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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, May 1, 2025.

12:00 Noon.

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  
Andrews—present  
Aragona—present  
Arbit—present  
BeGole—present  
Beson—present  
Bierlein—present  
Bohnak—present  
Bollin—present  
Borton—present  
Breen—present  
Brixie—present  
Bruck—present  
Byrnes—present  
Carra—present  
Carter, B.—present  
Carter, T.—present  
Cavitt—present  
Coffia—present  
Conlin—present  
DeBoer—present  
DeBoyer—present  
DeSana—present  
Dievendorf—present  
Edwards—present  
Fairbairn—present  
Farhat—excused  
Fitzgerald—present

Foreman—present  
Fox—present  
Frisbie—present  
Glanville—present  
Grant—present  
Green, P.—present  
Greene, J.—present  
Hall—present  
Harris—present  
Herzberg—present  
Hoadley—present  
Hope—present  
Hoskins—excused  
Jenkins-Arno—present  
Johnsen—present  
Kelly—present  
Koleszar—present  
Kuhn—present  
Kunse—present  
Liberati—present  
Lightner—present  
Linting—present  
Longjohn—present  
MacDonell—present  
Maddock—present  
Markkanen—present  
Martin—present  
Martus—present

McFall—present  
McKinney—present  
Meerman—present  
Mentzer—present  
Miller—present  
Morgan—present  
Mueller—present  
Myers-Phillips—present  
Neeley—present  
Neyer—present  
O’Neal—present  
Outman—present  
Paiz—present  
Paquette—present  
Pavlov—present  
Pohutsky—present  
Posthumus—present  
Prestin—present  
Price—present  
Puri—present  
Rheingans—present  
Rigas—present  
Robinson—present  
Rogers—present  
Roth—present  
Schmaltz—present  
Schriver—present

Schuette—present  
Scott—excused  
Skaggs—present  
Slagh—present  
Smit—present  
Snyder—present  
St. Germaine—present  
Steckloff—present  
Steele—present  
Tate—present  
Thompson—present  
Tisdell—present  
Tsernoglou—present  
VanderWall—present  
VanWoerkom—present  
Wegela—present  
Weiss—present  
Wendzel—present  
Whitsett—excused  
Wilson—present  
Witwer—present  
Wooden—present  
Woolford—present  
Wortz—present  
Wozniak—present  
Xiong—present  
Young—present

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Tom Kunse, from the 100th District, offered the following invocation:

“Heavenly Father,

I come before You, lifting up this legislative body and asking for Your divine wisdom.

As the founders of our nation humbly acknowledged their dependence on You, we, too, confess our deep need for Your presence and revelation.

The matters before us are great, and the challenges we face require more than human understanding—they demand Your divine wisdom.

Thank You for the promise that if anyone lacks wisdom, they can ask, and You will generously provide it.

Today I ask that You pour out Your wisdom on every Representative here. Lead us in each decision we make.

Help us to choose what is right in Your sight and what will most benefit the people of our great state.

Restore to us the joy of Your salvation and uphold us with a willing and humble spirit.

Thank You for Your faithful guidance, help and enduring love.

In Your holy name I pray,

Amen.”

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Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Farhat, Hoskins, Scott and Whitsett be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

### Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, April 30:

**House Bill Nos. 4410 4411**

### Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4007, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act,” by amending section 3 (MCL 460.1003), as amended by 2023 PA 235.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

### Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

The Committee on Rules, by Rep. Schuette, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4345, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending section 101 (MCL 388.1701), as amended by 2023 PA 103.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) 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. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Present: Reps. Schuette, Aragona, Wendzel, Martin, Posthumus, DeBoer, Witwer, Liberati and Herzberg

The Committee on Government Operations, by Rep. BeGole, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4288, entitled**

A bill to prohibit certain hiring practices by state agencies and prescribe civil sanctions.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-1) 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. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. BeGole, Chair, of the Committee on Government Operations, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Present: Reps. BeGole, Harris, VanderWall, Fitzgerald and McFall

The Committee on Regulatory Reform, by Rep. Aragona, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4276, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled "Michigan liquor control code of 1998," by amending section 541 (MCL 436.1541), as amended by 2016 PA 434.

