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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

1:30 p.m.

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

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

Agema—present	Durhal—present	Lahti—present	Proos—present
Amash—present	Ebli—present	LeBlanc—present	Roberts—present
Angerer—present	Elsenheimer—present	Leland—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Lemmons—excused	Rogers—present
Barnett—present	Geiss—present	Lindberg—present	Schmidt, R.—present
Bauer—present	Genetski—present	Lipton—present	Schmidt, W.—present
Bennett—present	Gonzales—present	Liss—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bledsoe—present	Green—present	Lori—present	Scott, B.—present
Bolger—present	Gregory—present	Lund—present	Scott, P.—present
Booher—present	Griffin—present	Marleau—present	Scripps—present
Brown, L.—present	Haase—present	Mayes—present	Segal—present
Brown, T.—present	Haines—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Byrnes—present	Hammel—present	McMillin—present	Simpson—present
Byrum—present	Hansen—present	Meadows—present	Slavens—present
Calley—present	Haugh—present	Meekhof—present	Slezak—present
Caul—present	Haveman—present	Melton—present	Smith—present
Clemente—present	Hildenbrand—present	Meltzer—present	Spade—present
Constan—present	Horn—present	Miller—present	Stamas—present
Corriveau—present	Huckleberry—present	Moore—present	Stanley—present
Coulouris—present	Jackson—excused	Moss—present	Switalski—present
Crawford—present	Johnson—present	Nathan—present	Tlaib—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Nerat—present	Tyler—present
Daley—present	Jones, Robert—present	Neumann—present	Valentine—present
Dean—present	Kandrevas—present	Opsommer—present	Walsh—present
Denby—present	Kennedy—present	Pavlov—present	Warren—present
DeShazor—present	Knollenberg—present	Pearce—present	Womack—excused
Dillon—present	Kowall—present	Polidori—excused	Young—present
Donigan—present	Kurtz—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Darwin L. Booher, from the 102nd District, offered the following invocation:

“Father God, we thank You for this day that You have given to us. We thank You for the many blessings that You have given to us and continue to pour out on us.

Give us compassion for those in our world that are suffering; those that are without jobs, without medicine, without food. We seek Your wisdom and guidance this day on how to best serve those in need in our districts. We look to Your leading, on how we can best lead this state of Michigan.

We thank You for the freedoms that we enjoy here in this country. We ask for Your protection on those that are serving in our armed forces, both here at home and those that are overseas. We also lift up their families and the sacrifices that they are making as well.

We ask all these things in Jesus name. Amen.”

Rep. Angerer moved that Reps. Jackson, Lemmons, Polidori and Womack be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Robert Jones, Smith, Lemmons, Paul Scott, Gregory, Bledsoe, Young, Nathan, Bettie Scott, Lindberg, Tlaib, Johnson, DeShazor, Sheltroun, Gonzales, Spade, Lipton, Bennett, McDowell, LeBlanc, Durhal, Dean, Espinoza, Melton, Huckleberry, Lisa Brown, Constan, Slavens, Haase, Haugh, Cushingberry, Womack, Byrnes, Meadows, Hammel, Schuitmaker, Rick Jones, Liss, Terry Brown, Warren, Stanley, Geiss, Jackson, Angerer, Barnett, Bauer, Byrum, Calley, Clemente, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Haines, Hansen, Haveman, Kandrevas, Kennedy, Knollenberg, Kowall, Kurtz, Leland, Lori, Lund, Mayes, Miller, Roberts, Roy Schmidt, Scripps, Segal, Simpson, Slezak, Switalski, Valentine and Walsh offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 22.

A resolution declaring February 8-14, 2009, as NAACP Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, In the summer of 1908, the country was shocked by the account of the race riots at Springfield, Illinois. The home of Abraham Lincoln; and

Whereas, On February 12, 1909, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was born; and

Whereas, The NAACP was founded on the beliefs embodied in the Constitution of the United States of America, supporting democracy, dignity and freedom; and

Whereas, For 100 years the NAACP has lead social change in America; and

Whereas, The vision of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is to ensure a society in which all individuals have equal rights and there is no racial hatred or racial discrimination; and

Whereas, The NAACP has worked to advance its mission to ensure the political, educational, social and economic equality of rights of all persons and to eliminate racial hatred and racial discrimination; and

Whereas, Since its inception, the NAACP has fought discrimination in education, in the voting booth, in the military, in public accommodations, in employment hiring practices and many other areas; and

Whereas, The NAACP is dedicated to the objective of securing full enjoyment of citizenship rights, justice in the courts and equality of opportunity for all; and

