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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

1:30 p.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.

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Tyrone Carter, from the 1st District, offered the following invocation:

“Our Father, Who art in heaven, we thank You for this day and this opportunity to come together to discuss those things that will help those we serve. We ask that You will be with us in our decision-making and guide us in the proper direction.

We thank You for the progress on the issues in the past that have come before us. We ask that You will be with the speakers and others who will present ideas that we can implement to make our state and those we represent better.

Give us the wisdom and knowledge that we will discuss these issues without prejudice or malice. May we be courteous and respectful to all those who come before us.

Bless our families, and those we serve, that we may lead and guide them in their best interests. Be with us in our session today and guide us in our decision-making. Forgive us of our short-comings, and may we continue to keep in mind the honored-privilege to serve our districts and community.

Guide us and bless us that we continue working together in the future that we may make Michigan the best that it can ever be. May we continue to look forward to the future and the guidance that You alone, God can give us. This, we ask in Your Son’s name, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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

### **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Lightner, Bollin, Smit, Hall, Neyer, Posthumus, Thompson, Beeler, Zorn, Prestin, Beson, Roth, Schmaltz, Aragona, Slagh, Wozniak, Bezotte, Phil Green, DeSana, Fox, Borton, Steele, Kuhn, Witwer, Miller, Snyder, McFall, Mentzer, Andrews, Tsernoglou, Brixie, Haadsma, Rogers, Glanville, Alexander, Breen and Fitzgerald offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 193.**

A resolution to declare February 17-24, 2024, as National FFA Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Future Farmers of America (FFA) was established in 1928 and is now known as the National FFA Organization. In 1950, Congress granted FFA a federal charter, making it a vital part of public agricultural instruction under the National Vocational Education Act; and

Whereas, The National FFA Organization is comprised of 945,988 members in grades seven through twelve; and

Whereas, These members belong to one of 9,163 local FFA chapters throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and

Whereas, FFA operates on local, state, and national levels. Student members belong to chapters at the local level where agricultural educators serve as chapter advisors; and

Whereas, FFA members elect their own student officers that plan and conduct activities with supervision from their advisors; and

Whereas, States conduct annual conventions where members can demonstrate their proficiency in competitions based on real-world agricultural skills; and

Whereas, Local, state, and national FFA programs help members develop public speaking skills, conduct and participate in meetings, manage financial matters, strengthen problem-solving abilities, and assume civic responsibilities; and

Whereas, The National FFA convention is the organization’s premier gathering during which competitors are recognized nationally; and

Whereas, The National FFA Organization has expanded opportunities in the agricultural industry. The FFA helps members prepare for careers in agribusiness, agri-marketing, science, communications, education, horticulture, production, natural resources, forestry, and other diverse fields; and

Whereas, Members of the FFA strengthen their communities through service and preparation of the next generation of leaders to conquer challenges; and

Whereas, There are more than 704,297 FFA Alumni and Supporters across the country that support and advocate for agricultural education; and

Whereas, Members of the FFA Organization will celebrate National FFA Week during the week of February 17 through 24, 2024; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 17-24, 2024, as National FFA Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage all citizens to recognize and celebrate the important role of the National FFA Organization in building valuable skills through hands-on learning and developing young students for leadership, personal growth, and career success.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

**Second Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4101, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17609 (MCL 333.17609), as amended by 2010 PA 304.

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

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

Rep. VanderWall moved to substitute (H-2) the bill.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4312, entitled**

A bill to amend 1982 PA 162, entitled “Nonprofit corporation act,” by amending section 123 (MCL 450.2123), as amended by 2014 PA 557.

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

**Roll Call No. 11**

**Yeas—88**

Alexander	Dievendorf	McFall	Scott
Andrews	Edwards	McKinney	Shannon
Aragona	Farhat	Meerman	Skaggs
Arbit	Fink	Mentzer	Slagh
Beeler	Fitzgerald	Miller	Snyder
BeGole	Fox	Morgan	St. Germaine
Beson	Glanville	Morse	Steckloff
Bezotte	Grant	Mueller	Tate
Bierlein	Green, P.	Neeley	Thompson
Borton	Haadsma	Neyer	Tisdell
Brabec	Hall	O’Neal	Tsernoglou