Without amendment and with the recommendation that the bill then pass.

The bill was referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

## Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdell, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Thompson, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Present: Reps. Aragona, Fairbairn, Wozniak, Wendzel, Tisdell, Hoadley, Neyer, Rigas, Thompson, Linting, Liberati, Tyrone Carter, Witwer, Neeley, Dievendorf and Grant

Absent: Rep. Whitsett

Excused: Rep. Whitsett

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, May 1, 2025

Present: Reps. Neyer, Wortz, Lightner, Alexander, Fox, Kunse, Pavlov, Paiz, Dievendorf, Rheingans and Skaggs

**Notices**

April 30, 2025

Clerk Scott Starr  
House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Clerk Starr,

Pursuant to Public Act 195 of 1990, I am appointing the following member of the Michigan House of Representatives to the Midwestern Higher Education Compact Executive Committee for the term ending December 31, 2026.

Representative Greg Markkanen, Chair of Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to follow up with my office. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Matt Hall  
Speaker of the House  
Michigan House of Representatives

**Announcements by the Clerk**

April 30, 2025

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

- Performance audit on the Branch Operations Division, Department of State (231-0333-24), May 2025.  
Scott E. Starr  
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Introduction of Bills**

Reps. Steele, Kuhn, Tisdell, Wozniak, Martin, BeGole and Bruck introduced

**House Bill No. 4412, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending sections 401, 427, 430, 461, 468, 472a, and 475 (MCL 330.1401, 330.1427, 330.1430, 330.1461, 330.1468, 330.1472a, and 330.1475), sections 401, 461, 468, 472a, and 475 as amended by 2018 PA 593, section 427 as amended by 2016 PA 320, and section 430 as amended by 1995 PA 290.

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

Reps. Tisdell, Kuhn, Steele, Wozniak, Martin, BeGole and Bruck introduced

**House Bill No. 4413, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," by amending sections 206a and 429 (MCL 330.1206a and 330.1429), section 206a as added by 2020 PA 55 and section 429 as amended by 2022 PA 214.

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

Reps. Kuhn, Steele, Tisdell, Wozniak, Martin, BeGole and Bruck introduced

**House Bill No. 4414, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled "Mental health code," (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106) by adding sections 1021 and chapter 10A.

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

Rep. Kuhn introduced

**House Bill No. 4415, 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 10 (MCL 224.10), as amended by 2020 PA 286.

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

Reps. Kuhn, Steele, Tisdell and Harris introduced

**House Bill No. 4416, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1598.

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

Rep. Mueller introduced

**House Bill No. 4417, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” (MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 20911.

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

Reps. Thompson, Young, Witwer, Breen, Wilson, Johnsen, Pavlov, Aragona, Wozniak, Linting, Kelly, Steckloff, Meerman, Rigas, BeGole, Woolford, Roth, Phil Green, Tyrone Carter, MacDonell, Mentzer, Whitsett, Schuette, Kunse, VanderWall, Herzberg and Jaime Greene introduced

**House Bill No. 4418, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” (MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206) by adding part 6 to article V; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Witwer, Thompson, Breen, Young, Wilson, Pavlov, Aragona, Wozniak, Linting, Kelly, Steckloff, Meerman, Fox, Rigas, BeGole, Woolford, Roth, Phil Green, Herzberg, Tyrone Carter, MacDonell, Mentzer, Whitsett, Schuette, Kunse, VanderWall and Jaime Greene introduced

**House Bill No. 4419, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 386, entitled “Estates and protected individuals code,” (MCL 700.1101 to 700.8206) by adding sections 5605 and 5606.

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

Reps. Kunse, Posthumus, Markkanen, Martin, Rigas, Bierlein, Neyer, Outman, Johnsen, Wortz, Jaime Greene, St. Germaine and Slagh introduced

**House Bill No. 4420, entitled**

A bill to amend 1984 PA 431, entitled “The management and budget act,” (MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594) by adding section 1365a.

