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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, December 15, 2011.

10:00 a.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

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

Agema—present	Genetski—present	LeBlanc—present	Price—present
Ananich—present	Gilbert—present	Lindberg—present	Pscholka—present
Barnett—present	Glardon—present	Lipton—present	Rendon—present
Bauer—present	Goike—present	Liss—present	Rogers—present
Bledsoe—present	Haines—present	Lori—present	Rutledge—present
Bolger—present	Hammel—present	Lund—present	Santana—present
Brown—present	Haugh—present	Lyons—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Brunner—present	Haveman—present	MacGregor—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bumstead—present	Heise—present	MacMaster—excused	Segal—present
Byrum—present	Hobbs—present	McBroom—present	Shaughnessy—present
Callton—present	Hooker—present	McCann—present	Shirkey—present
Cavanagh—present	Horn—present	McMillin—present	Slavens—present
Clemente—present	Hovey-Wright—present	Meadows—present	Smiley—present
Constan—present	Howze—present	Moss—present	Somerville—present
Cotter—present	Hughes—present	Muxlow—present	Stallworth—present
Crawford—present	Huuki—present	Nathan—present	Stamas—present
Daley—present	Irwin—present	Nesbitt—present	Stanley—present
Damrow—present	Jackson—present	O’Brien—present	Stapleton—present
Darany—present	Jacobsen—present	Oakes—present	Switalski—present
Denby—present	Jenkins—present	Olson—present	Talabi—present
Dillon—present	Johnson—present	Olumba—e/d/s	Tlaib—present
Durhal—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Townsend—present
Farrington—present	Knollenberg—present	Ouimet—present	Tyler—present
Forlini—present	Kowall—present	Outman—present	Walsh—present
Foster—present	Kurtz—present	Pettalia—present	Womack—present
Franz—present	LaFontaine—present	Poleski—present	Yonker—present
Geiss—present	Lane—present	Potvin—present	Zorn—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rev. Robert Dean, Pastor of New Life Church of God in Christ in Grand Rapids, offered the following invocation:

“Eternal God, thank You for this gift called today. Thank You for life, health and strength. Thank You for the abundance You have blessed us with. I pray know for every representative that every decision made would be one pleasing in Your sight. Lord I pray every heart be touched and every mind moved to look to the hills from whence cometh our help. Lord I lift up every member that they may lift their eyes to see You and behold Your glory, and beholding, adore, and adoring, bow down and having bowed down, rise up to obey You in all that’s said and done AMEN.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Walsh, Barnett, Crawford, Haines, Heise, Hooker and Liss offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 173.**

A resolution to memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program.

Whereas, Ten years ago, America suffered through the worst terrorist attack in its history. Our country grieved for those who lost their lives and we rediscovered the heroes who make us proud to be Americans. The events of September 11, 2001, changed many things for our country, including how we view homeland security; and

Whereas, After September 11th, the American chemical industry recognized the need to re-examine its approach to security to make sure the nation’s chemical facilities, which are central to our economy and face heightened terrorist threats, were adequately protected. Since then, industry initiatives and investments, coupled with a comprehensive set of common sense government regulations, have vastly improved the security of the nation’s chemical facilities; and

Whereas, The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program, enacted with strong bipartisan support in 2007, has proven to be one of the most important regulatory programs administered by the Department of Homeland Security. Under the CFATS program, chemical facilities across the country, including scores in Michigan, are taking action to prevent terrorist attacks and lower the attractiveness of chemical facilities as potential targets of terrorism. The CFATS program addresses the need to protect chemical facilities, while preserving the chemical industry’s ability to provide essential jobs and products; and

Whereas, With the CFATS program set to expire at the end of 2011, it is imperative that Congress pass a long-term extension for the program to keep moving forward on chemical security, to enhance public safety, and to protect the more than 60,000 jobs across Michigan that are dependent on the chemical industry. Extending the CFATS program will allow the chemical industry to enhance that which has already been achieved so far, a more secure nation, a steady source of jobs, and the validation of the United States’ reputation as a leader in innovation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies 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 Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

Reps. Brown, Barnett, Bauer, Darany, Liss, Poleski and Slavens offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 174.**

A resolution to declare January 4, 2012, as Braille Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, January 4, 2012, has been designated as Braille Day; and

Whereas, Braille Day provides opportunities to focus on the existing concerns and policies affecting people living with vision loss; and

Whereas, There are more than 25 million people in the world living with blindness or partial loss of vision; and  
Whereas, In 2010, there were more than 213,00 people living with vision loss in the state of Michigan; and  
Whereas, The development of Braille is now recognized as the single occurrence that made it possible for people who are blind or partially sighted to get an education; and

Whereas, Braille is still essential for people who are blind or partially sighted to read and write through touch; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 4, 2012, as Braille Day in the state of Michigan.

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

Reps. Stamas, Barnett, Crawford, Haines, Heise, Hooker and Liss offered the following concurrent resolution:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 42.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program.