Whereas, Our nation and state has benefited from the NAACP’s unwavering commitment to civil rights and the vision of a society free of injustice; and

Whereas, NAACP members in the state of Michigan have been dedicated to upholding these principles of the NAACP and have worked to achieve the objectives of justice and equality for all; and

Whereas, The Michigan State Conference of NAACP believes that each member is unique and valuable, and that knowledge leads to understanding and respect. That everyone benefits from the rich dimensions of diversity in our Association, in our workplaces, in our schools and in our communities; and

Whereas, Today, NAACP Units in the state of Michigan are continuing in their efforts to end discrimination and to ensure equal opportunity for all citizens in their community; and

Whereas, The State of Michigan and all its citizens have benefited from the dedication to these principles on the part of members of NAACP Branches, NAACP Youth Councils, NAACP College Chapters and NAACP Prison Chapters, and from their unwavering commitment to these goals; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 8-14, 2009, as NAACP Week in the state of Michigan. We acknowledge and celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Robert Jones demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was supported.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 5**Yeas—105**

Agema	Durhal	Kurtz	Proos
Amash	Ebli	Lahti	Roberts
Angerer	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Rocca
Ball	Espinoza	Leland	Rogers
Barnett	Geiss	Lindberg	Schmidt, R.
Bauer	Genetski	Lipton	Schmidt, W.
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DeShazor	Knollenberg	Pavlov	Warren
Dillon	Kowall	Pearce	Young
Donigan			

Nays—0

In The Chair: Byrnes

The Speaker and Reps. Angerer, Polidori, Byrnes, Agema, Ball, Barnett, Bauer, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bolger, Booher, Lisa Brown, Terry Brown, Byrum, Calley, Caul, Clemente, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Crawford, Daley, Dean, Denby, DeShazor, Durhal, Elsenheimer, Espinoza, Geiss, Gonzales, Green, Gregory, Griffin, Haase, Haines, Hammel, Hansen, Haugh, Haveman, Huckleberry, Johnson, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, Kandreas, Kennedy, Knollenberg, Kowall, Kurtz, Lahti, LeBlanc, Leland, Lindberg, Lipton, Liss, Lori, Lund, Marleau, Mayes, McDowell, Meadows, Meekhof, Melton, Meltzer, Miller, Nathan, Nerat, Neumann, Pavlov, Pearce, Proos, Roberts, Rocca, Rogers, Roy Schmidt, Schuitmaker, Bettie Scott, Paul Scott, Scripps, Segal, Sheltrown, Simpson, Slavens, Slezak, Smith, Spade, Stamas, Stanley, Switalski, Tlaib, Tyler, Valentine, Walsh, Warren and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 23.

A resolution to honor Congressman John D. Dingell on the occasion of his becoming the longest serving member of the United States House of Representatives on this date, February 11, 2009.

Whereas, John D. Dingell was sworn in and took office as a Member of the United States House of Representatives on January 22, 1956 after winning a special election on December 13, 1955. He replaced his father, who had served with distinction as a 12-term Congressman. Prior to being sworn in as a Member of Congress, John D. Dingell had already dedicated himself to public service through his work as a National Park Ranger, a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army during World War II, and an Assistant Prosecutor in Wayne County; and

Whereas, Over the course of his tenure, Congressman Dingell has strengthened our nation and safeguarded our people in many ways. He has been given the moniker, "The People's Watchdog in Congress." What attracts less attention is Congressman Dingell persistent and tenacious work advocating for the constituents and voters he serves; and

Whereas, His leadership has had a profound impact in such fundamental policy areas as environmental protection, energy, health care, and commerce. The Dean of the House, Representative Dingell has amassed a record unparalleled in scope and depth. Known as a zealous investigator of government waste, fraud, and abuse, John D. Dingell has also been involved as an author and co-author in the crafting of many of the nation's most important environmental and conservation laws; and

Whereas, These encompass not only landmark legislation dealing with brownfield revitalization, safe drinking water, and hazardous and solid waste handling, but also lead exposure reduction, weatherization grants, and energy conservation. These acts include: the Endangered Species Act, National Environmental Protection Act, Clean Water Act, National Energy Conservation Policy Act, National Wilderness Act, Water Quality Act, Marine Mammal Protection Act, and the Detroit International Wildlife Refuge Act that created North America's first international wildlife refuge in southeast Michigan; and

