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House Chamber, Lansing, Tuesday, January 31, 2023.

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

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Ann Bollin, from the 49th District, offered the following invocation:

“God of peace, we invite You to preside over this Chamber as we do the work of the people. Your people. I pray that You will guide us so that we may satisfy the needs that must be met during this session. Lord, strengthen us as we make tough decisions so that we may be productive.

Let us be effective. Let us be decisive. Even if we have different opinions, give us unity of spirit. Help us **each** to listen and hear. Help us to work as a unified team in combining ideas for a great outcome. Help us to work as a whole; rather than as individuals. Guide us with Your spirit and with wisdom.

And, Lord, I pray, that I may follow as if You lead. AND that I may lead as if I follow.  
In Your name,  
Amen.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

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Rep. Posthumus moved that Rep. Bruck be excused from today’s session.  
The motion prevailed.

### **Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Rigas, Jaime Greene, Hall, Borton, DeSana, Fox, Kunse, Bierlein, Aragona, Martin, Harris, Wozniak, Wendzel, Schriver, Roth, St. Germaine, Beeler, Maddock, Hoadley, Cavitt, DeBoyer, Schmaltz, Schuette, Prestin, Friske, Tisdell, Johnsen, Markkanen, BeGole, Outman, Beson, Zorn, Fink, Alexander, Slagh and Bezotte offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 23.**

A resolution to declare January 31, 2023, as Gas Stove Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The advent of the gas stove has provided a reliable and affordable solution for Michigan families; and

Whereas, Many families struggled with reliable methods of cooking before the popularity of gas stoves. This absence heavily contributed to poor diets; and

Whereas, Gas stoves provide a method of cooking food during a power outage, which electric ranges would not allow; and

Whereas, Without this deeply important invention, many Michigan homes would’ve struggled to put high-quality meals out for their families and children, leading to malnourishment; and

Whereas, Any attempt to ban and or forcibly remove Michigander’s ability to purchase or own a gas stove is a direct attack on the citizens of Michigan and our republic; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that a day should be set apart for the appreciation of gas stoves and their impact on Michigan’s citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare January 31, 2023, as Gas Stove Appreciation Day in the state of Michigan.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Aiyash moved that Rule 42 be suspended.  
The question being on the motion made by Rep. Aiyash,

### **Point of Order**

Rep. Posthumus requested a ruling of the Chair on how many members it takes to suspend the rules.  
The Chair ruled it takes 3/5 of the members present voting.

Rep. Posthumus requested a ruling of the Chair on how many members it takes to request a Record Roll Call vote.

The Chair ruled it takes 1/5 of the members present voting.

The question being on the motion made previously by Rep. Aiyash,  
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Aiyash moved that the Committee on Elections be discharged from further consideration of **Senate Bill No. 13**.

The question being on the motion made by Rep. Aiyash,

Rep. Posthumus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House suspended the rules.  
The question being on the motion made by Rep. Posthumus,  
Rep. Posthumus demanded the yeas and nays.  
The demand was not supported.  
The question being on the motion made by Rep. Posthumus,  
The motion did not prevail, a majority of the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the motion made previously by Rep. Aiyash,  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.  
The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

### **Second Reading of Bills**

#### **Senate Bill No. 13, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2015 PA 1.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Aiyash moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of bills.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Aiyash 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. 13, entitled**

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled "Michigan election law," by amending section 613a (MCL 168.613a), as amended by 2015 PA 1.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

### **Point of Order**

Rep. DeBoyer requested a ruling of the Chair on according to House Rule 70 and Mason's Section 60, I can debate, thus why are we not allowed to debate.

The Chair ruled all members seeking to debate have had an opportunity.

Rep. Posthumus appealed the decision of the Chair.

The question being, "Shall the judgment of the Chair stand as the judgment of the House?"

The judgment of the Chair stood as the judgment of the House, a majority of the members present voting, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 9****Yeas—56**

Aiyash	Edwards	McFall	Scott
Andrews	Farhat	McKinney	Shannon
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Skaggs
Brabec	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Haadsma	Morse	Stone
Byrnes	Hill	Neeley	Tate
Carter, B.	Hood	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, T.	Hope	Paiz	Wegela
Churches	Hoskins	Pohutsky	Weiss
Coffia	Koleszar	Price	Whitsett
Coleman	Liberati	Puri	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Rheingans	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Rogers	Young