Whereas, Ten years ago, America suffered through the worst terrorist attack in its history. Our country grieved for those who lost their lives and we rediscovered the heroes who make us proud to be Americans. The events of September 11, 2001, changed many things for our country, including how we view homeland security; and

Whereas, After September 11th, the American chemical industry recognized the need to re-examine its approach to security to make sure the nation's chemical facilities, which are central to our economy and face heightened terrorist threats, were adequately protected. Since then, industry initiatives and investments, coupled with a comprehensive set of common sense government regulations, have vastly improved the security of the nation's chemical facilities; and

Whereas, The Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program, enacted with strong bipartisan support in 2007, has proven to be one of the most important regulatory programs administered by the Department of Homeland Security. Under the CFATS program, chemical facilities across the country, including scores in Michigan, are taking action to prevent terrorist attacks and lower the attractiveness of chemical facilities as potential targets of terrorism. The CFATS program addresses the need to protect chemical facilities, while preserving the chemical industry's ability to provide essential jobs and products; and

Whereas, With the CFATS program set to expire at the end of 2011, it is imperative that Congress pass a long-term extension for the program to keep moving forward on chemical security, to enhance public safety, and to protect the more than 60,000 jobs across Michigan that are dependent on the chemical industry. Extending the CFATS program will allow the chemical industry to enhance that which has already been achieved so far, a more secure nation, a steady source of jobs, and the validation of the United States' reputation as a leader in innovation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we memorialize Congress to extend the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) program; and be it further

Resolved, That copies 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 concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security.

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

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

### Messages from the Senate

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4542, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3204, 3205, and 3212 (MCL 600.3204, 600.3205, and 600.3212), section 3204 as amended by 2011 PA 72, section 3205 as added by 2009 PA 29, and section 3212 as amended by 2004 PA 186, and by adding section 3278.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2916.)

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. 606****Yeas—106**

Agema	Genetski	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Rendon
Barnett	Glardon	Lipton	Rogers
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Santana
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Segal
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shirkey
Callton	Hooker	McMillin	Slavens
Cavanagh	Horn	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Somerville
Constan	Howze	Muxlow	Stallworth
Cotter	Hughes	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stanley
Daley	Irwin	O'Brien	Stapleton
Damrow	Jackson	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jacobsen	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Jenkins	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Johnson	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Kandrevas	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Knollenberg	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kowall	Poleski	Womack
Foster	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn
Geiss	Lane		

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Rep. Olumba entered the House Chambers.

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4543, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3205a, 3205b, 3205c, 3205d, and 3205e (MCL 600.3205a, 600.3205b, 600.3205c, 600.3205d, and 600.3205e), sections 3205a and 3205b as added by 2009 PA 30, sections 3205c and 3205d as added by 2009 PA 31, and section 3205e as amended by 2011 PA 72.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-1), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2916.)

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. 607****Yeas—107**

Agema	Genetski	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Rendon
Barnett	Glardon	Lipton	Rogers
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Santana
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Segal
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shirkey
Callton	Hooker	McMillin	Slavens
Cavanagh	Horn	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Somerville
Constan	Howze	Muxlow	Stallworth
Cotter	Hughes	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stanley
Daley	Irwin	O'Brien	Stapleton
Damrow	Jackson	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jacobsen	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Jenkins	Olumba	Tlaib
Dillon	Johnson	Opsommer	Townsend
Durhal	Kandrevas	Ouimet	Tyler
Farrington	Knollenberg	Outman	Walsh
Forlini	Kowall	Pettalia	Womack
Foster	Kurtz	Poleski	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Potvin	Zorn
Geiss	Lane	Price	

**Nays—0**

In The Chair: Walsh

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. 5066, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 413 (MCL 208.1413), as amended by 2007 PA 145.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-3), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2917.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 608****Yeas—104**

Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Barnett	Glardon	Lipton	Rendon
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rogers

Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Santana
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
Callton	Horn	McMillin	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Slavens
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Smiley
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Stapleton
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Olumba	Talabi
Dillon	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Tlaib
Durhal	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Townsend
Farrington	Kowall	Outman	Tyler
Forlini	Kurtz	Pettalia	Walsh
Foster	LaFontaine	Poleski	Womack
Geiss	Lane	Potvin	Yonker
Genetski	LeBlanc	Price	Zorn

**Nays—3**

Agema	Franz	Hooker
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In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the full title.

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

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

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

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 5067, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1211 (MCL 380.1211), as amended by 2010 PA 216.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-4), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2917.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-4) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-4) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 609****Yeas—104**

Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Barnett	Gardon	Lipton	Rendon
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Santana

Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
Callton	Horn	McMillin	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Slavens
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Smiley
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Stapleton
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Olumba	Talabi
Dillon	Kandreas	Opsommer	Tlaib
Durhal	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Townsend
Farrington	Kowall	Outman	Tyler
Forlini	Kurtz	Pettalia	Walsh
Foster	LaFontaine	Poleski	Womack
Geiss	Lane	Potvin	Yonker
Genetski	LeBlanc	Price	Zorn

**Nays—3**

Agema

Franz

Hooker

In The Chair: Walsh

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. 5068, entitled**

A bill to amend 1993 PA 331, entitled "State education tax act," by amending section 3 (MCL 211.903), as amended by 2007 PA 38.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-3), full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2917.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 610****Yeas—104**

Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Barnett	Glardon	Lipton	Rendon
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Santana
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy

Callton	Horn	McMillin	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Slavens
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Smiley
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Stapleton
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Olumba	Talabi
Dillon	Kandreas	Opsommer	Tlaib
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Farrington	Kowall	Outman	Tyler
Forlini	Kurtz	Pettalia	Walsh
Foster	LaFontaine	Poleski	Womack
Geiss	Lane	Potvin	Yonker
Genetski	LeBlanc	Price	Zorn

### Nays—3

Agema Franz Hooker

In The Chair: Walsh

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. 5069, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 14 (MCL 207.564), as amended by 2008 PA 457.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, with substitute (S-3) and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until today, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2917.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### Roll Call No. 611

#### Yeas—104

Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Barnett	Glardon	Lipton	Rendon
Bauer	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bledsoe	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bolger	Hammel	Lund	Santana
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Byrum	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
Callton	Horn	McMillin	Shirkey



Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Slavens
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Smiley
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Somerville
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stallworth
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Stapleton
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Switalski
Denby	Johnson	Olumba	Talabi
Dillon	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Tlaib
Durhal	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Townsend
Farrington	Kowall	Outman	Tyler
Forlini	Kurtz	Pettalia	Walsh
Foster	LaFontaine	Poleski	Womack
Geiss	Lane	Potvin	Yonker
Genetski	LeBlanc	Price	Zorn

**Nays—3**

Agema	Franz	Hooker
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In The Chair: Walsh

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

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Bill No. 4298, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 2123 and 2124 (MCL 324.2123 and 324.2124), as added by 1995 PA 60, and by adding section 2123a.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 8, with substitute (S-2), title amendment and immediate effect given by the Senate, consideration of which, under the rules, was postponed until December 13, see House Journal No. 99, p. 2821.)