Whereas, John D. Dingell has worked tirelessly on patient's rights and has made health care for all Americans a priority during his entire career, having offered legislation (first introduced by his father) in every Congress since 1957 that would provide for national health insurance. His work led to the honor of presiding over the U.S. House of Representatives on April 8, 1965, when the Medicare Act was passed. He has also been a leader in getting the Mammography Quality Standards Act passed and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) signed into law in 1997, and the expansion of this program signed into law in 2009; and

Whereas, John D. Dingell has also been a strong and vigorous defender of civil rights and civil liberties, having taken a lead on drafting and supporting the Civil Rights Acts of 1957 and 1964, and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He is also a well-known champion of the Second Amendment; and

Whereas, Several pressing problems facing our nation at this critical time are policy areas that have long been the focus of Representative Dingell's diligence. Health care, including treatment standards, patient rights, and access for children, have long been championed by this tenacious public servant. Moreover, at a juncture where the very survival of America's large manufacturing industry is in peril, John Dingell brings a breadth of knowledge to these challenges that is unsurpassed. His grasp of key issues and his ability to get results are well documented and admired by all; and

Resolved by the Michigan House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor Congressman John D. Dingell on the occasion of his becoming the longest serving member of the United States House of Representatives on this date, February 11, 2009. On behalf of all of Michigan's citizens, we offer this resolution as a heartfelt expression of our gratitude to Congressman John D. Dingell for his 19,420 days of dedicated service to the people of his district, the state of Michigan and the United States of America; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Miller, Switalski, Slavens, Hammel, Bennett, Coulouris, Roberts, Constan and Warren offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

A concurrent resolution to express the wish of the people of Michigan to erect a statue of Walter P. Reuther in place of the Zachariah Chandler statue in the National Statuary Hall Collection and to urge the Governor to establish a commission to carry out this replacement.

Whereas, The National Statuary Hall Collection was authorized by Congress in 1864 in order to allow each state to provide two statues of notable citizens for display in the United States Capitol. Lewis Cass and Zachariah Chandler represent Michigan. Federal legislation allows a state to request by resolution that the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress approve the replacement of a statue on display in the National Statuary Hall Collection; and

Whereas, We request that the statue of Zachariah Chandler, given in 1913, be replaced with a statue of Walter P. Reuther. Walter Reuther, who was born in 1907 and who died in 1970, came to Detroit to work in the auto industry. It is here that Walter Reuther forged his reputation as a union leader during the Great Depression. In the decades after World War II, Walter Reuther led the United Auto Workers as its president and succeeded in elevating autoworker wages and benefits to levels that allowed these workers to enjoy a middle class lifestyle and view the future with hope. He was an advisor

to presidents, an advocate for civil rights, and a leader in reaching out to labor organizations around the world. Walter P. Reuther's efforts on behalf of the workers of an industry that defines Michigan make him worthy of representing our state in the National Statuary Hall Collection; and

Whereas, We urge the Governor to appoint a seven-person Walter P. Reuther Statue Commission to oversee the replacement process and to select a sculptor who will create a statue of Walter P. Reuther that reflects his leading role in Michigan history; and

Whereas, The commission must be able to apply for, receive and expend monies from any source, public or private, including but not limited to, gifts, grants, donations of monies and government appropriations. The commission should also have the authority to accept donations of labor, services, or other things of value from any public or private agency or person, to carry out the work of the commission; to pay the costs of the sculptor, carving or casting the statue, creating a pedestal and any desired inscription, transporting the statue and pedestal to the United States Capitol, removing and transporting the replaced statue of Zachariah Chandler, temporarily erecting the new statue of Walter Reuther in the Rotunda of the Capitol for the unveiling ceremony, and expenses related to the unveiling ceremony; and to defray any other expenses that the commission may find it necessary to incur. Individual members of the commission must fully comply with the provisions of the Act No. 196 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended, being Section 15.341 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws, governing the standards of conduct for public officers and employees of the state of Michigan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we express the wish of the people of Michigan to erect a statue of Walter P. Reuther in place of the Zachariah Chandler statue in the National Statuary Hall Collection; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Governor to approve this replacement and sign an agreement with the Architect of the Capitol to replace the Zachariah Chandler statue with one of Walter P. Reuther; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the Governor to establish a seven-member Walter P. Reuther Commission to select a sculptor and to oversee the replacement process; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Governor of Michigan and the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress.

