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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, February 5, 2025.

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.

Alexander—present	Foreman—present	McFall—present	Schuette—present
Andrews—present	Fox—present	McKinney—present	Scott—present
Aragona—present	Frisbie—present	Meerman—present	Skaggs—present
Arbit—excused	Glanville—present	Mentzer—present	Slagh—present
BeGole—present	Grant—excused	Miller—present	Smit—present
Beson—present	Green, P.—present	Morgan—present	Snyder—present
Bierlein—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	St. Germaine—present
Bohnak—present	Hall—present	Myers-Phillips—present	Steckloff—present
Bollin—present	Harris—present	Neeley—present	Steele—present
Borton—present	Herzberg—excused	Neyer—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hoadley—present	O’Neal—present	Thompson—excused
Brixie—present	Hope—present	Outman—present	Tisdell—present
Bruck—excused	Hoskins—present	Paiz—present	Tsernoglou—present
Byrnes—present	Jenkins-Arno—present	Paquette—excused	VanderWall—present
Carra—present	Johnsen—present	Pavlov—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carter, B.—present	Kelly—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, T.—excused	Koleszar—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Cavitt—present	Kuhn—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Coffia—present	Kunse—present	Price—present	Whitsett—excused
Conlin—present	Liberati—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
DeBoer—present	Lightner—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
DeBoyer—present	Linting—present	Rigas—present	Wooden—present
DeSana—present	Longjohn—present	Robinson—present	Woolford—present
Dievendorf—present	MacDonell—present	Rogers—present	Wortz—present
Edwards—present	Maddock—present	Roth—present	Wozniak—present
Fairbairn—present	Markkanen—present	Schmaltz—present	Xiong—present
Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schrivver—present	Young—present
Fitzgerald—present	Martus—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Kelly Breen from the 21st District, offered the following invocation:

“‘I am imperfect in many things, nevertheless I want my brethren and kinsfolk to know my nature so that they may be able to perceive my soul’s desire.’ - St. Patrick

If we can look past individual imperfections and recognize the good in all of us, and the good we wish to deliver to the people we serve, if we can separate the person from the politics - we can achieve wonders.

Let us invite God, in all His forms and names, into our hearts and minds. In this Chamber and outside of it - it matters not if you pray to the Holy Spirit, Jehovah, Buddha, Yahweh, The Force, Great Mother, the Great Spirit, Christ, Allah, or God by any other name - as long as you welcome that higher power and embrace it to do good.

For we all want the same things for ourselves, our families, and those we serve - to be happy, to be healthy, to be safe. Our paths diverge only on the means to achieving happiness, good health, and safety, but they meet at the end.

With His guidance we can walk these clear and true paths of service. And that along these paths, we can find the compassion, wisdom, and patience to truly help one another and humankind.

It is with that understanding, that love, wisdom, compassion and patience we can take action to keep our children, our loved ones, our families, our health care workers, first responders, and men and women in uniform safe, to help them be healthy and bring them happiness.

We plead with the Lord to find His way into the souls, hearts and minds of the people far away in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza – as well as to parents who grieve the loss of their children to violence here in Michigan and the United States- to give them the strength to endure and comfort when all seems lost.

As we walk these paths to happiness, good health and safety, not just as legislators, but as parents, as spouses, as sons and daughters, as neighbors, as humans, - I ask that God give us the grace and strength to do all the good we can, as often as we can, wherever we can, for as many as we can, for as long as we can.

‘And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.’”

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Arbit, Tyrone Carter, Grant, Herzberg and Whitsett be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. Bruck, Paquette and Thompson be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Rogers, Mentzer, Frisbie, Schmaltz, Meerman, Alexander, Wozniak, Roth, Kunse, Bierlein, Steckloff, Hope, Neeley, Fitzgerald, Young, MacDonell, Martus, Skaggs, McKinney, Grant, Brenda Carter, Price, Myers-Phillips, Glanville, Liberati, Herzberg, Miller, Byrnes, Fox, VanderWall, Lightner, O’Neal, Tate, Farhat, Witwer, Foreman, Bollin, St. Germaine, Mueller, Snyder, Longjohn and Paiz offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 18.