**Nays—53**

Alexander	Filler	Maddock	Schriver
Aragona	Fink	Markkanen	Schuette
Beeler	Fox	Martin	Slagh
BeGole	Friske	Meerman	Smit
Beson	Green, P.	Mueller	St. Germaine
Bezotte	Greene, J.	Neyer	Steele
Bierlein	Hall	Outman	Thompson
Bollin	Harris	Paquette	Tisdell
Borton	Hoadley	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Johnsen	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoyer	Lightner	Schmaltz	Zorn
DeSana			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 10****Yeas—56**

Aiyash	Edwards	McFall	Scott
Andrews	Farhat	McKinney	Shannon
Arbit	Fitzgerald	Mentzer	Skaggs
Brabec	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Haadsma	Morse	Stone
Byrnes	Hill	Neeley	Tate

Carter, B.	Hood	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, T.	Hope	Paiz	Wegela
Churches	Hoskins	Pohutsky	Weiss
Coffia	Koleszar	Price	Whitsett
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### Nays—53

Alexander	Filler	Maddock	Schriver
Aragona	Fink	Markkanen	Schuette
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Beson	Green, P.	Mueller	St. Germaine
Bezotte	Greene, J.	Neyer	Steele
Bierlein	Hall	Outman	Thompson
Bollin	Harris	Paquette	Tisdell
Borton	Hoadley	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Johnsen	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Roth	Wozniak
DeBoyer	Lightner	Schmaltz	Zorn
DeSana			

In The Chair: Pohutsky

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

“An act to reorganize, consolidate, and add to the election laws; to provide for election officials and prescribe their powers and duties; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state departments, state agencies, and state and local officials and employees; to provide for the nomination and election of candidates for public office; to provide for the resignation, removal, and recall of certain public officers; to provide for the filling of vacancies in public office; to provide for and regulate primaries and elections; to provide for the purity of elections; to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise; to define violations of this act; to provide appropriations; to prescribe penalties and provide remedies; and to repeal certain acts and all other acts inconsistent with this act.”

The House agreed to the full title.

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 Thursday, January 26:

**House Bill Nos. 4044 4045 4046**  
**Senate Bill Nos. 43 44 45**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hoskins, Chair, of the Committee on Economic Development and Small Business, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Hoskins, Grant, Neeley, Liberati, Coffia, Farhat, Miller, Tisdell, VanWoerkom, Martin, Roth and St. Germaine

Absent: Rep. Whitsett

Excused: Rep. Whitsett

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hope, Chair, of the Committee on Criminal Justice, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Hope, Andrews, Tyrone Carter, Breen, Young, Arbit, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Filler, Mueller, Bezotte, Harris and BeGole

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Koleszar, Churches, Shannon, Stone, Weiss, Glanville, Conlin, Edwards, Wegela, Greene, Paquette, Wendzel and Johnsen

Absent: Rep. Markkanen

Excused: Rep. Markkanen

## 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, January 31, 2023

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Tsernoglou, Wegela, Hope, Koleszar, Byrnes, Churches, Markkanen and Smit

## 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, January 31, 2023

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

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Conlin, Chair, of the Committee on Military, Veterans and Homeland Security, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Conlin, Coleman, Tyrone Carter, Stone, Rogers, Wegela, Markkanen, Bezotte, Carra and DeBoyer

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Young, Chair, of the Committee on Families, Children and Seniors, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Tuesday, January 31, 2023

Present: Reps. Young, Coffia, Glanville, Arbit, Edwards, MacDonell, Wozniak, Fox, Friske and Johnsen

**Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Bezotte, Wozniak, Slagh, Harris, Paquette, Johnsen, Alexander, Breen, Meerman, Martin, Conlin, Schmaltz and Morgan introduced

**House Bill No. 4047, entitled**

A bill to designate February 1 of each year as "Blue Star Mothers Day".

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

Reps. Outman and Bezotte introduced

**House Bill No. 4048, entitled**

A bill to amend 1972 PA 239, entitled "McCauley-Traxler-Law-Bowman-McNeely lottery act," by amending section 25 (MCL 432.25), as amended by 1998 PA 465.

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

Rep. Outman introduced

**House Bill No. 4049, entitled**

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.27957).

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

Rep. Outman introduced

**House Bill No. 4050, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," (MCL 421.1 to 421.75) by adding section 10b.

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

Rep. Outman introduced

**House Bill No. 4051, entitled**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled "Michigan employment security act," by amending section 62 (MCL 421.62), as amended by 2017 PA 231, and by adding section 62a.

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

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Rep. Weiss moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 4:35 p.m.

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

RICHARD J. BROWN  
Clerk of the House of Representatives