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-2) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-2) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 612****Yeas—98**

Agema	Genetski	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Ananich	Gilbert	Lindberg	Rendon
Barnett	Glardon	Liss	Rogers
Bauer	Goike	Lori	Rutledge
Bolger	Haines	Lund	Santana
Brown	Hammel	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brunner	Haugh	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Bumstead	Haveman	McBroom	Segal
Byrum	Heise	McCann	Shaughnessy
Callton	Hobbs	McMillin	Shirkey
Cavanagh	Hooker	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Horn	Moss	Somerville
Constan	Hovey-Wright	Muxlow	Stallworth
Cotter	Howze	Nesbitt	Stamas
Crawford	Hughes	O'Brien	Stanley
Daley	Huuki	Oakes	Stapleton

Damrow	Jacobsen	Olson	Talabi
Darany	Jenkins	Opsommer	Tlaib
Denby	Johnson	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Kandrevas	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Knollenberg	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kowall	Poleski	Womack
Foster	Kurtz	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	LaFontaine	Price	Zorn
Geiss	Lane		

### Nays—9

Bledsoe	Jackson	Nathan	Slavens
Dillon	Lipton	Olumba	Switalski
Irwin			

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

### Second Reading of Bills

#### Senate Bill No. 855, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending sections 107 and 434 (MCL 208.1107 and 208.1434), section 107 as amended by 2011 PA 209 and section 434 as amended by 2010 PA 114.

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

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

Rep. McMillin moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 32, following line 5, by inserting:

“Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4815 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendment was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 32, following line 5, by inserting:

“Enacting section 2. It is the intent of the legislature that the \$75,000,000.00 savings realized in reduced credits allowed under section 434(5) and (6) of the Michigan business tax act, 2007 PA 36, MCL 208.1434, as a result of this amendatory act shall be passed on and utilized to replace any revenue lost due to any personal property tax reform.”.

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

Rep. Wayne Schmidt moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 29, line 8, after “**GROUP**” by striking out the comma and inserting “**AND**”.

2. Amend page 29, line 9, after “**434(2) AND (5)**” by striking out the balance of the line through “**PUBLIC LAW 111-5,**” on line 12.

The motion prevailed and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Shirkey moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 23, following line 25, by inserting:

“**(15) FOR PROJECT AGREEMENTS CREATED UNDER SUBSECTION (6) BEFORE JULY 1, 2012 AND FOR PROJECT AGREEMENTS AMENDED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2011 BUT BEFORE JULY 1, 2012 UNDER SUBSECTION (5), THE MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND SHALL REPORT TO THE CHAIR AND MINORITY VICE-CHAIR OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE SUBCOMMITTEES ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, THE**

**HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE, AND THE SENATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ANNUALLY BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014 AND EVERY JANUARY 1 THEREAFTER, AND ENDING WITH A FINAL REPORT ON JANUARY 1, 2020. THE REPORT SHALL DETAIL EACH OF THE PROJECTS INDIVIDUALLY AND SHALL SEPARATELY LIST DIRECT JOBS CREATED, DIRECT REVENUE CREATED, INDIRECT JOBS CREATED, AND INDIRECT REVENUE CREATED FOR EACH OF THOSE PROJECTS.”** and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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

Rep. Segal moved that Rep. Olumba be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**Senate Bill No. 855, entitled**

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled “Michigan business tax act,” by amending sections 107 and 434 (MCL 208.1107 and 208.1434), section 107 as amended by 2011 PA 209 and section 434 as amended by 2010 PA 114.

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

**Roll Call No. 613**

**Yeas—82**

Ananich	Geiss	Lane	Santana
Barnett	Genetski	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Gardon	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
Bledsoe	Haines	Liss	Segal
Bolger	Hammel	Lori	Shaughnessy
Brown	Haugh	Lyons	Slavens
Brunner	Haveman	MacGregor	Smiley
Byrum	Heise	McBroom	Stallworth
Callton	Hobbs	McCann	Stamas
Cavanagh	Horn	Meadows	Stanley
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Stapleton
Constan	Howze	Muxlow	Switalski
Crawford	Hughes	Nathan	Talabi
Daley	Huuki	Oakes	Tlaib
Damrow	Irwin	Outman	Townsend
Darany	Jackson	Potvin	Tyler
Denby	Jacobsen	Price	Walsh
Dillon	Kandrevas	Rendon	Womack
Durhal	Knollenberg	Rogers	Yonker
Forlini	Kowall	Rutledge	Zorn
Foster	Kurtz		