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

Reps. Kunse, Posthumus, Markkanen, Martin, Rigas, Slagh, Bierlein, Neyer, Outman, Johnsen, Borton, Fairbairn, Cavitt, Bohnak, Prestin, Beson, Wendzel, Kelly, Wortz, Jaime Greene and St. Germaine introduced

**House Bill No. 4421, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 1506.

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

Reps. Wendzel, Fairbairn, Tisdell, Rigas, Tyrone Carter, Bierlein, St. Germaine, Hoadley, Thompson, DeSana and Liberati introduced

**House Bill No. 4422, entitled**

A bill to amend 1998 PA 58, entitled “Michigan liquor control code of 1998,” by amending section 205 (MCL 436.1205), as amended by 2022 PA 142.

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

Reps. Rogers, Conlin, O’Neal, Morgan, Miller, Bierlein, Mentzer, Robinson, Markkanen, Martin, Schmaltz, Longjohn, Tate, Brenda Carter, Weiss, Price, Koleszar, Byrnes, Wilson, Paiz, Young and Foreman introduced

**House Bill No. 4423, entitled**

A bill to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; 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.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4338, entitled**

A bill to prohibit local units of government from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officers, officials, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

**Roll Call No. 74**

**Yeas—58**

Alexander	Fox	Markkanen	Schriver
Aragona	Frisbie	Martin	Schuette
BeGole	Green, P.	Meerman	Slagh
Beson	Greene, J.	Mueller	Smit
Bierlein	Hall	Neyer	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Harris	Outman	Steele
Bollin	Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
Borton	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	Tisdell
Bruck	Johnsen	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Kelly	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Woolford
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Wortz
DeSana	Linting	Schmaltz	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Maddock		

**Nays—48**

Andrews	Foreman	Mentzer	Skaggs
Arbit	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	O’Neal	Wegela

Carter, T.	Liberati	Paiz	Weiss
Coffia	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Price	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Edwards	McFall	Rheingans	Xiong
Fitzgerald	McKinney	Rogers	Young

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

#### House Bill No. 4339, entitled

A bill to prohibit counties from enacting or enforcing any law, ordinance, policy, or rule that limits peace officers or local officials, officers, or employees from communicating or cooperating with appropriate federal officials concerning the immigration status of individuals; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state and local officials, officers, and employees; and to prescribe penalties and remedies.

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

#### Roll Call No. 75

#### Yeas—58

Alexander	Fox	Markkanen	Schriver
Aragona	Frisbie	Martin	Schuette
BeGole	Green, P.	Meerman	Slagh
Beson	Greene, J.	Mueller	Smit
Bierlein	Hall	Neyer	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Harris	Outman	Steele
Bollin	Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
Borton	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	Tisdell
Bruck	Johnsen	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Kelly	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Woelford
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Wortz
DeSana	Linting	Schmaltz	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Maddock		

#### Nays—48

Andrews	Foreman	Mentzer	Skaggs
Arbit	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	O'Neal	Wegela
Carter, T.	Liberati	Paiz	Weiss
Coffia	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Price	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Edwards	McFall	Rheingans	Xiong
Fitzgerald	McKinney	Rogers	Young

In The Chair: Smit

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

**House Bill No. 4342, entitled**

A bill to amend 1971 PA 140, entitled “Glenn Steil state revenue sharing act of 1971,” by amending section 21 (MCL 141.921), as added by 1980 PA 275.

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

**Roll Call No. 76**

**Yeas—57**

Alexander	Fox	Markkanen	Schriver
Aragona	Frisbie	Martin	Schuette
BeGole	Green, P.	Meerman	Slagh
Beson	Hall	Mueller	Smit
Bierlein	Harris	Neyer	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Hoadley	Outman	Steele
Bollin	Jenkins-Arno	Paquette	Thompson
Borton	Johnsen	Pavlov	Tisdell
Bruck	Kelly	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Kuhn	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kunse	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Lightner	Robinson	Woolford
DeBoyer	Linting	Roth	Wortz
DeSana	Maddock	Schmaltz	Wozniak
Fairbairn			

**Nays—49**

Andrews	Glanville	Mentzer	Skaggs
Arbit	Grant	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Greene, J.	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	O’Neal	Wegela
Carter, T.	Liberati	Paiz	Weiss
Coffia	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Price	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Edwards	McFall	Rheingans	Xiong
Fitzgerald	McKinney	Rogers	Young
Foreman			

In The Chair: Smit

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

**House Bill No. 4340, entitled**

A bill to amend 1939 PA 280, entitled “The social welfare act,” (MCL 400.1 to 400.119b) by adding section 1d.

