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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, July 24, 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	Foreman—present	McFall—present	Schuette—present
Andrews—present	Fox—present	McKinney—present	Scott—present
Aragona—present	Frisbie—present	Meerman—present	Skaggs—present
Arbit—present	Glanville—present	Mentzer—present	Slagh—present
BeGole—present	Grant—present	Miller—present	Smit—present
Beson—present	Green, P.—present	Morgan—excused	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—present	Neyer—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hoadley—present	O’Neal—present	Thompson—present
Brixie—present	Hope—present	Outman—present	Tisdell—present
Bruck—present	Hoskins—present	Paiz—present	Ternoglou—present
Byrnes—present	Jenkins-Arno—present	Paquette—present	VanderWall—present
Carra—present	Johnsen—present	Pavlov—present	VanWoerkom—present
Carter, B.—excused	Kelly—present	Pohutsky—present	Wegela—present
Carter, T.—present	Koleszar—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Cavitt—present	Kuhn—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—excused
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—excused	Longjohn—present	Robinson—present	Woelford—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—excused	Schrivver—present	Young—present
Fitzgerald—present	Martus—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Amos O’Neal, from the 94th District, offered the following invocation:

- “• Heavenly Father, thank You, for Your blessing of the gift of life.
- I ask that You bless our legislators and staff with the spirit of wisdom, knowledge and understanding.
- Give us a willing heart to make decisions that impact our constituents in a positive way.
- Help us maintain civility in our discourse and patience with each other.
- Dear Lord, keep us and our families safe from hurt, harm or danger.
- Heavenly Father, let us remember Your word in the Book of Matthew Chapter 25 verses 35-40:
 - For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me. Then these righteous ones will reply, Lord, when did we ever see You hungry and feed You? Or thirsty and gave You something to drink? Or a stranger and show You hospitality? Or naked and gave You clothing? When did we ever see You sick or in prison and we visit You? And the King will say, I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.
- In Christ Name I pray Amen.”

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Brenda Carter, Morgan and Whitsett be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Reps. DeSana, Wendzel and Martin be excused from today’s session. The motion prevailed.

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Brixie, Miller, Byrnes, Rheingans, Tyrone Carter, Rogers, Dievendorf, Price, MacDonell, Hoskins, Koleszar, Foreman, Longjohn, Morgan, Mentzer, Myers-Phillips, O’Neal, Neeley, Arbit, Martus, Wooden, McKinney, Hope, Tsernoglou, Breen, Xiong, Brenda Carter, Grant, Paiz, Wilson, Edwards, Snyder, Steckloff, Tate, Glanville and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 142.

A resolution to urge the federal government to ensure continued funding, and reinstate staff, of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as they negotiate the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” so that Michigan can continue its Home Heating Credit Program.

Whereas, LIHEAP is a federally funded program that is designed to keep families safe and healthy through assistance programs that reduce the costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization, and minor energy-related home repairs. One of the programs available in Michigan through LIHEAP funding is the Home Heating Credit Program. This program specifically assists qualified Michigan homeowners and renters with paying some of their heating expenses; and

Whereas, In May 2025, President Trump submitted his recommendations on discretionary funding levels for the 2026 fiscal year. These recommendations included eliminating LIHEAP. This followed the firing of the entire staff within the United States Department of Health and Human Services that was responsible for administering LIHEAP funds. House Bill 1, named the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” does not include funding for LIHEAP; and

Whereas, Elimination of federal LIHEAP funding would have severe impacts on Michiganders who depend on the Home Heating Credit Program. In testimony before the House Economic Competitiveness Committee, representatives from the Michigan Department of Treasury indicated that the program would not be able to continue without federal funding. In 2022, 248,765 Michigan taxpayers received benefits under the Home Heating Credit Program, including residents who are low-income, deaf, or disabled or blind, as well as those who are disabled veterans and senior citizens. Cutting LIHEAP funding would deny these constituents help that they desperately need; and

Whereas, Even if federal funding is appropriated for LIHEAP to continue, the firing of LIHEAP staff could result in significant payment delays, impacting at-risk recipients; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the federal government to ensure continued funding, and reinstate staff, of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) as they negotiate the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” so that Michigan can continue its Home Heating Credit Program; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Brixie, Arbit, Rheingans, Breen, Tyrone Carter, Foreman, Longjohn, Wooden, Brenda Carter, Grant, Price, Paiz, Wilson, Edwards, Martus, Hope, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips, Byrnes, Glanville and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 143.