**Nays—24**

Agema	Goike	Lund	Quimet
Bumstead	Hooker	McMillin	Pettalia

Cotter  
Farrington  
Franz  
Gilbert

Jenkins  
Johnson  
LaFontaine  
LeBlanc

Nesbitt  
O'Brien  
Olson  
Opsommer

Poleski  
Pscholka  
Shirkey  
Somerville

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "An act to meet deficiencies in state funds by providing for the imposition, levy, computation, collection, assessment, reporting, payment, and enforcement of taxes on certain commercial, business, and financial activities; to prescribe the powers and duties of public officers and state departments; to provide for the inspection of certain taxpayer records; to provide for interest and penalties; to provide exemptions, credits, and refunds; to provide for the disposition of funds; to provide for the interrelation of this act with other acts; and to make appropriations," by amending sections 107, 117, 434, 500, 510, and 511 (MCL 208.1107, 208.1117, 208.1434, 208.1500, 208.1510, and 208.1511), sections 107, 117, and 500 as amended by 2011 PA 209, section 434 as amended by 2010 PA 114, and section 510 as amended by 2011 PA 77.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.

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

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

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Rep. O'Brien, having reserved the right to explain her protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

Previously, special credits were granted to qualified companies. The intention was to support job growth in a certain sector. While serving on the Tax Policy Committee, we worked hard to eliminate special exemptions and tax credits and instead provide for a simplistic, fair tax system for all. I support honoring our previous agreements and honoring the credits. This bill allows for a reduction in credits in exchange for other considerations. Most of these considerations are fair and justified. I respect and thank the companies for working with us to find a win-win. My no vote today is a reflection on one small component- allowing a company to file part of their business under the MBT and another under the CIT. This flies in the face of the tax reform work we did. I wish we could have found a way to honor our commitment, amend the proposal and have the company file under the MBT or the CIT- not both. I thank my fellow legislators for working to find common ground and to the companies for willingly reducing their credit. I am optimistic this will be a job growth engine for Michigan and only wish we could have made this proposal consistent with the tax reform we passed. Thank you Mr. Speaker."

Rep. Poleski, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

This year, we have accomplished so many good things to re-invent the business climate of our State -

- we have reformed our taxation system;
- we have cleared away bureaucratic barriers
- we have reformed our unemployment and workers' compensation rules;

We have done this in the name of leveling the playing field and building fairness into our economic environment. I believe in what we have done, and I believe that our work will yield a robust economy in which all can participate and profit by working and investing.

I reluctantly oppose SB 855. It would grant very substantial refundable tax credits to two excellent companies. I understand that these credits were previously granted; that we are simply changing the parameters under which the credits are awarded; that the overall credits are less than we had previously approved, and that we have tightened the rules of their award. But we are still voting to commit \$125 million of State resources to two taxpayers to attract or retain their businesses.

If I were these companies, I, too, would request that my project qualify for these credits; my responsibility to my shareholders would require it. I respect the responsibility of their managements.

But we here in the legislature, our first responsibility must be to our stakeholders - the citizens of the State of Michigan. They watch us closely to see how we will spend their hard-earned tax dollars.

This is the last day of this first year of our very productive session. It is a year in which we have done such important and difficult work. My view is that we are voting upon whether we have faith in the work that has been done. An affirmative vote is a vote for the questionable policies of the past - that of purchasing jobs and investment with taxpayers' dollars.

I cannot vote against the work we have done.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for the opportunity to explain my No vote on SB 855.”

**House Bill No. 4207, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 5512 (MCL 324.5512).

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

**Roll Call No. 614**

**Yeas—105**

Agema	Gilbert	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Ananich	Glardon	Lindberg	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Lipton	Rogers
Bauer	Haines	Liss	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lori	Santana
Bolger	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haveman	Lyons	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Heise	MacGregor	Segal
Bumstead	Hobbs	McBroom	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hooker	McCann	Shirkey
Callton	Horn	McMillin	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Howze	Moss	Somerville
Constan	Hughes	Muxlow	Stallworth
Cotter	Huuki	Nathan	Stamas
Crawford	Irwin	Nesbitt	Stanley
Daley	Jackson	O'Brien	Stapleton
Damrow	Jacobsen	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Kandrevas	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Knollenberg	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Womack
Foster	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	Lane	Price	Zorn
Genetski			

**Nays—1**

Geiss

In The Chair: Walsh

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

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

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 5512 and 11522 (MCL 324.5512 and 324.11522); and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The motion prevailed.

The House agreed to the title as amended.  
 Rep. Stamas moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
 The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.

**Senate Bill No. 569, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled “Michigan strategic fund act,” by amending sections 9, 29a, and 29d (MCL 125.2009, 125.2029a, and 125.2029d), section 9 as amended by 1987 PA 278 and sections 29a and 29d as added by 2008 PA 75, and by adding section 29h.

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

**Roll Call No. 615**

**Yeas—92**

Ananich	Geiss	LeBlanc	Rendon
Barnett	Gilbert	Lindberg	Rogers
Bauer	Glardon	Lipton	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Haines	Liss	Santana
Bolger	Hammel	Lori	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haugh	Lund	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Haveman	Lyons	Segal
Byrum	Heise	MacGregor	Shaughnessy
Callton	Hobbs	McCann	Slavens
Cavanagh	Horn	Meadows	Smiley
Clemente	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Stallworth
Constan	Howze	Muxlow	Stamas
Crawford	Hughes	Nathan	Stanley
Daley	Irwin	O’Brien	Stapleton
Damrow	Jackson	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jacobsen	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Jenkins	Olumba	Tlaib
Dillon	Kandrevas	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Knollenberg	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Womack
Foster	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	Lane	Price	Zorn

**Nays—15**

Agema	Goike	McBroom	Pscholka
Bumstead	Hooker	McMillin	Shirkey
Cotter	Huuki	Nesbitt	Somerville
Genetski	Johnson	Opsommer	