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



**Roll Call No. 77****Yeas—63**

Alexander	Frisbie	Markkanen	Schuette
Aragona	Green, P.	Martin	Slagh
BeGole	Greene, J.	Meerman	Smit
Beson	Hall	Mentzer	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Harris	Mueller	Steele
Bohnak	Herzberg	Neyer	Thompson
Bollin	Hoadley	Outman	Tisdell
Borton	Jenkins-Arno	Paquette	VanderWall
Bruck	Johnsen	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Carra	Kelly	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cavitt	Kuhn	Prestin	Witwer
DeBoer	Kunse	Rigas	Woolford
DeBoyer	Liberati	Robinson	Wortz
DeSana	Lightner	Roth	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Linting	Schmaltz	Xiong
Fox	Maddock	Schrivver	

**Nays—43**

Andrews	Fitzgerald	Miller	Skaggs
Arbit	Foreman	Morgan	Snyder
Breen	Glanville	Myers-Phillips	Steckloff
Brixie	Grant	Neeley	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	O'Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Paiz	Wegela
Carter, T.	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Weiss
Coffia	MacDonell	Price	Wilson
Conlin	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Dievendorf	McFall	Rheingans	Young
Edwards	McKinney	Rogers	

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Paiz, 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:

Today, I voted NO on House Bills 4340 and 4341, legislation which aims to prohibit services to Michigan’s undocumented persons. These bills seek to prevent anyone who is not a U.S. citizen or ‘qualified alien’ from receiving services, grants or participation in any program covered under the Michigan State Housing Development Authority Act and the Social Welfare Act. To legislate to prohibit any person from having access to essential housing and social services – any human rights – is abhorrent and unnecessary. I was elected to office to represent everyone who lives in my district, House District 10 – doesn’t matter who they are, where they’re from, how they got there, if they live in a house or a car or on the street, whether they’re registered to vote or not. My duty is in service to all who live HD-10.”

**House Bill No. 4341, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “State housing development authority act of 1966,” (MCL 125.1401 to 125.1499c) by adding section 13.

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

**Roll Call No. 78**

**Yeas—63**

Alexander	Frisbie	Markkanen	Schuette
Aragona	Green, P.	Martin	Slagh
BeGole	Greene, J.	Meerman	Smit
Beson	Hall	Mentzer	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Harris	Mueller	Steele
Bohnak	Herzberg	Neyer	Thompson
Bollin	Hoadley	Outman	Tisdell
Borton	Jenkins-Arno	Paquette	VanderWall
Bruck	Johnsen	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Carra	Kelly	Posthumus	Wendzel
Cavitt	Kuhn	Prestin	Witwer
DeBoer	Kunse	Rigas	Woelford
DeBoyer	Liberati	Robinson	Wortz
DeSana	Lightner	Roth	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Linting	Schmaltz	Xiong
Fox	Maddock	Schrivver	

**Nays—43**

Andrews	Fitzgerald	Miller	Skaggs
Arbit	Foreman	Morgan	Snyder
Breen	Glanville	Myers-Phillips	Steckloff
Brixie	Grant	Neeley	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	O’Neal	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	Paiz	Wegela
Carter, T.	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Weiss
Coffia	MacDonell	Price	Wilson
Conlin	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Dievendorf	McFall	Rheingans	Young
Edwards	McKinney	Rogers	

In The Chair: Smit

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

Rep. Paiz, 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:

Today, I voted NO on House Bills 4340 and 4341, legislation which aims to prohibit services to Michigan’s undocumented persons. These bills seek to prevent anyone who is not a U.S. citizen or ‘qualified alien’ from receiving services, grants or participation in any program covered under the Michigan State

Housing Development Authority Act and the Social Welfare Act. To legislate to prohibit any person from having access to essential housing and social services – any human rights – is abhorrent and unnecessary. I was elected to office to represent everyone who lives in my district, House District 10 – doesn’t matter who they are, where they’re from, how they got there, if they live in a house or a car or on the street, whether they’re registered to vote or not. My duty is in service to all who live HD-10.”