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

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Wednesday, February 11:

House Bill Nos.	4209	4210	4211	4212	4213	4214	4215	4216	4217	4218	4219	4220	4221	4222
	4223	4224	4225	4226	4227	4228	4229	4230	4231	4232	4233	4234	4235	4236
	4237	4238	4239	4240	4241									
Senate Bill Nos.	203	204	205	206	207	208	209							

Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Ebli, Melton, Barnett, Coulouris, Robert Jones, Kandrevas, Lipton, Mayes, Slezak, Warren, Calley, Kowall, Lund, Meekhof, Meltzer, Stamas and Walsh

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Clemente, Chair, of the Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Clemente, Stanley, Byrnes, Geiss, Griffin, Leland, Segal, Bolger, Denby and Tyler

Absent: Rep. Knollenberg

Excused: Rep. Knollenberg

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Meadows, Lipton, Lisa Brown, Constan, Corriveau, Coulouris, Kandrevas, Bettie Scott, Warren, Schuitmaker, Amash, Haveman, Rick Jones, Kowall and Rocca

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Johnson, Haugh, Byrnes, Griffin, Melton, Stanley, Rocca, Crawford, Rick Jones and Stamas

Absent: Rep. Bettie Scott

Excused: Rep. Bettie Scott

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Neumann, Chair, of the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Neumann, Slavens, Constan, Ball, DeShazor and Moore

Absent: Reps. Robert Jones, Lemmons and Tyler

Excused: Reps. Robert Jones, Lemmons and Tyler

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Present: Reps. Simpson, Huckleberry, Barnett, Haase, Nerat, Valentine, Tyler, Daley, Hansen and Kurtz

Absent: Rep. Mayes

Excused: Rep. Mayes

Notices

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

House Bill No. 4234 referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services on February 11, 2009.

Explanation of "No" Votes

Rep. Ball, having reserved the right to explain his nay vote pertaining to **House Resolution No. 21**, made the following statement:

"Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

I am in favor of a federal stimulus plan that would create jobs and move the Michigan economy forward. I am not in favor of a plan that would just throw money at projects that have minimal potential of motivating our economy in a positive direction. A stimulus package should not be viewed as an opportunity to spend money on pet projects that do not provide jobs now and an improved economic base for future generations who will be paying the bill.

An obvious reason for voting NO was that we did not know what we were voting on. There is a House version and a Senate version with no idea what the final stimulus package will look like. I find it impossible to vote YES on an unknown that costs the taxpayers almost a trillion dollars.

If the resolution had been worded to support a federal stimulus package that was crafted to truly stimulate the economy, create jobs, and help the many citizens in dire need of assistance then I would have definitely voted YES."

Communications from State Officers

The following communication from the Department of State was received and read:

February 2, 2009

Mr. Rich Brown, Clerk
Michigan House of Representatives
State Capitol Building – Room 69
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Dear Clerk Brown:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Campaign Finance Act, 1976 PA 388, as amended, MCL 169.1 et seq. (the “Act”), the various dollar figures specified in section 46 have been reviewed in light of the changes in the Consumer Price Index compiled by the United States Department of Labor and the number of registered voters in the state. By this letter I am transmitting the results of that review in accordance with the provisions of section 46. These figures are not recommendations for legislative changes.

The Consumer Price Index for August 2008 was 209.5, which represents an increase in prices of 5.49% since August of 2006. Since October of 2006 there has been a 4.04% increase in the number of registered voters in the state from 7,180,778 to 7,470,764.

The first column of figures (Current) is the dollar amounts included in current law. The second column (CPI) reflects the current amounts as adjusted by the Consumer Price Index. The third column (CPI and Voters) is adjusted to show the change in the number of registered voters as well as the change in the CPI.

Sincerely,
Terri Lynn Land
Secretary of State

The communication was referred to the Clerk.

Introduction of Bills

Reps. Terry Brown, Opsommer, Scripps, Knollenberg and Pearce introduced

House Bill No. 4242, 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,” (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 6u.

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

Reps. Opsommer, Scripps, Terry Brown, Knollenberg and Pearce introduced

House Bill No. 4243, 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," (MCL 460.1 to 460.11) by adding section 6t.

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

Reps. Simpson, Kennedy, Young, Segal, Constan, Meadows, Miller and Lipton introduced

House Bill No. 4244, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 2090.

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

Reps. Miller, Angerer, Warren and Smith introduced

House Bill No. 4245, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 388, entitled "Michigan campaign finance act," by amending section 57 (MCL 169.257), as amended by 2001 PA 250.

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

Rep. Opsommer introduced

House Bill No. 4246, entitled

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," by amending sections 510, 520, and 522 (MCL 206.510, 206.520, and 206.522), sections 510 and 520 as amended by 1995 PA 245 and section 522 as amended by 2000 PA 41.

