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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, September 24, 2025.

1:30 p.m.

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

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

Alexander—present	Foreman—present	McFall—present	Schuette—present
Andrews—present	Fox—present	McKinney—present	Scott—excused
Aragona—present	Frisbie—present	Meerman—present	Skaggs—excused
Arbit—present	Glanville—present	Mentzer—present	Slagh—present
BeGole—present	Grant—excused	Miller—present	Smit—present
Beson—present	Green, P.—present	Morgan—present	Snyder—present
Bierlein—present	Greene, J.—present	Mueller—present	St. Germaine—present
Bohnak—present	Hall—present	Myers-Phillips—present	Steckloff—present
Bollin—present	Harris—present	Neeley—excused	Steele—present
Borton—present	Herzberg—present	Neyer—present	Tate—present
Breen—present	Hoadley—present	O’Neal—excused	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.—excused	Koleszar—present	Posthumus—present	Weiss—present
Cavitt—present	Kuhn—present	Prestin—present	Wendzel—present
Coffia—excused	Kunse—present	Price—present	Whitsett—excused
Conlin—present	Liberati—present	Puri—present	Wilson—present
DeBoer—present	Lightner—present	Rheingans—present	Witwer—present
DeBoyer—present	Linting—present	Rigas—present	Wooden—present
DeSana—present	Longjohn—present	Robinson—present	Woolford—present
Dievendorf—present	MacDonell—present	Rogers—present	Wortz—present
Edwards—excused	Maddock—present	Roth—present	Wozniak—present
Fairbairn—present	Markkanen—present	Schmaltz—present	Xiong—present
Farhat—present	Martin—present	Schrivver—present	Young—present
Fitzgerald—present	Martus—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Bhai Mandeep Singh, Selection Committee Member of Sikh Gurdwara in Rochester Hills, offered the following invocation:

“As a new session of the Michigan House of Representatives begins, we invoke the name - and nature - of the Divine Creator to anchor the work ahead. We are reminded the greatest responsibility of our human life is to live and act in a state of constant remembrance of this Divine force which permeates all.

The Sikh spiritual canon, Guru Granth Sahib, opens with a powerful idea and truth: Ik Onkaar. The 1 Divine Force that pervades eternally throughout creation and unites us all. In this way, humanity is tied to a common goal of remembering, revering, and living a life that reflects Divine-like qualities.

*All of the work we as humanity undertake*, should be anchored to that. This honorable charge calls us to serve others, and to work for the betterment of our communities. This charge, that each of you have accepted, is sacred. May your actions be infused with the recognition of One Creative force connecting each and every one of us. With this understanding, the people, groups, and communities you serve will benefit from your compassion, intentionality and vision.

May we draw strength and inspiration from the nature of the Infinite Force that sustains our world. May we embody Divine values of courage and humility, to meet the needs of Michigan’s communities, reduce disparities; and work in collaboration with others towards equity and justice. May we develop the discernment to engage the various perspectives of this body into healthy & constructive discussions, avoid allegiance to our own ego, and find ways to unify over a common purpose so as best to serve Michigan and her people.

There is tremendous privilege and purpose in this room. And, thus, a great and noble capacity for service to others. However, we as individuals are flawed, and have a great many imperfections too. With this knowledge then, our hopeful prayer is:

ਨਾਨਕ, ਨਾਮ ਚੜ੍ਹਦੀ ਕਲਾ ਤੇਰੇ ਭਾਣੇ ਸਰਬਤ ਦਾ ਭਲਾ।

(*naanak naam charrhadee kalaa tere bhaane sarabat daa bhala*)

which means, when we all, though imperfect individuals, together, identify and embody the qualities of the all-pervasive 1-Force, a tangible & hopeful spirit can be felt through our collective. By acceptance of this magnificent source of collective power, true service and benefaction flows to all humanity. And our state and its communities within are made better.

Thank you.”