**House Joint Resolution B**

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the state constitution of 1963, by amending sections 1 and 4 of article II, to require the verification of an elector’s United States citizenship and to modify voter identification requirements.

Was read a third time and not adopted, 2/3 of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**Roll Call No. 79**

**Yeas—58**

Alexander	Fox	Markkanen	Schriver
Aragona	Frisbie	Martin	Schuette
BeGole	Green, P.	Meerman	Slagh
Beson	Greene, J.	Mueller	Smit
Bierlein	Hall	Neyer	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Harris	Outman	Steele
Bollin	Hoadley	Paquette	Thompson
Borton	Jenkins-Arno	Pavlov	Tisdell
Bruck	Johnsen	Posthumus	VanderWall
Carra	Kelly	Prestin	VanWoerkom
Cavitt	Kuhn	Rigas	Wendzel
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Woolford
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Wortz
DeSana	Linting	Schmaltz	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Maddock		

**Nays—48**

Andrews	Foreman	Mentzer	Skaggs
Arbit	Glanville	Miller	Snyder
Breen	Grant	Morgan	Steckloff
Brixie	Herzberg	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Byrnes	Hope	Neeley	Tsernoglou
Carter, B.	Koleszar	O’Neal	Wegela
Carter, T.	Liberati	Paiz	Weiss
Coffia	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Wilson
Conlin	MacDonell	Price	Witwer
Dievendorf	Martus	Puri	Wooden
Edwards	McFall	Rheingans	Xiong
Fitzgerald	McKinney	Rogers	Young

In The Chair: Smit

Rep. Posthumus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not adopt the joint resolution. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor. The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution,

Rep. Posthumus moved that consideration of the joint resolution be postponed for the day. The motion prevailed.

## Second Reading of Bills

### House Bill No. 4288, entitled

A bill to prohibit certain hiring practices by state agencies and prescribe civil sanctions.

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

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

Rep. Fitzgerald moved to amend the bill as follows:

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

“(2) All unclassified employees of a state agency, and recruitment, hiring, firing, terms and conditions of employment, and qualification decisions made by a state agency are under the purview of the state civil service commission.” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

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

Rep. Byrnes moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, following line 6, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This act does not take effect unless all of the following bills of the 103rd Legislature are enacted into law:

- (a) House Bill No. 4289.
- (b) House Bill No. 4290.
- (c) House Bill No. 4291.
- (d) House Bill No. 4292.
- (e) House Bill No. 4293.
- (f) House Bill No. 4294.
- (g) House Bill No. 4295.
- (h) House Bill No. 4296.
- (i) House Bill No. 4297.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus 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

### House Bill No. 4288, entitled

A bill to prohibit certain hiring practices by state agencies and prescribe civil sanctions.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

## Point of Order

Rep. Fitzgerald requested a ruling of the Chair on how speech and debate must be relevant to the bill and in the absence of any diversity, equity or inclusion in the content of the bill, is the speech relevant.

The Chair ruled Rep. Rigas’s comments are relevant to the merits of the bill.

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. 80

Yeas—105

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

Nays—1

Wegela

In The Chair: Smit

The House agreed to the title of the bill.  
Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be given immediate effect.  
The motion prevailed, 2/3 of the members serving voting therefor.  
Rep. Wegela moved that his name be removed as co-sponsor of the bill.  
The motion prevailed.