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

Reps. Mayes, Horn, Melton, Byrnes, Lindberg, Johnson, Durhal, Moore, Lipton, Geiss, Green, Proos and Meadows introduced

House Bill No. 4247, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 480, entitled "Uniform video services local franchise act," by amending section 10 (MCL 484.3310).

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

Reps. Smith, Lahti, Warren, Bauer, Robert Jones, Gregory, Miller and Dean introduced

House Bill No. 4248, entitled

A bill to amend 1943 PA 240, entitled "State employees' retirement act," by amending section 68c (MCL 38.68c), as added by 2007 PA 95.

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

Rep. Byrum introduced

House Bill No. 4249, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 13n of chapter XVII (MCL 777.13n), as amended by 2008 PA 37.

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

Rep. Byrum introduced

House Bill No. 4250, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17766 (MCL 333.17766), as amended by 2006 PA 416.

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

Reps. Jackson, Johnson, Haugh, Stanley, Durhal and Leland introduced

House Bill No. 4251, entitled

A bill to provide for certain duties of certain owners of property in the event of an eviction; to provide for the removal and handling of solid waste from private property; and to provide for remedies and penalties.

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

Rep. Young introduced

House Bill No. 4252, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," (MCL 247.651 to 247.675) by adding section 1j.

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

Rep. Young introduced

House Bill No. 4253, entitled

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," by amending section 2111 (MCL 500.2111), as amended by 2002 PA 492, and by adding section 2004.

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

Rep. Young introduced

House Bill No. 4254, entitled

A bill to amend 1951 PA 51, entitled "An act to provide for the classification of all public roads, streets, and highways in this state, and for the revision of that classification and for additions to and deletions from each classification; to set up and establish the Michigan transportation fund; to provide for the deposits in the Michigan transportation fund of specific taxes on motor vehicles and motor vehicle fuels; to provide for the allocation of funds from the Michigan transportation fund and the use and administration of the fund for transportation purposes; to set up and establish the truck safety fund; to provide for the allocation of funds from the truck safety fund and administration of the fund for truck safety purposes; to set up and establish the Michigan truck safety commission; to establish certain standards for road contracts for certain businesses; to provide for the continuing review of transportation needs within the state; to authorize the state transportation commission, counties, cities, and villages to borrow money, issue bonds, and make pledges of funds for transportation purposes; to authorize counties to advance funds for the payment of deficiencies necessary for the payment of bonds issued under this act; to provide for the limitations, payment, retirement, and security of the bonds and pledges; to provide for appropriations and tax levies by counties and townships for county roads; to authorize contributions by townships for county roads; to provide for the establishment and administration of the state trunk line fund, local bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds; to provide for the deposits in the state trunk line fund, critical bridge fund, comprehensive transportation fund, and certain other funds of money

raised by specific taxes and fees; to provide for definitions of public transportation functions and criteria; to define the purposes for which Michigan transportation funds may be allocated; to provide for Michigan transportation fund grants; to provide for review and approval of transportation programs; to provide for submission of annual legislative requests and reports; to provide for the establishment and functions of certain advisory entities; to provide for conditions for grants; to provide for the issuance of bonds and notes for transportation purposes; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local agencies and officials; to provide for the making of loans for transportation purposes by the state transportation department and for the receipt and repayment by local units and agencies of those loans from certain specified sources; and to repeal acts and parts of acts," by amending section 11c (MCL 247.661c), as amended by 2002 PA 498.

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

Rep. Young introduced

House Bill No. 4255, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled "The management and budget act," by amending section 261 (MCL 18.1261), as amended by 2008 PA 133.

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

Reps. Bolger, Paul Scott, Lund, Walsh, Pearce, Tyler, Meltzer, Knollenberg, Denby, Calley, Griffin and Lori introduced

House Bill No. 4256, entitled

A bill to amend 2007 PA 36, entitled "Michigan business tax act," by amending section 501 (MCL 208.1501).

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

Rep. Melton introduced

House Bill No. 4257, entitled

A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled "Michigan telecommunications act," by amending section 310 (MCL 484.2310), as amended by 2005 PA 235.

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

Reps. Meltzer, Horn, Knollenberg, Tyler, Lori, DeShazor, Genetski, Lund and McMillin introduced

House Joint Resolution I, entitled

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending section 3 of article IX, to limit the increase in taxable value of real property under certain circumstances.

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

Rep. Tyler moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:35 p.m.

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

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives