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

Reps. McMillin, Amash, Genetski, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Calley, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Bolger, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6104, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 201 (MCL 208.1201), as amended by 2009 PA 135.

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

Reps. Calley, Amash, McMillin, Genetski, Agema, DeShazor, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Bolger, Booher, Crawford, Lund, Rogers and Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 6105, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 235 (MCL 208.1235), as amended by 2008 PA 30.

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

Reps. DeShazor, Amash, McMillin, Genetski, Agema, Haveman, Paul Scott, Calley, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6106, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 263 (MCL 208.1263).

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

Reps. Paul Scott, Agema, McMillin, Amash, DeShazor, Haveman, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Crawford, Genetski, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6107, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 281 and 405 (MCL 208.1281 and 208.1405), section 281 as added and section 405 as amended by 2007 PA 145.

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

Reps. Daley, Amash, McMillin, Agema, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Crawford, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6108, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 409, 410, 410a, and 446 (MCL 208.1409, 208.1410, 208.1410a, and 208.1446), section 409 as amended by 2008 PA 572, section 410 as amended by 2008 PA 114, section 410a as added by 2008 PA 115, and section 446 as added by 2008 PA 507.

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

Reps. Meekhof, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6109, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 415 (MCL 208.1415). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Rogers, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6110, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 419 (MCL 208.1419). The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Reps. Lund, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Rogers, Kowall, Genetski and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6111, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 429 and 439 (MCL 208.1429 and 208.1439), section 429 as amended by 2009 PA 184.

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

Reps. Amash, McMillin, Genetski, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6112, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 431 (MCL 208.1431), as amended by 2009 PA 126.

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

Reps. Agema, Amash, McMillin, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Genetski, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6113, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 431a, 431b, and 431c (MCL 208.1431a, 208.1431b, and 208.1431c), section 431a as amended by 2009 PA 159, section 431b as added by 2008 PA 109, and section 431c as amended by 2009 PA 160.

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

Reps. Agema, Amash, McMillin, Genetski, DeShazor, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6114, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 433 (MCL 208.1433), as amended by 2007 PA 215.

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

Reps. Bolger, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Daley, Crawford, Genetski, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6115, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 434 and 460 (MCL 208.1434 and 208.1460), section 434 as amended by 2009 PA 240 and section 460 as added by 2008 PA 335.

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

Reps. Genetski, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Booher, Crawford, Lund, Rogers and Kowall introduced

House Bill No. 6116, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 435 (MCL 208.1435), as amended by 2009 PA 192.

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

Reps. Haveman, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6117, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 445, 447, and 449 (MCL 208.1445, 208.1447, and 208.1449), sections 445 and 447 as amended by 2007 PA 145.

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

Reps. McMillin, Amash, Genetski, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Meltzer, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6118, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending sections 450 and 450a (MCL 208.1450 and 208.1450a), section 450 as added by 2007 PA 214 and section 450a as added by 2007 PA 208.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Amash, McMillin, Agema, DeShazor, Haveman, Paul Scott, Green, Meekhof, Walsh, Daley, Crawford, Lund, Rogers, Kowall and Booher introduced

House Bill No. 6119, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 453 (MCL 208.1453), as added by 2007 PA 206.

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

Rep. Tlaib introduced

House Bill No. 6120, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending section 151d (MCL 600.151d), as amended by 2009 PA 151.

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

Reps. Smith, Lori and Durhal introduced

House Bill No. 6121, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," (MCL 791.201 to 791.285) by adding section 20j; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Rep. Smith introduced

House Bill No. 6122, entitled

A bill to amend 1953 PA 232, entitled "Corrections code of 1953," by amending section 34a (MCL 791.234a), as added by 2009 PA 107.

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

Reps. Barnett, Constan, Geiss, Roy Schmidt, Hammel, Kennedy, Liss, Womack and Meadows introduced House Bill No. 6123, entitled

A bill to amend 1937 PA 103, entitled "An act to prescribe certain conditions relative to the execution of instruments entitled to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds," by amending section 1 (MCL 565.201), as amended by 2007

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

Reps. Barnett, Geiss, Constan, Roy Schmidt, Hammel, Kennedy, Liss, Womack and Meadows introduced House Bill No. 6124, entitled

A bill to amend 1851 PA 156, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the county boards of commissioners of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local, administrative and legislative powers; and to prescribe penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act," by amending section 9 (MCL 46.9), as amended by 1982 PA 344.

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

Reps. Lindberg, Roy Schmidt, McDowell, Lahti, Nerat, Sheltrown and Liss introduced

House Bill No. 6125, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 660e. The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

Reps. Lindberg, Roy Schmidt, McDowell, Lahti and Liss introduced

House Bill No. 6126, entitled

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 72101 and 72110 (MCL 324.72101 and 324.72110), section 72101 as amended by 1997 PA 129 and section 72110 as added by 1995 PA 58, and by adding sections 72121, 72122, 72123, 72124, and 72125.

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

Reps. Roy Schmidt, Slezak, Haveman, Stamas, Meekhof, Agema, Green, Amash, McMillin, Dean, Genetski and Pearce introduced

House Bill No. 6127, 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 10a (MCL 460.10a), as amended by 2008 PA 286.

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

Reps. Tlaib, Geiss, Durhal, Cushingberry, Kandrevas, Liss, Haugh, Kennedy, Bettie Scott, Nathan, Leland, Gregory, Hammel, Smith, Donigan, Ebli, Womack, Roy Schmidt, Gonzales, Spade, Polidori, Constan, Nerat, Miller, Valentine, Meadows, Espinoza, Terry Brown, Haase, Segal, Scripps, Clemente, Warren, Bauer and Roberts introduced

House Bill No. 6128, entitled

A bill to amend 1964 PA 286, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, powers, and duties of the state transportation commission and the state transportation department; to provide for the appointment, powers, and duties of the state transportation director; to abolish the office of state highway commissioner and the commissioner's advisory board and to transfer their powers and duties; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.801 to 247.816) by adding section 6c.

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

Rep. LeBlanc introduced

House Joint Resolution EEE, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 31 and 54 of article IV and by adding section 55 to article IV, to modify term limits for certain elected state offices, to provide that certain state budget bills be presented to and signed by the governor on or before a certain date, and to reduce compensation of state legislators, the governor, and the lieutenant governor when certain state budget bills are not presented to and signed by the governor on or before a certain date.

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

Rep. Moss moved that the House adjourn. The motion prevailed, the time being 3:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, May 5, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN Clerk of the House of Representatives