Reps. Alexander, Andrews, Aragona, Arbit, Beson, Bierlein, Bohnak, Bollin, Borton, Cavitt, DeBoer, DeBoyer, Edwards, Fairbairn, Frisbie, Jaime Greene, Harris, Herzberg, Hoadley, Johnsen, Kelly, Liberati, Lightner, Linting, Markkanen, Martin, Miller, Mueller, Neeley, Neyer, Outman, Paquette, Pavlov, Posthumus, Rigas, Robinson, Schuette, Skaggs, Snyder, St. Germaine, Steckloff, Tate, Thompson, Tisdell, VanderWall, Witwer, Woolford, Wortz, Wozniak and Xiong were named co-sponsors of the bill.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of  
**Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Schuette, Alexander, Glanville, Outman, Paiz and Rogers offered the following resolution:  
**House Resolution No. 79.**

A resolution to declare May 2025 as National Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.  
Whereas, Lyme disease is a difficult to diagnose and treat tick borne disease with significant long term health consequences; and

Whereas, There are an estimated 476,000 new cases of Lyme disease annually, causing suffering throughout the United States; and

Whereas, Lyme disease is often confused with common illnesses but can damage the heart, nervous system and joints and cause paralysis, encephalitis, seizures, and death if untreated; and

Whereas, Estimated Lyme disease cases in Michigan have been rising since 2012; now, therefore, be it Resolved by the House of Representatives, That members of this legislative body declare May 2025 as National Lyme Disease Awareness Month in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Lyme Disease Association with our highest esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Posthumus moved that consideration of the resolution be postponed for the day.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Witwer, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Myers-Phillips, Outman, Paiz, Rogers and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 80.**

A resolution to declare May 2025 as Treatment Court Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation and are recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

Whereas, More than 4,000 treatment courts nationwide, including Michigan's 200 treatment courts, have restored the lives and families of more than 1.5 million individuals; and

Whereas, Outcomes have shown significant improvements to substance use disorder treatment, substantially reduced addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy with an average savings of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

Whereas, Treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, substance use disorder treatment and rehabilitation professionals, law enforcement and community supervision personnel, researchers and educators, national and community leaders, and others dedicated to drug courts and similar types of treatment programs which are healing families and communities across the country; and

Whereas, Treatment courts improve public safety, education, employment, housing, financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of mothers delivering babies who are drug-free; and

Whereas, Treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2025 as Treatment Court Month in the state of Michigan.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. VanderWall, Glanville, Outman, Paiz, Rogers and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 81.**

A resolution to declare May 2025 as Michigan Moves Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Physical activity benefits our physical health and improves the quality of our lives overall; and

Whereas, Physical activity is a cost-effective, fun, safe, and evidence-based public health intervention to address chronic diseases, like diabetes, heart disease, and obesity, as well as mental illness and substance use disorders; and

Whereas, The Center for Disease Control has recognized for decades the strong role parks and green spaces play in overall health within a community; and

Whereas, Michigan is dedicated to improving the quality of life of all residents and visitors through movement to inspire and facilitate a culture of active living; and

Whereas, Michigan provides over one hundred public beaches, 103 state parks and recreation areas, nineteen million acres of forest, and thousands of miles of trails as places where people can be physically active; and

Whereas, The Michigan Moves Coalition, the Michigan Fitness Foundation, the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness, Health, and Sports, the Michigan Society of Health and Physical Educators, the Michigan Fitness Association, state agencies, private and nonprofit organizations, and other related groups can serve to enlighten and ignite awareness for physical activity opportunities in worksites, schools, businesses, fitness facilities, and communities throughout the state; and

Whereas, In an effort to improve the health and well-being of all Michiganders, Michigan Moves Month in its fourth year, will promote all forms of human movement for persons of every ability to pursue an active and healthy lifestyle and participate in regular physical activity throughout their lifespan; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2025 as Michigan Moves Month in the state of Michigan. Let this month remind us how important physical activity is to every person's overall health and begin a commitment to physical activity all year to improve the health of all Michiganders.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. VanderWall, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Outman, Paiz and Rogers offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 82.**

A resolution to declare May 5-9, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Serious mental illnesses like bipolar disorder, major depressive disorder, and schizophrenia often require treatment with antipsychotic medications for effective management, and antipsychotic prescribing rates continue to rise; and