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Rep. Fitzgerald moved that Reps. Brenda Carter, Tyrone Carter, Coffia, Edwards, Grant, Neeley, O’Neal, Scott, Skaggs and Whitsett be excused from today’s session.

The motion prevailed.

### Motions and Resolutions

By unanimous consent the House considered **House Resolution No. 177** out of numerical order.

The Speaker, on behalf of the entire membership of the House of Representatives, offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 177.**

A resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Floyd Clack, former member of the House of Representatives.

Whereas, It was with great sorrow that the members of the House of Representatives learned about the passing of Floyd Clack. He will be remembered as a dedicated public servant by his constituents in Flint and Genesee County and the people of the state of Michigan; and

Whereas, Floyd Clack was born in Texas in 1940, and it was during his early years in Trinidad, Texas, where he learned the values of hard work, faith, and service. He carried with him the lessons he learned in his youth from his family and community, which formed the foundation for the everlasting legacy that he leaves behind; and

Whereas, Floyd found a passion for education early on in his life. He graduated from Texas Southern University, attended Thurgood Marshall School of Law, and received a master’s degree from Eastern Michigan University. He also worked in the public school system in Houston, Texas, before relocating to Wisconsin and joining the federal Job Corps program; and

Whereas, Floyd eventually settled in Flint, Michigan, where he became a pillar of the community. He was a steadfast advocate for young people in his role as educator and guidance counselor in the Flint Community Schools, and his dedication and deep belief in education as a transformative force led him to found the Flint Youth Leadership Institute, an organization created to teach leadership and develop young leaders. However, Floyd's passion and commitment to the Flint community went beyond his role in schools. He served with honor as a member of the Flint City Council, where he founded the first official gun amnesty buyback program. He also served on the Genesee County Board of Commissioners, where he acted as the chair of the Human Services Committee and the Equity and Diversity Subcommittee. Floyd was also a member of the board of directors of the Valley Area Agency on Aging, the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance, the Violence Prevention Coalition, the Greater Flint Health Coalition Equity and Diversity Subcommittee, and the New Paths Board of Directors, among other organizations; and

Whereas, In 1982, Floyd was elected to represent the Eightieth District in the Michigan House of Representatives, which was comprised of Flint and other parts of Genesee County. In 1993, he began representing the Forty-eighth District after redistricting. Floyd would serve with distinction in the House of Representatives for seven terms before leaving in 1996; and

Whereas, While in the Legislature, Floyd focused his work and efforts on advancing equitable public education, supporting working families, and advocating for sustainable development in Michigan's urban communities. He played an instrumental role in legislation that sought to increase school funding, expand access to youth programs, and improve educational resources for underserved communities. Floyd also made a name for himself in Lansing by serving in a number of positions. This included his work as the chair of the House Committee on Civil Rights and Women's Issues, as well as the House Committee on Corrections. He also served on the Ad Hoc Special Committee on Alternatives for High Risk Students and a number of other committees, including the House committees on Education, Labor, and Urban Affairs, among others. Floyd was also elected to be the vice chair of the House Democratic Black Caucus, and to be the assistant majority floor leader. He will be remembered by his colleagues as a thoughtful, principled, and visionary legislator with an unwavering commitment to his constituents in Flint and Genesee County; and

Whereas, While sustaining a demanding professional career, Floyd always made time to serve the community that he loved. He founded the Floyd and Brenda Clack Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens, the Floyd Clack All Star Baseball Team, the Floyd Clack Community Project, and the Flint Inner City Lions Club. He served as the chair of a number of organizations, including the Coalition for Fair Banking Practices, and was appointed to the Board of Regents at Eastern Michigan University. He was also a member of many different organizations, including the Flint NAACP, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, the Michigan Alternative Education Association, the Urban League of Flint, and the Genesee County Community Resources Department, just to name a few; and