Breen	Harris	Outman	VanderWall
Brixie	Hill	Paiz	VanWoerkom
Bruck	Hood	Paquette	Wegela
Byrnes	Hope	Posthumus	Weiss
Carter, B.	Hoskins	Prestin	Wendzel
Carter, T.	Koleszar	Puri	Whitsett
Churches	Kunse	Rheingans	Wilson
Coffia	Liberati	Rogers	Witwer
Conlin	MacDonell	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoer	Martin	Schmaltz	Young
DeBoyer	Martus	Schuette	Zorn

### Nays—18

Aiyash	Friske	Lightner	Rigas
Bollin	Greene, J.	Maddock	Schriver
Carra	Hoadley	Markkanen	Smit
Cavitt	Johnsen	Pohutsky	Steele
DeSana	Kuhn		

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

### House Bill No. 4313, entitled

A bill to amend 1897 PA 230, entitled “An act to provide for the formation of corporations for the purpose of owning, maintaining, and improving lands and other property kept for the purposes of summer resorts or for ornament, recreation, or amusement; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” (MCL 455.1 to 455.24) by adding section 19.

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

### Roll Call No. 12

### Yeas—86

Alexander	Edwards	McKinney	Scott
Andrews	Farhat	Meerman	Shannon
Aragona	Fink	Mentzer	Skaggs
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Miller	Slagel
Beeler	Fox	Morgan	Snyder
BeGole	Glanville	Morse	Steckloff
Beson	Grant	Mueller	Tate
Bezotte	Green, P.	Neeley	Thompson
Bierlein	Haadsma	Neyer	Tisdell
Borton	Hall	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Brabec	Harris	Outman	VanderWall
Breen	Hill	Paiz	VanWoerkom
Brixie	Hood	Paquette	Wegela
Bruck	Hope	Posthumus	Weiss
Byrnes	Hoskins	Prestin	Wendzel
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Puri	Whitsett

Carter, T.	Kunse	Rheingans	Wilson
Churches	Liberati	Rogers	Witwer
Coffia	MacDonell	Roth	Wozniak
Conlin	Martin	Schmaltz	Young
DeBoer	Martus	Schuette	Zorn
Dievendorf	McFall		

**Nays—20**

Aiyash	DeSana	Kuhn	Rigas
Bollin	Friske	Lightner	Schriver
Carra	Greene, J.	Maddock	Smit
Cavitt	Hoadley	Markkanen	St. Germaine
DeBoyer	Johnsen	Pohutsky	Steele

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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



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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, February 14:  
**House Bill Nos. 5447 5448 5449 5450 5451 5452**  
**Senate Bill Nos. 719 720**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure, by Rep. Shannon, Chair, reported **House Bill No. 5151, entitled**  
A bill to amend 2001 PA 142, entitled “Michigan memorial highway act,” (MCL 250.1001 to 250.2092) by adding section 30c.  
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. Shannon, MacDonell, Conlin, Edwards, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Hoskins, Miller, Outman, Roth, Bruck, Kunse and St. Germaine  
Nays: None

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Shannon, Chair, of the Committee on Transportation, Mobility and Infrastructure, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Present: Reps. Shannon, MacDonell, Conlin, Edwards, Farhat, Fitzgerald, Hoskins, Miller, Outman, Roth, Bruck, Kunse and St. Germaine

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Tyrone Carter, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4603, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled "An act to promote the safety, welfare, and educational interests of the people of this state by regulating the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of, and the installation of certain security devices at, certain public or private school buildings or additions to those buildings and by regulating the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of, and the installation of certain security devices at, buildings leased or acquired for school purposes; to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending sections 1, 1a, and 2 (MCL 388.851, 388.851a, and 388.852), section 1 as amended by 2004 PA 510 and section 2 as amended by 2002 PA 627.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-2) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

#### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Tyrone Carter, Liberati, Neeley, Scott, Young, Grant, McFall, Snyder, Wilson, Mueller, Wendzel, Aragona, Bierlein and Neyer

Nays: None

### COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Tyrone Carter, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, February 20, 2024

Present: Reps. Tyrone Carter, Liberati, Neeley, Scott, Young, Grant, McFall, Snyder, Wilson, Mueller, Wendzel, Aragona, Bierlein and Neyer

Absent: Rep. Filler

Excused: Rep. Filler

### Messages from the Senate

**House Bill No. 4824, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending section 20120a (MCL 324.20120a), as amended by 2018 PA 581.