Whereas, While prolonged antipsychotic use may be essential for the treatment of certain conditions, it is associated with tardive dyskinesia (TD), a condition marked by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, limbs, or extremities; and

Whereas, People at higher risk of TD include those older than 55 years, Black individuals, women, individuals with mood or substance use disorders, intellectual disabilities, or central nervous system injuries, and those with high cumulative antipsychotic exposure; and

Whereas, Approximately 60% of the estimated 800,000 U.S. adults living with TD remain undiagnosed; and even mild TD symptoms can be stigmatizing and impair physical, social, and emotional well-being, underscoring the urgency of early screening, detection, and intervention; and

Whereas, The American Psychiatric Association recommends routine TD screening in their clinical guidelines for antipsychotic treatment and individuals treated with antipsychotics or experiencing abnormal movements should consult their healthcare providers to assess TD risk, receive TD screenings, and determine appropriate treatment together; and

Whereas, FDA-approved treatments for TD can provide options for symptom management and improved quality of life for many individuals living with TD; and

Whereas, TD screening education and awareness is encouraged for health care providers, patients, and care partners to help ensure patients prescribed antipsychotics receive care and support that aligns with clinical best practice, including regular TD screenings; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 5-9, 2025, as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize this occasion to underscore the importance of early detection and intervention to improve outcomes for people living with mental health conditions and prescribed antipsychotics, and support efforts to raise awareness about the causes and symptoms of TD and the importance of routine TD screening.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. McKinney, Wegela, Whitsett, Neeley, Wilson, Foreman, Wooden, Robinson, Weiss, Brenda Carter, St. Germaine, Mentzer, O'Neal, Brixie, Puri, Hoskins, Witwer, Young, Herzberg, Tyrone Carter, Tate, Edwards, Byrnes, Glanville, Myers-Phillips, Paiz and Rogers offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 83.**

A resolution to declare April 30-May 6, 2025, as Junior Achievement Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Financial literacy is a fundamental skill that empowers individuals to make informed financial decisions, build economic stability and achieve long-term success; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to strengthening youth, families, and communities across Michigan by providing innovative financial literacy education programs and resources; and

Whereas, Through its firsthand learning experiences, community partnerships and forward-thinking initiatives, Junior Achievement equips young people with the essential knowledge and skills needed for personal and professional success in an increasingly complex financial landscape; and

Whereas, Junior Achievement's programs serve as a vital resource for students as they navigate the new statewide graduation requirement for personal finance, ensuring they are well-prepared for financial independence and responsible money management; and

Whereas, The impact of Junior Achievement extends beyond the classroom, fostering a culture of financial empowerment that benefits not only students but also their families and the broader Michigan community; and

Whereas, April is nationally recognized as Financial Literacy Month, making it a fitting time to honor the contributions of Junior Achievement and amplify the importance of financial education for the next generation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare April 30-May 6, 2025, as Junior Achievement Week in the state of Michigan. We recognize and honor the remarkable contributions of Junior Achievement program leaders, coordinators, teachers, volunteers, board members, and staff during Junior Achievement Week. Their tireless dedication and innovative efforts have significantly impacted the lives of countless children and families across our state; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of this legislative body encourage all Michiganders to use this week as an opportunity to celebrate Junior Achievement for its unwavering commitment to providing vital learning opportunities for the youth of Michigan to strengthen their financial literacy. We celebrate Financial Literacy Month and the organization's continued work with the state's youth.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Meerman, Mentzer, Rheingans, Outman, Miller, Alexander, Glanville, Paiz, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 84.**

A resolution to declare May 2025 as Foster Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, May is recognized nationally as Foster Care Awareness Month, providing an opportunity to increase awareness of the experiences of children and youth in foster care and to celebrate those who support them; and

Whereas, This month serves as a time to honor the commitment of foster families, kinship caregivers, child welfare professionals, mentors, advocates, and volunteers who offer care, guidance, and stability to children and youth in the foster care system; and