Whereas, Floyd's dedication and impact did not go unnoticed by those he worked with and those he aimed to serve. He was the recipient of the David McMahon Award from the Michigan Education Association, the Stewart R. Mott Leadership Award, the Key to the City of Flint, the Leadership Award from the Flint NAACP, the Woodrow and Reta Stanley Lifetime Service Award, and the Man of the Year award from the Flint Inner City Lions Club; and

Whereas, While Floyd knew many professional successes in his life, it was his family that meant the most to him. He met the love of his life, Brenda Jones, who, as Brenda Jones Clack, served as the Thirty-fourth District Representative. After settling in Flint, the couple raised two children, Michael and Mia. It was always Floyd's mission to instill in his children the values of heart, integrity, resiliency, and community that he held so dear, values he passed on to his grandchildren; and

Whereas, Floyd's legacy will live on and continue to touch those in the Flint community and across the state of Michigan. He will be remembered for his poise, grace, and mentorship, as well as his reliance and unwavering dedication to uplifting those around him; and

Whereas, Upon Floyd Clack's passing, we offer our condolences to his loved ones. Floyd Clack's contributions to this chamber and the state of Michigan will be remembered; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we offer this expression of our highest tribute to honor the memory of Floyd Clack, a member of the House of Representatives from 1983 to 1996; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Clack family as evidence of our lasting esteem for his memory.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted by unanimous standing vote.

## Second Reading of Bills

### House Bill No. 4736, entitled

A bill to amend 1954 PA 116, entitled “Michigan election law” by amending sections 194, 195, and 198 (MCL 168.194, 168.195, and 168.198), sections 195 and 198 as amended by 2012 PA 276.

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

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

Rep. Miller moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Amend page 1, following line 3, by inserting:

“Sec. 193a. (1) A candidate for the office of county commissioner shall, at the time of filing a nominating petition or filing fee under section 11 of 1966 PA 261, MCL 46.411, file with the county clerk an affidavit of disclosure, signed under penalty of perjury, that indicates whether the candidate has been convicted of a felony under the laws of this state, another state, or the United States.

(2) If a candidate for the office of county commissioner is convicted of a felony after the candidate files a nominating petition or filing fee under section 11 of 1966 PA 261, MCL 46.411, the candidate shall, not later than 48 hours after the court enters the felony conviction, notify the county clerk of that felony conviction by submitting an updated affidavit of disclosure as described under subsection (1).

(3) An affidavit of disclosure as described under subsection (1) must be made available by the county clerk to the residents of the county in the same manner that nominating petitions are made available.

(4) If a candidate for the office of county commissioner fails to disclose a felony conviction as required under subsection (1) or (2), the candidacy of that candidate is vacated and the following apply:

(a) If the failure to disclose the felony conviction is discovered after the last day for qualifying for the office of county commissioner, leaving the political party without a candidate for that office, then the political party may select a replacement candidate as provided under section 195.

(b) If the failure to disclose the felony conviction is discovered after the candidate is nominated for the office of county commissioner, leaving the political party without a candidate for that office, then the political party may select a replacement candidate as provided under section 198.

(5) The county clerk shall include a candidate’s affidavit of disclosure described in this section in any public notice under this act used to inform electors of candidate filings.”

2. Amend page 3, line 29, after “section” by inserting “or section 193a”.

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

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

The motion prevailed.

### House Bill No. 4522, entitled

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 634 (MCL 257.634), as amended by 2021 PA 43.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

### House Bill No. 4596, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending sections 1034 and 1044 (MCL 330.2034 and 330.2044).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

### House Bill No. 4160, entitled

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled “Administrative procedures act of 1969,” by amending sections 32 and 45 (MCL 24.232 and 24.245), as amended by 2023 PA 104.