The Senate has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

**House Bill No. 4825, entitled**

A bill to amend 1986 PA 182, entitled "State police retirement act of 1986," by amending section 66 (MCL 38.1666), as added by 2018 PA 674.

The Senate has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

**House Bill No. 4826, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled “Administrative procedures act of 1969,” by amending sections 33, 39a, 41, 42, 43, 44, 47, and 48 (MCL 24.233, 24.239a, 24.241, 24.242, 24.243, 24.244, 24.247, and 24.248), as amended by 2018 PA 267; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The Senate has passed the bill and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

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

**Communications from State Officers**

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

Notices of Filing  
Administrative Rules

February 6, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-054-LE (Secretary of State Filing #24-02-01) on this date at 9:53 A.M. for the Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity entitled, “Part 11. Recording and Reporting of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses”.

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

February 9, 2024

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2023-072-ED (Secretary of State Filing #24-02-02) on this date at 9:46 A.M. for the Department of Education entitled, “Teachers’ Tenure Act Definition of Certificated”.

These rules become effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State unless adopted under section 33, 44, or 45a(9) of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.233, 24.244, or 24.245a. Rules adopted under these sections become effective 7 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

Sincerely,  
Jocelyn Benson  
Secretary of State  
Lashana Threlkeld, Departmental Supervisor  
Office of the Great Seal

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

**Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Rogers, Scott, Rheingans, Grant, Edwards, Young, Neeley, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Hope, Hood, McFall, Tsernoglou, Price, Paiz, Morgan and Brabec introduced

**House Bill No. 5453, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 382, entitled “Traxler-McCauley-Law-Bowman bingo act,” by amending section 5d (MCL 432.105d), as added by 1999 PA 108.

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

Reps. Paquette, Thompson, Kunse, Smit, Price, Bezotte, Wozniak, Fox and Mentzer introduced

**House Bill No. 5454, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 94, entitled “Use tax act,” by amending section 4// (MCL 205.94//), as added by 2023 PA 14.

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

Reps. Paquette, Thompson, Kunse, Smit, Price, Bezotte, Wozniak, Fox and Mentzer introduced  
**House Bill No. 5455, entitled**

A bill to amend 1933 PA 167, entitled “General sales tax act,” by amending section 411 (MCL 205.5411), as added by 2023 PA 15.

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

Reps. Conlin, Rogers, MacDonell, Martus, Dievendorf, Byrnes, Paiz, Neeley, Bezotte, Scott, McFall, Hood and Morgan introduced

**House Bill No. 5456, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1310a (MCL 380.1310a), as amended by 2016 PA 532.

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

Reps. Scott, McFall, Byrnes, Brabec, Hope, Mentzer, Neeley, O’Neal, MacDonell, Glanville, Martus, Rheingans, Dievendorf, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Edwards, Wilson, Breen, Young, Rogers, Churches, Tyrone Carter, Morse, Snyder, Grant, Steckloff, Hill, Farhat and Whitsett introduced

**House Bill No. 5457, entitled**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 224, entitled “Broadband expansion act of Michigan,” by amending section 2 (MCL 484.3252).

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

Reps. O’Neal, Hope, Neeley, Farhat, Brenda Carter, Dievendorf, Rheingans, Wilson, Haadsma, Byrnes, Glanville, Scott, Hood, Weiss, Young and Tyrone Carter introduced

**House Bill No. 5458, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 106c.

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

Reps. O’Neal, Alexander, Neeley, Hope, Farhat, Brenda Carter, Dievendorf, Rheingans, Haadsma, Byrnes, Glanville, Scott, Bezotte, Hood, Weiss and Tyrone Carter introduced

**House Bill No. 5459, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, and adjust appropriations for various state departments and agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

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

Reps. Edwards, McKinney, Neeley, Scott, Grant, Young, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Wilson, Brabec, Tyrone Carter, Aiyash and Whitsett introduced

**House Joint Resolution M, entitled**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 9 of article I, to prohibit slavery or involuntary servitude for the punishment of crime.

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

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Rep. Churches moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:55 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Wednesday, February 21, at 1:30 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN  
 Clerk of the House of Representatives