Whereas, In Michigan, approximately 10,000 children are in foster care or residential placement due to abuse or neglect, each deserving of a safe, nurturing environment and a sense of belonging; and

Whereas, Many children in foster care benefit from placements with relatives or kin, which can offer greater stability, continuity, and connection to family and culture; and

Whereas, Children and youth in foster care face unique challenges and often demonstrate remarkable strength, resilience, and potential; and

Whereas, Children entering foster care often confront the widespread misperception that children in foster care are disruptive, unruly, and dangerous, even though placement in foster care is based on the actions of a parent or guardian, not the child; and

Whereas, Foster Care Awareness Month is a time to recognize and support the efforts of those working to ensure every child has the opportunity to grow, thrive, and achieve their dreams; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 2025 as Foster Care Awareness Month in the state of Michigan. We commend the dedication of those who serve children and youth in foster care, and we encourage continued community support and involvement to help meet their needs and celebrate their potential.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Miller, Paiz, Byrnes, Rogers, Dievendorf, Tsernoglou, Foreman, Glanville and Young offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 85.**

A resolution urging the federal government, in response to tariff threats, to pursue policies that support Michigan farmers.

Whereas, Michigan's agriculture industry is a vital component of the state's economy. Agriculture is estimated to contribute approximately 104 billion dollars to our state's economy each year and supports hundreds of thousands of jobs. Michigan ranks among the top agricultural states in the nation, producing a diverse range of crops and livestock that support both domestic and international markets; and



Whereas, Recent tariff threats and trade uncertainties pose significant economic risks to Michigan's farms. Increased tariffs increase costs for farmers, reduce export opportunities, and create instability in agricultural markets. In the recent past, the imposition of tariffs on agricultural goods has led to lower commodity prices, financial strain on family farms, and reduced competitiveness of Michigan's agricultural products in global markets. Michigan's farmers also rely on stable and predictable relationships to plan for planting, harvesting, and investment in agricultural infrastructure. Recently enacted and threatened tariffs from the federal government undermine any sense of stability in the marketplace, putting Michigan farmers at a disadvantage; and

Whereas, The Michigan House of Representatives recognizes the need for policies that protect Michigan's farmers from economic harm and support their ability to thrive in a global marketplace; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the federal government to pursue fair and balanced trade policies that safeguard Michigan's agricultural sector and prevent undue harm from tariffs and trade disputes; and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the federal government to invest in programs that support agricultural resilience, market diversification, and farmer assistance programs to mitigate the effects of economic disruptions; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the United States Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Trade Representative, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Weiss, Koleszar, McFall, Morgan, Rheingans, Pohutsky, Tyrone Carter, Hoskins, Price, Wilson, Martus, Brixie, Hope, Foreman, Brenda Carter, Breen, Rogers, Longjohn, Young, Wegela, McKinney, Skaggs, Wooden, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Miller, Myers-Phillips, Paiz and Witwer offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 86.**

A resolution to declare May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, A strong education system is essential to the success of our democratic society; and

Whereas, The United States and Michigan have made significant progress in social, technological, and scientific fields thanks to the dedication, innovation, and hard work of teachers and educators; and

Whereas, Teachers are the foundation of our education system, dedicating their knowledge, skills, and compassion to nurturing Michigan's students; and

Whereas, Michigan recognizes that quality education from dedicated educators is vital to developing future leaders; and

Whereas, Teachers work tirelessly beyond classroom hours to prepare lessons, assess student progress, and support school communities; and

Whereas, Educators across Michigan have shown resilience, creativity, and dedication in adapting to evolving educational needs; and

Whereas, A skilled and caring teacher shapes character, inspires dreams, and empowers students to be engaged citizens; and

Whereas, Parents, students, and public officials should support and recognize the lasting contributions of teachers in Michigan communities; and

Whereas, May 5-9, 2025, is an opportunity to honor teachers' impact on Michigan's future and its inhabitants, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare May 5-9, 2025, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Michigan. We encourage all citizens to recognize and thank teachers for their dedication to students, schools, and communities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

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Rep. Rheingans moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:40 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