A resolution to declare February 2025 as American Heart Month and February 5, 2025, as National Wear Red Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Cardiovascular disease affects men, women, and children of every age and race in the United States; and

Whereas, Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in women, claiming more lives than all forms of cancer combined. Yet only 44 percent of women recognize that cardiovascular disease is their greatest health threat; and

Whereas, Among females 20 years and older, nearly 45 percent are living with some form of cardiovascular disease and less than half of women entering pregnancy in the United States have optimal cardiovascular health; and

Whereas, Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of maternal death in the U.S. Simply put, heart disease is the No. 1 killer of new moms; and

Whereas, Women, especially Black and Hispanic women, are disproportionately impacted by heart disease and stroke, and research shows heart attacks are on the rise in younger women. Yet, younger generations of women, also known as Gen Z and millennials, are less aware of their greatest health threat, including knowing the warning signs of heart attacks and strokes; and

Whereas, Overall, 10 to 20 percent of women will have a health issue during pregnancy. High blood pressure, preeclampsia, and gestational diabetes during pregnancy greatly increase a women’s risk for developing cardiovascular disease later in life; and

Whereas, In 2020, stroke caused the deaths of 90,627 females, approximately 56.5 percent of total stroke deaths; and

Whereas, Between 2025 and 2050, a 90.0 percent increase in cardiovascular prevalence, 73.4 percent increase in crude mortality, and 54.7 percent increase in crude DALYs (disability-adjusted life years) are projected, with an expected 35.6 million cardiovascular deaths in 2050; and

Whereas, By 2035, cardiovascular disease will account for over \$1 trillion in health care expenditures and lost productivity annually; and

Whereas, Most cardiac and stroke events can be prevented through education and lifestyle changes, such as moving more, eating smart, and managing blood pressure; and

Whereas, Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease or stroke; and

Whereas, Women are less likely to call 911 for themselves when experiencing symptoms of a heart attack than if someone else were having a heart attack; and

Whereas, The National Institute of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have cited that individuals in the U.S. have made great progress in reducing the death rate for cardiovascular disease, but this progress has been more modest with respect to the death rate for cardiovascular disease in women and minorities; and

Whereas, The American Heart Association’s Go Red for Women movement motivates women to learn their family history and to meet with a health care provider to determine their risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke; and

Whereas, National Wear Red Day encourages men and women to take control of their heart health by understanding and managing these five numbers: total cholesterol, HDL (good) cholesterol, blood pressure, blood sugar, body mass index; and

Whereas, The American Heart Association celebrates February 2025 as American Heart Month by promoting cardiovascular education, awareness, and by encouraging citizens to learn the warning signs of a heart attack and stroke; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare February 2025 as American Heart Month and February 5, 2025, as National Wear Red Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we also recognize the importance of the ongoing fight against cardiovascular disease by applauding the citizens across the country who wear red on February 5, 2025, to show their support for women’s health; and be it further

Resolved, That by increasing awareness, speaking out about heart disease, and empowering women to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease and stroke, we can save thousands of lives each year.

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

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, February 4:

House Bill Nos. 4054 4055 4056 4057 4058 4059 4060 4061
Senate Bill Nos. 55 56

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, February 5:

Senate Bill Nos. 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53
54 57 58 59 60
Senate Joint Resolution A

Reports of Standing Committees

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, February 5, 2025

Present: Reps. Bollin, Maddock, Phil Green, Kelly, Markkanen, Mueller, Slagh, VanWoerkom, Beson, Borton, Roth, Cavitt, DeSana, Kuhn, Steele, Robinson, Farhat, O'Neal, Rogers, Steckloff, Glanville, Edwards, Martus, McKinney, Morgan, Price, Snyder and Longjohn

Absent: Rep. Jenkins-Arno

Excused: Rep. Jenkins-Arno

Rep. Weiss moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:05 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, February 6, at 12:00 Noon.

SCOTT E. STARR

Clerk of the House of Representatives