A resolution urging members of Congress to reject President Trump’s “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” in its entirety, and to instead pursue policies that fully fund Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, protect vulnerable communities, expand access to healthcare, promote clean energy, and ensure a fair and equitable tax system for all Americans.

Whereas, The Trump Administration and congressional Republican’s support of the divisive “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” is reprehensible. It raises costs for Michiganders, slashes Medicaid, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and the Women, Infants and Children program (WIC), adds burdensome hurdles to important tax relief measures for low-income households, drives more families into poverty by giving tax cuts to the wealthiest households, and sets back progress on a clean energy future while increasing energy costs on Americans; and

Whereas, The Trump Administration’s budget reconciliation bill, House Bill 1, named the “One Big Beautiful Bill Act,” is a bad deal for the citizens of the U.S. and Michigan by cutting programs that millions of citizens rely on and giving tax breaks to multi-millionaires and billionaires; and

Whereas, President Trump and congressional Republicans have campaigned for the past ten years on concerns regarding the national debt but are preparing to add 2.8 trillion dollars of additional debt to the U.S. over the next decade. This represents an economic and national security threat to our citizens and will burden our children and grandchildren with even more indebtedness; and

Whereas, President Trump’s “One Big Beautiful Bill Act” will significantly increase the financial burden on working- and middle-class Americans by eliminating or reducing basic needs programs; and

Whereas, The bill proposes deep systemic cuts to Medicaid, jeopardizing healthcare access for millions of low-income families, seniors, children, and individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, Medicaid covers one in four Michiganders, with 2.6 million Michiganders receiving access to healthcare each month through Medicaid, including one million children, 300,000 people living with disabilities, 168,000 seniors, and 750,000 adults in the Healthy Michigan Plan. Medicaid also covers 45 percent of all Michigan births; and

Whereas, Medicaid is the largest health insurance program in the U.S. and restricting access to this vital lifeline will negatively impact the access of millions of citizens to healthcare as hospitals will be forced to reduce staffing, eliminate services, and close their doors, with rural hospitals, often the largest employers, taking the hardest hit; and

Whereas, President Trump’s legislation slashes funding for SNAP, taking away food from over 1.4 million Michiganders, 15 percent of our state’s population, and forcing food insecurity on vulnerable households, including children, veterans, and the elderly; and

Whereas, Cuts to Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, as proposed by the Trump Administration and congressional Republicans, will create an estimated 2 billion dollar hole in Michigan’s budget; and

Whereas, This bill takes the money cut from Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC and gives it to wealthy individuals and large corporations through tax cuts, by extending the 2017 tax breaks that resulted in benefits for the wealthiest ten percent and rising costs for the bottom 90 percent; and

Whereas, The bill increases the Child Tax Credit only for the wealthiest of families and leaves 20 million children in working families with no additional benefit and receiving less or no healthcare or food support, pushing more families especially those with children into poverty; and

Whereas, Millions of families that rely on the Earned Income Tax Credit will now have additional burdensome hurdles to receiving their benefits, hindering and stifling families from rising out of poverty; and

Whereas, The legislation seeks to eliminate or scale back resources for clean energy projects, undermining climate goals, exacerbating the effects of climate change, stifling innovation, and threatening progress toward a sustainable and environmentally secure future; and

Whereas, An independent analysis estimates that the congressional Republicans' bill will raise the cost of energy prices for households and businesses by nearly seven percent by 2026, equating to approximately 110 dollars for the average American household, nearly canceling out any benefit for working class families; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge members of Congress to reject this legislation in its entirety, and to instead pursue policies that fully fund Medicaid, SNAP, and WIC, protect vulnerable communities, expand access to healthcare, promote clean energy, and ensure a fair and equitable tax system for all Americans; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

Reps. Tate, DeBoer, Breen, Glanville, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 144.