In The Chair: Walsh

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

“An act relating to the economic development of this state; to create the Michigan strategic fund and to prescribe its powers and duties; to transfer and provide for the acquisition and succession to the rights, properties, obligations, and duties of the job development authority and the Michigan economic development authority to the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the expenditure of proceeds in certain funds to which the Michigan strategic fund succeeds in ownership; to provide for the issuance of, and terms and conditions for, certain notes and bonds of the Michigan strategic fund; to create certain boards and funds; to create certain permanent funds; to exempt the property, income, and operation of the

fund and its bonds and notes, and the interest thereon, from certain taxes; to provide for the creation of certain centers within and for the purposes of the Michigan strategic fund; to provide for the creation and funding of certain accounts for certain purposes; to impose certain powers and duties upon certain officials, departments, and authorities of this state; to make certain loans, grants, and investments; to provide penalties; to make an appropriation; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.”

The House agreed to the full title.

Rep. Stamas 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. 864, 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 sections 6e, 9q, and 10u (MCL 460.6e, 460.9q, and 460.10u), section 6e as added by 1980 PA 50, section 9q as added by 2009 PA 171, and section 10u as added by 2000 PA 141.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Horn moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Horn moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 10, line 12, after “**AMOUNT**” by inserting “**AUTHORIZED FOR COLLECTION BY THIS SUBSECTION AND**”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas 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. 864, 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 sections 6e, 9q, and 10u (MCL 460.6e, 460.9q, and 460.10u), section 6e as added by 1980 PA 50, section 9q as added by 2009 PA 171, and section 10u as added by 2000 PA 141.

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

**Roll Call No. 616****Yeas—106**

Agema	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Ananich	Glardon	Lipton	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bauer	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lund	Santana
Bolger	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Bumstead	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
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Callton	Horn	Meadows	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Smiley
Clemente	Howze	Muxlow	Somerville
Constan	Hughes	Nathan	Stallworth
Cotter	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stamas
Crawford	Irwin	O'Brien	Stanley
Daley	Jackson	Oakes	Stapleton
Damrow	Jacobsen	Olson	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Olumba	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Kandreas	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Knollenberg	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Womack
Foster	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	Lane	Price	Zorn
Geiss	LeBlanc		

**Nays—1**

Genetski

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

Rep. Lyons 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. 364, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Horn moved to substitute (H-3) the bill.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-3) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Stamas 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. 364, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

**Roll Call No. 617**

**Yeas—106**

Agema	Gilbert	Lindberg	Pscholka
Ananich	Glardon	Lipton	Rendon
Barnett	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bauer	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Hammel	Lund	Santana
Bolger	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Bumstead	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hooker	McMillin	Shirkey
Callton	Horn	Meadows	Slavens
Cavanagh	Hovey-Wright	Moss	Smiley
Clemente	Howze	Muxlow	Somerville
Constan	Hughes	Nathan	Stallworth
Cotter	Huuki	Nesbitt	Stamas
Crawford	Irwin	O'Brien	Stanley
Daley	Jackson	Oakes	Stapleton
Damrow	Jacobsen	Olson	Switalski
Darany	Jenkins	Olumba	Talabi
Denby	Johnson	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Kandreas	Ouimet	Townsend
Durhal	Knollenberg	Outman	Tyler
Farrington	Kowall	Pettalia	Walsh
Forlini	Kurtz	Poleski	Womack
Foster	LaFontaine	Potvin	Yonker
Franz	Lane	Price	Zorn
Geiss	LeBlanc		

**Nays—1**

Genetski

In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Speaker laid before the House

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the United States Congress to enact legislation that classifies forestry management activities as nonpoint sources under the federal Clean Water Act.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 88, p. 2523.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation on December 6.)

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

The Speaker laid before the House

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21.**

A concurrent resolution to urge Congress and the United States Forest Service to take immediate and aggressive action to correct the mismanagement of national forestlands.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 88, p. 2524.)

(The concurrent resolution was reported by the Committee on Natural Resources, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation on December 6.)

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

Rep. Segal moved that Rep. Durhal be excused temporarily from today's session.  
The motion prevailed.

**Messages from the Senate**

**House Bill No. 5190, 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 10d (MCL 460.10d), as amended by 2008 PA 286.

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

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-3) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the (S-3) made to the bill by the Senate,

The substitute (S-3) was concurred in, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 618**

**Yeas—100**

Agema	Genetski	Lane	Price
Ananich	Gilbert	LeBlanc	Pscholka
Bauer	Gardon	Lipton	Rendon
Bledsoe	Goike	Liss	Rogers
Bolger	Haines	Lori	Rutledge
Brown	Hammel	Lund	Santana

Brunner	Haugh	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Bumstead	Haveman	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Byrum	Heise	McBroom	Segal
Callton	Hobbs	McCann	Shaughnessy
Cavanagh	Hooker	McMillin	Shirkey
Clemente	Horn	Moss	Slavens
Constan	Hovey-Wright	Muxlow	Smiley
Cotter	Howze	Nathan	Somerville
Crawford	Hughes	Nesbitt	Stamas
Daley	Huuki	O'Brien	Stanley
Damrow	Jackson	Oakes	Switalski
Darany	Jacobsen	Olson	Talabi
Denby	Jenkins	Olumba	Tlaib
Dillon	Johnson	Opsommer	Townsend
Farrington	Kandrevas	Ouimet	Tyler
Forlini	Knollenberg	Outman	Walsh
Foster	Kowall	Pettalia	Womack
Franz	Kurtz	Poleski	Yonker
Geiss	LaFontaine	Potvin	Zorn

#### Nays—6

Barnett	Lindberg	Stallworth	Stapleton
Irwin	Meadows		

In The Chair: Walsh

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

#### House Bill No. 5105, entitled

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 504, 803, 805, 810a, 8121, 8123, 8132, 8136, 8138, and 8150 (MCL 600.504, 600.803, 600.805, 600.810a, 600.8121, 600.8123, 600.8132, 600.8136, 600.8138, and 600.8150), sections 504 and 803 as amended by 2002 PA 715, section 805 as amended by 1988 PA 134, section 810a as amended by 2004 PA 492, section 8121 as amended by 2001 PA 258, section 8123 as amended by 2000 PA 448, section 8132 as amended by 1998 PA 47, and section 8138 as amended by 1998 PA 46.

The Senate has amended the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, line 4, after "63" by striking out "59" and inserting "60".
2. Amend page 2, line 21, by striking out all of subsection (4) and renumbering the remaining subsections.
3. Amend page 13, line 14, after "(1)" by striking out "The" and inserting "**UNTIL 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2015, THE**".
4. Amend page 13, line 15, after "judge." by inserting "**BEGINNING 12 NOON, JANUARY 1, 2015, THE SIXTY-FIFTH-A DISTRICT CONSISTS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND IS A DISTRICT OF THE FIRST CLASS. UNDER SECTION 810A, THE PROBATE JUDGE FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON SHALL SERVE AS A JUDGE OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH-A DISTRICT.**".
5. Amend page 13, line 16, after "(2)" by striking out "**UNTIL APRIL 1, 2012, THE**" and inserting "The".
6. Amend page 13, line 18, after "judge." by striking out the balance of the subsection.

The Senate has passed the bill as amended, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

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

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

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

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

**Roll Call No. 619****Yeas—101**

Agema	Glardon	Lindberg	Pscholka
Ananich	Goike	Lipton	Rendon
Barnett	Haines	Liss	Rogers
Bauer	Hammel	Lori	Rutledge
Bledsoe	Haugh	Lund	Santana
Bolger	Haveman	Lyons	Schmidt, R.
Brown	Hobbs	MacGregor	Schmidt, W.
Brunner	Hooker	McBroom	Segal
Bumstead	Horn	McCann	Shaughnessy
Byrum	Hovey-Wright	McMillin	Shirkey
Callton	Howze	Meadows	Smiley
Cavanagh	Hughes	Moss	Somerville
Clemente	Huuki	Muxlow	Stallworth
Constan	Irwin	Nathan	Stamas
Cotter	Jackson	O'Brien	Stanley
Crawford	Jacobsen	Oakes	Stapleton
Damrow	Jenkins	Olson	Switalski
Darany	Johnson	Olumba	Talabi
Denby	Kandrevas	Opsommer	Tlaib
Dillon	Knollenberg	Ouimet	Townsend
Farrington	Kowall	Outman	Tyler
Forlini	Kurtz	Pettalia	Walsh
Foster	LaFontaine	Poleski	Womack
Geiss	Lane	Potvin	Yonker
Genetski	LeBlanc	Price	Zorn
Gilbert			

**Nays—4**

Daley	Franz	Heise	Nesbitt
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In The Chair: Walsh

The House agreed to the full title.

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

Rep. Slavens, under Rule 31, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I did not vote on Roll Call No. 619 because of a possible conflict of interest.”

**House Bill No. 5126, 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 11 (MCL 46.11), as amended by 2003 PA 94.

The Senate has substituted (S-5) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-5) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

Rep. Stamas moved that Rule 42 be suspended.

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

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-5) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Geiss moved to amend the Senate substitute (S-5) as follows:

1. Amend page 7, line 17, after “**JANUARY 1,**” by striking out “**2015**” and inserting “**2014**”.

2. Amend page 8, line 17, after “**JANUARY 1,**” by striking out “**2015**” and inserting “**2014**”.

The motion did not prevail and the amendments were not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Geiss moved to substitute (H-2) the Senate substitute (S-5).

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-2) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

Rep. Geiss moved to substitute (H-9) the Senate substitute (S-5).

The motion did not prevail and the substitute (H-9) was not adopted, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the substitute (S-5) made to the bill by the Senate,

Rep. Stamas moved that consideration of the bill be postponed temporarily.

The motion prevailed.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.**

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Legislature adjourns on Thursday, December 15, 2011, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, it stands adjourned without day.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The question being on the adoption of the concurrent resolution,

The concurrent resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House

#### **House Bill No. 4932, entitled**

A bill to amend 1977 PA 89, entitled “State aid to public libraries act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 397.556), as amended by 2005 PA 30.

(The bill was received from the Senate on December 14, full title inserted and immediate effect given by the Senate, motion made for immediate effect and motion postponed temporarily, see House Journal No. 101, p. 2914.)

The question being on the motion made previously by Rep. Stamas,

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

#### **Motions and Resolutions**

Rep. Stamas moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Wednesday, December 28, at 11:30 a.m. The motion prevailed.

#### **Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced the enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor on Thursday, December 15, for his approval of the following bills:

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4582 at 3:05 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4683 at 3:07 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4820 at 3:09 p.m.**

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4990 at 3:11 p.m.**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, December 15:

**House Bill Nos. 5226 5227 5228 5229 5230 5231 5232**  
**Senate Bill Nos. 880 881 882 883**

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

**Senate Bill Nos. 534 865**

### Messages from the Senate

#### **House Bill No. 4940, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 701 (MCL 206.701), as amended by 2011 PA 194.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### **House Bill No. 4949, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 623 (MCL 206.623), as added by 2011 PA 38.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### **House Bill No. 4950, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending section 671 (MCL 206.671), as amended by 2011 PA 185.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### **House Bill No. 5087, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending sections 411, 537, and 603 (MCL 436.1411, 436.1537, and 436.1603), section 411 as added by 2000 PA 395 and sections 537 and 603 as amended by 2010 PA 213.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

#### **House Bill No. 5157, entitled**

A bill to amend 1996 PA 376, entitled "Michigan renaissance zone act," by amending section 9 (MCL 125.2689), as amended by 2008 PA 495.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

**House Bill No. 5125, entitled**

A bill to amend 1909 PA 283, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and add to the laws relating to the establishment, opening, discontinuing, vacating, closing, altering, improvement, maintenance, and use of the public highways and private roads; the condemnation of property and gravel therefor; the building, repairing and preservation of bridges; maintaining public access to waterways under certain conditions; setting and protecting shade trees, drainage, and cutting weeds and brush within this state; providing for the election or appointment and defining the powers, duties, and compensation of state, county, township, and district highway officials; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending section 6 of chapter IV (MCL 224.6), as amended by 2009 PA 39.

The Senate has substituted (S-5) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-5) and ordered that it be given immediate effect.

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

**House Bill No. 5194, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1225 (MCL 380.1225), as amended by 2006 PA 285.

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

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

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

**House Bill No. 5195, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled "The state school aid act of 1979," by amending section 17a (MCL 388.1617a), as amended by 2006 PA 342.

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

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

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

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 36.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and the Board of Trustees of Western Michigan University relative to the Western Michigan University Sangren Hall Replacement project.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 82, p. 2417.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Jansen, Kowall, Marleau, Nofs, Proos, Richardville and Schuitmaker as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 37.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and School District of the City of Dearborn relative to the Henry Ford Community College Science Building Improvements project.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 82, p. 2418.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Kowall, Marleau, Nofs, Proos, Richardville and Schuitmaker as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 38.**

A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Washtenaw Community College relative to the Washtenaw Community College Skilled Trades Training Program Renovations project.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 82, p. 2419.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Kowall, Marleau, Nofs, Proos, Richardville, Schuitmaker and Warren as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

**Senate Bill No. 534, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," (MCL 257.1 to 257.923) by adding section 811t.  
The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Bill No. 865, entitled**

A bill to provide for the removal of a local government from receivership; to provide for a receivership transition advisory board; and to prescribe the powers and duties of the governor, other state departments and officials, and officials and employees of units of local government, including school districts.

The Senate has passed the bill.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25.**

A concurrent resolution prescribing the legislative schedule.

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, December 15, 2011, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.; and be it further

Resolved, That when the House of Representatives adjourns on Friday, December 16, 2011, it stands adjourned until Wednesday, December 28, 2011, at 11:30 a.m.; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Legislature adjourns on Wednesday, December 28, 2011, it stands adjourned without day.

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

### Messages from the Governor

Date: December 13, 2011

Time: 3:08 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4293 (Public Act No. 256, I.E.), being**

An act to revise, consolidate, and codify the laws relating to certain fireworks; to regulate the purchase, possession, sale, and use of certain fireworks; to establish a fireworks safety fund; to establish a fireworks safety fee; to provide for the transfer and expenditure of funds; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies; to provide for penalties and remedies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 14, 2011, at 11:32 a.m.)

Date: December 13, 2011

Time: 9:12 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4309 (Public Act No. 261, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1988 PA 57, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation by 2 or more municipalities of certain authorities for the purpose of providing emergency services to municipalities; to provide for the powers and duties of authorities and of certain state and local agencies and officers; to guarantee certain labor contracts and employment rights in regard to the formation and reorganization of authorities; to provide for certain condemnation proceedings; to provide for fees; to provide for the levy of property taxes for certain purposes; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies," by amending the title and section 10 (MCL 124.610), the title as amended by 2006 PA 652.

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 14, 2011, at 4:36 p.m.)

Date: December 13, 2011

Time: 9:14 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4311 (Public Act No. 262, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 8, entitled "An act to provide for intergovernmental transfers of functions and responsibilities," by amending section 4 (MCL 124.534).

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 14, 2011, at 4:38 p.m.)



Date: December 13, 2011  
Time: 9:16 a.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4312 (Public Act No. 263, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1967 (Ex Sess) PA 7, entitled “An act to provide for interlocal public agency agreements; to provide standards for those agreements and for the filing and status of those agreements; to permit the allocation of certain taxes or money received from tax increment financing plans as revenues; to permit tax sharing; to provide for the imposition of certain surcharges; to provide for additional approval for those agreements; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending section 5 (MCL 124.505), as amended by 1985 PA 10.

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 14, 2011, at 4:40 p.m.)

Date: December 15, 2011  
Time: 1:18 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4701 (Public Act No. 264, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled “An act to provide for a state employees’ retirement system; to create a state employees’ retirement board and prescribe its powers and duties; to establish certain funds in connection with the retirement system; to require contributions to the retirement system by and on behalf of members and participants of the retirement system; to create certain accounts and provide for expenditures from those accounts; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers and employees and certain state departments and agencies; to prescribe and make appropriations for the retirement system; and to prescribe penalties and provide remedies,” by amending sections 1b, 1e, 20, 27, 35, 38, 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, 64, 65, 67a, 68, and 68c (MCL 38.1b, 38.1e, 38.20, 38.27, 38.35, 38.38, 38.47, 38.48, 38.49, 38.50, 38.55, 38.64, 38.65, 38.67a, 38.68, and 38.68c), sections 1b, 20, and 48 as amended by 2002 PA 93, sections 1e and 64 as amended by 2004 PA 33, sections 27 and 67a as amended by 2004 PA 109, section 35 as added and sections 38, 68, and 68c as amended by 2010 PA 185, section 47 as amended by 2002 PA 743, section 49 as amended by 2008 PA 353, sections 50 and 65 as added by 1996 PA 487, and section 55 as amended by 2010 PA 256, and by adding sections 20j, 35a, 50a, 63a, 68b, and 68e.

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 15, 2011, at 2:00 p.m.)

Date: December 15, 2011  
Time: 1:38 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4702 (Public Act No. 265, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 2010 PA 77, entitled “An act to authorize and create irrevocable trusts for the purpose of holding, investing, and distributing assets to be used for certain postemployment health care benefits; to set forth certain rights that public employees have in retirement health care benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment and amendment of certain irrevocable trust agreements; and to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain retirement systems, state departments, public officials, and public employees,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, and 14 (MCL 38.2731, 38.2732, 38.2733, 38.2734, 38.2738, 38.2740, 38.2741, and 38.2744) and by adding sections 2a, 2b, and 10a.

(Filed with the Secretary of State December 15, 2011, at 2:02 p.m.)

### Explanation of “No” Votes

Rep. Haugh, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the **Senate Bill No. 806**, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on Senate Bill 806 because it is harmful to workers under the guise of fixing fraud or stabilizing the unemployment system. In fact, all this bill does is lower costs to business by lowering the benefits available to workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own. One of the unintended consequences of the bill will be to severely restrict a source of revenue that routinely circulates through our local small businesses, thereby harming the businesses as much as hurting them. The bill if enacted would also:

(1) Require workers to take jobs that are outside of the worker’s specialized training and experience, and drastically lowering the minimum wage that the claimant must take. These two elements mean that many workers in Michigan

would be forced into a cycle of working for much lower wages than their skills should command in the labor market instead of giving them the time that they need to find new work that is appropriate based on their specialized skill and experience;

(2) Add numerous provisions defining when an individual would be considered 'unavailable for work,' further disqualifying them from the Unemployment Insurance benefits they deserve, and on which their families depend;

(3) Allow the Unemployment Insurance Agency to obtain restitution from a claimant due to a benefit overpayment by aggressively garnishing wages, even in situations when the claimant was an honest actor and the benefits determination was simply mistaken. Additionally, there is no fair due process procedure for claimants to make their case in the event that a garnishment determination has been made in error; and,

(4) Introduce conflicting language about workers who are dealing with illness. It mandates that the worker must unsuccessfully seek a leave of absence in order to qualify for Unemployment Insurance benefits, but does not adequately address the issue of compensation during the leave of absence, thereby ignoring the fact that businesses are often not in a position to offer paid leaves of absence to its employees. This is a terrible example of placing unfair and unbalanced burden on workers precisely at a time when they need the most consideration.

For those reasons and more I voted no on Senate Bill 806. I also voted no on giving Senate Bill 806 Immediate Effect."

Rep. Haugh, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the **Senate Bill Nos. 483 and 484**, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I voted no on Senate Bills 483 and 484, not because I disagree with the concept of lowering the cost to our state of providing unemployment benefits to those in need, but because the two bills are each needlessly tie-barred to Senate Bill 806. Without the tie-bars, I may have been able to support both of these bills. However, because Senate Bill 806 is a punitive and misguided effort to slash unemployment benefits to workers who have lost a job through no fault of their own, I voted no on Senate Bills 483 and 484 as a statement of my opposition to Senate Bill 806. I also voted against Immediate Effect for Senate Bills 483 and 484."

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Shirkey, Liss and O'Brien introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5233, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending sections 3107b, 3405, 3475, and 3631 (MCL 500.3107b, 500.3405, 500.3475, and 500.3631), section 3107b as amended by 2009 PA 222 and sections 3405, 3475, and 3631 as amended by 2009 PA 227.

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

Reps. Yonker, Liss and O'Brien introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5234, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 317, entitled "Worker's disability compensation act of 1969," by amending section 315 (MCL 418.315), as amended by 2009 PA 226.

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

Reps. Stallworth, Liss and O'Brien introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5235, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 233, entitled "Prudent purchaser act," by amending section 3 (MCL 550.53), as amended by 2009 PA 224.

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

Reps. Rutledge, Liss and O'Brien introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5236, entitled**

A bill to amend 1980 PA 350, entitled "The nonprofit health care corporation reform act," by amending sections 502 and 502a (MCL 550.1502 and 550.1502a), as amended by 2009 PA 225.

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

Rep. Ouimet introduced

**House Bill No. 5237, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled "Estates and protected individuals code," by amending section 2723 (MCL 700.2723), as added by 2010 PA 224.

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

Reps. Somerville, Heise, Cotter, McMillin, Cavanagh and Kowall introduced

**House Bill No. 5238, entitled**

A bill to prohibit certain terms in public employment contracts; to prohibit severance pay for voluntary termination of employment; to limit contract terms and payments for early termination of certain contracts; and to provide for civil fines.

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

Rep. Somerville introduced

**House Bill No. 5239, entitled**

A bill to amend 1945 PA 327, entitled "Aeronautics code of the state of Michigan," by amending sections 111, 112, 113, and 114 (MCL 259.111, 259.112, 259.113, and 259.114), as added by 2002 PA 90.

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

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Rep. Byrum moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:50 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, December 28, at 11:30 a.m.

GARY L. RANDALL

Clerk of the House of Representatives