A resolution to urge the United States Congress to ensure continued funding for the Federal TRIO programs.

Whereas, The Federal TRIO programs “provide academic tutoring, personal counseling, mentoring, financial guidance, and other supports necessary for educational access and retention” to help low-income, first-generation, and disabled participants overcome barriers to college access and success. The Federal TRIO programs are made up of eight different programs serving pre-college, college-going learners, and professionals across all 50 states. These programs include the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, which prepares students for doctoral studies; Talent Search, which educates middle and high school students about the college admissions and financial aid processes; Educational Opportunity Centers, which support adult learners in accessing post-secondary education and career-planning; Student Support Services, which focus on college persistence with advising and academic support; Upward Bound, which prepares high school students for college through academic support and enrichment; Upward Bound Math-Science, which focuses on STEM fields for students with an interest in math and science; Veterans Upward Bound, which assists veterans with the transition to college; and a Training Program for Federal TRIO Programs Staff; and

Whereas, Under federal law, all TRIO programs require all participants to demonstrate a need for academic support to pursue education beyond secondary school. Program eligibility is primarily based on low-income status, being a first-generation college student, or having a disability. In fiscal year 2024, TRIO programs were funded at 1.191 billion dollars and served more than 880,000 participants, including 6,000 United States veterans; and

Whereas, President Trump's fiscal year 2026 Budget Request cuts all funding from the TRIO programs and calls for their elimination. This proposal, if enacted, would significantly impact millions of low-income, first-generation, and disabled participants who rely on the services offered by these programs to access and succeed in postsecondary education; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge the United States Congress to ensure continued funding for the Federal TRIO programs; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to Committee on Government Operations.

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 146** out of numerical order.

Reps. Longjohn, Alexander, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, MacDonell, Mentzer, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 146.

A resolution to declare August 3-9, 2025, as National Health Center Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, For nearly 60 years, community health centers have provided high-quality, affordable, comprehensive primary and preventive health care in our nation's medically underserved communities, delivering value to, and, having a significant impact on America's health care; and

Whereas, As the country's largest primary care network, community health centers are the health care home for over 32.5 million Americans in over 16,000 communities across the country. One in every ten people in the United States gets their care at a community health center; and

Whereas, Community health centers are the health care home for over 675,000 Michiganders being served through over 450 sites in every corner of the state, providing over 2.6 million visits in 2023. One in every fifteen Michigan residents get their care at a community health center; and

Whereas, Community health centers play a large role in the nation's health system, finding unique ways to address the health care needs in Michigan's diverse rural, suburban, and urban populations, providing another accessible and dependable source of primary care in their communities; and

Whereas, Community health centers are responding to the chronic diseases by expanding access to primary care, which keeps Americans healthy and out of expensive health care settings like a hospital or emergency room; and

Whereas, Michigan's community health centers provided more than 67,500 well-child visits in 2023 and operated over 180 school-based sites; and

Whereas, Community health centers develop new approaches to integrating a wide range of services beyond primary care, including oral health, vision, behavioral health, nutrition, and pharmacy services, to provide comprehensive care, allowing each patient to thrive. Health centers have more than doubled their behavioral health workforce in the last decade to meet Americans' growing need for behavioral health service; and

Whereas, Community health centers are locally owned and operated nonprofit entities in Michigan that generate \$1.7 billion in economic impact for the state while supporting over 11,000 jobs directly and indirectly for Michiganders including physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, licensed family therapists, and certified nurse-midwives who work as part of multi-disciplinary clinical teams designed to treat the whole patient; and

Whereas, Community health centers are governed by patient-majority boards, ensuring patients are engaged in their health care decisions; and

Whereas, The community health center model continues to prove an effective means of overcoming barriers to healthcare access, including geography, income, and insurance status – improving health outcomes and reducing healthcare system costs. In 2023, Michigan community health centers helped over 69% of patients control their hypertension and over 72% of their patients control their diabetes; and

Whereas, Community health centers are on the front lines of emerging health care crises, providing access to care for our nation's veterans, addressing the opioid epidemic, and responding to public health threats in the wake of natural disasters. Community health centers in Michigan utilize eleven mobile units to provide accessible health services in rural and urban communities across the state; and

Whereas, National Health Center Week offers the opportunity to celebrate America's nearly 1,500 community health center organizations with over 16,000 service delivery sites, including more than 3,000 school-based sites; and

Whereas, During National Health Center Week, we celebrate the legacy of America's community health centers and their vital role in shaping the past, present, and future of America's health care system; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare August 3-9, 2025, as National Health Center Week in the state of Michigan. We honor their dedicated staff, board members, patients, and all those responsible for their continued success and growth since the first health centers opened their doors nearly 60 years ago.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Mueller, Alexander, Breen, Glanville, Jaime Greene, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 145.

A resolution to declare July 26, 2025, as National Disability Independence Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, July 26, 2025, marks 35 years since a major milestone in our country's journey toward expanding access, opportunity, and independence for individuals with disabilities. It commemorates the anniversary of landmark federal action that helps safeguard the rights of people with disabilities; and

Whereas, National Disability Independence Day serves as a meaningful reminder of the progress made over decades to remove physical, social, and attitudinal barriers, to challenge stigma and outdated perceptions, and to help foster communities that are more welcoming, and supportive of individuals with disabilities; and

Whereas, It is estimated by the United States Census Bureau that nearly one in four, or seventy million adults, live with a disability in America. They also estimate that over 2.3 million adults in Michigan live with a disability; and

Whereas, For more than three decades, efforts to enhance accessibility in workplaces, schools, transportation systems, and public spaces have empowered millions of individuals to live more independently and participate fully in their communities; and

Whereas, Michigan's vibrant community of disability advocates, service providers, and organizations have long worked to promote awareness, accessibility, and opportunities for individuals with disabilities across the state; and

Whereas, For individuals with disabilities, independence is more than just self-sufficiency. It includes the ability to make personal decisions, access opportunities in education and employment, engage fully in community life, and live with dignity and self-direction; and

Whereas, Every person deserves respect, dignity, and the opportunity to live a self-directed life, free from discrimination and limitation; and

Whereas, National Disability Independence Day invites reflection on the progress made toward building more welcoming and accessible communities, and celebrates the contributions of individuals of all abilities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare July 26, 2025, as National Disability Independence Day in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to recognize and celebrate the contributions, resilience, and achievements of individuals with disabilities in every part of life.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Jaime Greene, Alexander, Breen, Fox, Glanville, MacDonell, Miller, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer, Woolford and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 147.

A resolution to declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, The Purple Heart, established by General George Washington on August 7, 1782, is the oldest military decoration awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who have been wounded or killed in combat as a direct result of enemy action; and

Whereas, This distinguished medal symbolizes the profound courage, selflessness, and unwavering dedication of the men and women who have borne the physical and emotional burdens of defending our nation's freedom and ideals; and

Whereas, The sacrifices made by Purple Heart recipients reflect the highest traditions of patriotism, bravery, and service, inspiring all Americans to honor and uphold the values for which they fought and suffered; and

Whereas, The state of Michigan proudly acknowledges and deeply appreciates the extraordinary contributions of these heroic individuals who embody the spirit of sacrifice and resilience, enriching our communities and strengthening the fabric of our society; and

Whereas, Purple Heart Day serves as a solemn reminder for all Michiganders to remember and express gratitude to those who have been wounded or made the ultimate sacrifice in the defense of liberty; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare August 7, 2025, as Purple Heart Day in the state of Michigan. We honor the valor, sacrifice, and dedication of our Purple Heart recipients; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs as a token of the state's appreciation for the sacrifices made by our Purple Heart recipients.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Neyer, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4346, entitled

A bill to amend 2019 PA 152, entitled "Lawful internet gaming act," by amending section 15 (MCL 432.315).

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

The Committee on Agriculture, by Rep. Neyer, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 4347, entitled

A bill to amend 1995 PA 279, entitled "Horse racing law of 1995," by amending sections 2 and 20 (MCL 431.302 and 431.320), section 2 as amended by 2016 PA 271 and section 20 as amended by 2019 PA 153.

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

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

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Neyer, Wortz, Lightner, Alexander, Fox, Kunse and Pavlov
Nays: Reps. Dievendorf, Rheingans and Skaggs

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Thursday, July 24, 2025

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

Communications from State Officers

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

Notices of Filing
Administrative Rules

July 1, 2025

In accordance with the provisions of Section 46(1) of Act 306, Public Acts of 1969, as amended, and Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-048-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-07-01) on this date at 8:41 A.M. for the Department of State, entitled "Gifts Under the Lobby Act".

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

July 1, 2025

In accordance with the requirements of Section 46 of Act No. 306 of the Public Acts of 1969, being MCL 24.246, and paragraph 16 of Executive Order 1995-6, this is to advise you that the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules filed Administrative Rule #2024-053-LR (Secretary of State Filing #25-07-02) on this date at 9:53 A.M. for the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs entitled, "Physician's Assistants – General Rules".

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

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

The communications were referred to the Clerk.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Scott, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, MacDonell, Myers-Phillips, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 148.

A resolution to declare August 2, 2025, as Neighborhood Empowerment Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Strong, connected neighborhoods are the foundation of thriving communities, and across Michigan, local leaders, volunteers, faith-based organizations, nonprofits, and grassroots coalitions work tirelessly to improve the places where people live, learn, work, and grow; and

Whereas, The efforts of these community leaders have played a transformative role in uniting hundreds of grassroots organizations under a shared mission to uplift, restore, and empower Michigan's neighborhoods, proving that collective action can create a lasting impact; and

Whereas, These organizations have successfully mobilized thousands of residents, volunteers, and stakeholders to participate in beautification projects, educational events, health fairs, youth programs, and artistic expressions throughout Michigan; and

Whereas, It is through these organizations that neighborhoods across the state have fostered a culture of collaboration and civic engagement, encouraging residents to take pride in their communities and become active participants in their revitalization and forward progress; and

Whereas, Initiatives such as ARISE Detroit!, founded in 2006 in the city of Detroit, serve as powerful examples of how locally led partnerships can unite residents, amplify community voices, and catalyze revitalization through annual events that mobilize thousands in support of neighborhood improvement; and

Whereas, The vision of leaders like those in ARISE Detroit! serves as a beacon of hope, resilience, and unity, as demonstrated by their efforts to change the narrative around Detroit by highlighting its strengths, uplifting its communities, and nurturing homegrown solutions; and

Whereas, The commitment and dedication of those who participate in these neighborhood empowerment organizations continue to serve as an inspiration for communities throughout Michigan, demonstrating the power of grassroots efforts in driving meaningful change; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare August 2, 2025, as Neighborhood Empowerment Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved, That we honor all those who participate in neighborhood empowerment organizations for their unwavering dedication to uplifting communities, their lasting contributions to the betterment of Michigan, and their steadfast commitment to elevating every neighborhood, every resident, and every voice.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Foreman, Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Longjohn, MacDonell, Miller, Myers-Phillips, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 149.

A resolution to declare July 21–25, 2025, as Fibroids Awareness Week in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Uterine fibroids, also known as leiomyomas or myomas, are noncancerous tumors of the uterus that affect up to 70 percent of women by age 50, with the highest incidence among African American women; and

Whereas, Uterine fibroids can cause significant and life-altering symptoms, including excessive menstrual bleeding, pelvic pain, frequent urination, fatigue, anemia, infertility, and complications during pregnancy; and

Whereas, Fibroids are the leading cause of hysterectomies in the United States, resulting in tens of thousands of surgeries each year that may have long-term physical and emotional consequences for patients; and

Whereas, Despite the prevalence and impact of fibroids, there remains a lack of awareness, funding, research, and accessible treatment options for women, particularly in underserved and minority communities; and

Whereas, Fibroids Awareness Month is an opportunity to raise public awareness, promote early diagnosis, encourage research, and reduce the stigma and disparities associated with this condition; and

Whereas, Community advocates, healthcare professionals, and nonprofit organizations play a critical role in supporting individuals affected by fibroids through education, outreach, and advocacy efforts; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare July 21–25, 2025, as Fibroids Awareness Week in the state of Michigan. We encourage all residents to learn more about uterine fibroids and support individuals who are affected.

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

Reps. Breen, Byrnes, Fitzgerald, Glanville, Lightner, Longjohn, MacDonell, Mentzer, Miller, Myers-Phillips, Paiz, Rheingans, Rogers, Witwer and Young offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 150.

A resolution to declare July 2025 as Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, Cleft lip and cleft palate are birth defects that occur when a baby’s lip or mouth do not form properly before birth. Together, these birth defects are commonly called “orofacial clefts” or “oral clefts” (OFCs). Affecting 1-2 per 1,000 newborns, together they are among the more common birth defects and the most common affecting the face; and

Whereas, Without proper medical intervention, the quality of life for these children is negatively impacted. Children with orofacial clefts frequently have problems with feeding and talking. They might also have frequent ear infections, hearing loss, and problems with their teeth. These children usually require one or more surgeries early in life, as well as special feeding techniques, orthodontic care and/or speech therapy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare July 2025 as Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness Month in the state of Michigan.

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4218, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending sections 100d and 756 (MCL 330.1100d and 330.1756), section 100d as amended by 2022 PA 214 and section 756 as added by 1995 PA 290.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4219, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code” by amending section 416 (MCL 330.1416), as amended by 2018 PA 595.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4362, entitled

A bill to amend 2012 PA 176, entitled “Mozelle senior or vulnerable adult medical alert act,” by amending the title and section 5 (MCL 28.715).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

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.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4017, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 154, entitled “Michigan occupational safety and health act” by amending section 35 (MCL 408.1035), as amended by 2024 PA 17.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Rules,

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4506, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 25b to chapter IX.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Lightner moved to substitute (H-1) the bill.

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

Rep. O’Neal moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, following line 23, by inserting:

“Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect unless House Bill No. 4211 of the 103rd Legislature is enacted into law.”.

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

Rep. Hope moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 4, line 7, after the first “of” by striking out “**law involving the death of another person**” and inserting “**section 316 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.316**”.

2. Amend page 4, line 9, after the second “of” by striking out “**law involving the death of another person**” and inserting “**section 316 of the Michigan penal code, 1931 PA 328, MCL 750.316,**”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4507, entitled

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 17764 (MCL 333.17764), as amended by 2004 PA 214.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. O’Neal moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 3, line 22, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:

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

(a) House Bill No. 4211.

(b) House Bill No. 4506.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 4508, entitled

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” by amending sections 16, 18, 200i, 204, 207, 209, 210, 211a, 316, 436, 520b, and 543f (MCL 750.16, 750.18, 750.200i, 750.204, 750.207, 750.209, 750.210, 750.211a, 750.316, 750.436, 750.520b, and 750.543f), sections 16, 18, 200i, 204, 207, 209, 210, 211a, 436, 520b, and 543f as amended by 2014 PA 23 and section 316 as amended by 2022 PA 149.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. O’Neal moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 19, line 24, by striking out all of enacting section 1 and inserting:

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

(a) House Bill No. 4211.

(b) House Bill No. 4506.”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Paiz, Herzberg, Witwer, Breen, Farhat and Price be excused temporarily from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of
Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4141, entitled

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1303a; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Tisdell moved to substitute (H-4) the bill.

The motion was seconded and the substitute (H-4) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Paquette moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 2, line 4, after “(2)” by striking out “**The**” and inserting “**Subject to subsection (8), the**”.

2. Amend page 3, following line 14, by inserting:

“(8) This section does not apply to a high school that has a culturally enhancing discipline program pertaining to the use of wireless communications devices in the classroom that was developed with the input of school staff, parents, and students.” and renumbering the remaining subsection.

The motion was seconded and the amendments were adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 171

Yeas—53

Alexander
Aragona
BeGole

Frisbie
Green, P.
Hall

Markkanen
Meerman
Mueller

Schriver
Schuette
Slagh

Beson	Harris	Neyer	Smit
Bierlein	Hoadley	Outman	St. Germaine
Bohnak	Jenkins-Arno	Paquette	Steele
Bollin	Johnsen	Pavlov	Thompson
Borton	Kelly	Posthumus	Tisdell
Bruck	Kuhn	Prestin	VanderWall
Cavitt	Kunse	Rigas	VanWoerkom
DeBoer	Lightner	Robinson	Woolford
DeBoyer	Linting	Roth	Wortz
Fairbairn	Maddock	Schmaltz	Wozniak
Fox			

Nays—45

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

In The Chair: Smit

Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Rep. Grant be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that **House Bill No. 4506** be placed on its immediate passage.
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

House Bill No. 4506, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” (MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 25b to chapter IX.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Rep. Hall moved to amend the bill as follows:

- 1. Amend page 4, line 6, by striking out all of subparagraph (b).

The motion was seconded and the amendment was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 172

Yeas—55

Alexander	Fox	Maddock	Schriver
Aragona	Frisbie	Markkanen	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	Woolford
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Wortz
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Linting	Schmaltz	

Nays—42

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

In The Chair: Smit

Rep. Posthumus moved to reconsider the vote by which the House did not pass the bill.

The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of the members serving not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

Roll Call No. 173

Yeas—55

Alexander	Fox	Maddock	Schrivier
Aragona	Frisbie	Markkanen	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	Woolford
DeBoer	Kunse	Robinson	Wortz
DeBoyer	Lightner	Roth	Wozniak
Fairbairn	Linting	Schmaltz	

Nays—43

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

In The Chair: Smit

Notices

July 24, 2025

Dear Mr. Clerk,
This letter is to inform you that I am removing Representative Alabas Farhat as Vice-Chair of the House Appropriations Committee.

Sincerely,
Speaker Matt Hall

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

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4361
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4363
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4486
The question being on the motion made by Rep. Posthumus,

Point of Order

Rep. Fitzgerald requested a point of order on the presence of a quorum.
The Chair ruled that quorum is not a question of a Point of Order.

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

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4526
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4590
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.
The bill was placed on the order of Second Reading of Bills.

Rep. Posthumus moved that Rule 41 be suspended.
The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the Committee on Energy be discharged from further consideration of
House Bill No. 4709
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

Pending the Second Reading of
House Bill No. 4361, 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 powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; 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 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," by amending section 10p (MCL 460.10p), as amended by 2016 PA 341.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4363, entitled

A bill to repeal 2024 PA 68, entitled “Homeowners’ energy policy act,” (MCL 559.301 to 559.317).
Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4486, entitled

A bill to prohibit municipalities from imposing a ban on the use of natural gas or the installation of natural gas infrastructure; to provide for the powers and duties of certain local governmental officers and entities; and to provide that certain local ordinances, resolutions, or policies are void and unenforceable.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4526, entitled

A bill to amend 1980 PA 87, entitled “The uniform condemnation procedures act,” by amending section 6 (MCL 213.56), as amended by 1996 PA 474.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4590, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act,” by amending section 5 (MCL 460.1005), as amended by 2023 PA 235, and by adding part 9.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The motion prevailed.

Pending the Second Reading of

House Bill No. 4709, entitled

A bill to amend 2008 PA 295, entitled “Clean and renewable energy and energy waste reduction act,” (MCL 460.1001 to 460.1232) by amending the title, as amended by 2023 PA 235, and by adding section 55.

Rep. Posthumus moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Rep. Posthumus moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Posthumus moved that when the House adjourns Tuesday, July 29 it stand adjourned until Tuesday, August 12, at 1:30 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Mentzer moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 7:00 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, July 29, at 1:30 p.m.

SCOTT E. STARR
Clerk of the House of Representatives