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. 4042, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 92, entitled "Food law," by amending section 1107 (MCL 289.1107), as amended by 2016 PA 188.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4107, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 1170a (MCL 380.1170a), as added by 2016 PA 388.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4108, entitled**

A bill to amend 1963 PA 17, entitled "An act to relieve certain persons from civil liability when rendering emergency care, when rendering care to persons involved in competitive sports under certain circumstances, or when participating in a mass immunization program approved by the department of public health," (MCL 691.1501 to 691.1507) by adding section 8.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4847, entitled**

A bill to amend 2006 PA 23, entitled "An act to regulate certain health clubs with respect to potential medical emergencies; and to provide for civil sanctions," by amending section 3 (MCL 333.26313).

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4039, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled "Administrative procedures act of 1969," by amending section 39 (MCL 24.239), as amended by 2011 PA 239.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Motions and Resolutions**

Reps. Neyer, Markkanen, Cavitt, Bohnak, Alexander, DeSana, Schmaltz, BeGole, Borton, Fairbairn, Kuhn, Jenkins-Arno, Schriver, Martin, Woolford, Rigas, Kelly, Kunse, Slagh, Mentzer, Witwer, VanderWall, Breen, Glanville, MacDonell, Miller and Paiz offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 176.**

A resolution to declare September 22-26, 2025, as Farm Safety and Health Week in the state of Michigan. Whereas, In the United States, Michigan is considered one of the most diverse agricultural states, leading the nation in the production of a large variety of crops, including blueberries, dry beans, fresh flowers, pickling cucumbers, and tart cherries; and

Whereas, There were approximately 44,000 farms in the state of Michigan last year. All these farms and their farmers contribute to making agriculture the second-largest influencer in Michigan's economy; and

Whereas, Agriculture is considered one of the most dangerous industries because the tasks farmers take on day to day are often physically demanding, come with a higher risk of machinery accidents, and could potentially expose them to hazardous chemicals. This is especially true during the busy peak season of autumn; and

Whereas, Since 1944, the third week of September has been recognized as National Farm Safety and Health Week, to promote the health and well-being of those who work in the agricultural sector; and

Whereas, This year’s theme for National Farm Safety and Health Week is “Avoid the Worst,” focusing on a variety of areas like equipment and rural roadway safety, the importance of farmer’s health and wellness, keeping youth safe on the farm, handling agricultural confined spaces, and the safe operation of ATVs and UTVs in farming; and

Whereas, National Farm Safety and Health Week not only provides an opportunity to acknowledge and appreciate the crucial and demanding work that Michigan farmers do to put food on our tables, but allows us to pause and refresh ourselves on the various steps we can take to keep our farmers safe; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare September 22-26, 2025, as Farm Safety and Health Week in the state of Michigan.

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

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Thursday, September 18:

<b>House Bill Nos.</b>	<b>4980</b>	<b>4981</b>	<b>4982</b>	<b>4983</b>	<b>4984</b>	<b>4985</b>	<b>4986</b>	<b>4987</b>	<b>4988</b>	<b>4989</b>	<b>4990</b>	<b>4991</b>	<b>4992</b>
	<b>4993</b>	<b>4994</b>	<b>4995</b>	<b>4996</b>	<b>4997</b>	<b>4998</b>	<b>4999</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>5001</b>	<b>5002</b>	<b>5003</b>	<b>5004</b>	<b>5005</b>
	<b>5006</b>	<b>5007</b>	<b>5008</b>	<b>5009</b>	<b>5010</b>	<b>5011</b>	<b>5012</b>	<b>5013</b>	<b>5014</b>	<b>5015</b>	<b>5016</b>	<b>5017</b>	<b>5018</b>
	<b>5019</b>	<b>5020</b>	<b>5021</b>	<b>5022</b>	<b>5023</b>	<b>5024</b>	<b>5025</b>	<b>5026</b>	<b>5027</b>	<b>5028</b>	<b>5029</b>	<b>5030</b>	<b>5031</b>

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Friday, September 19:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>565</b>
	<b>566</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>578</b>
	<b>579</b>												

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, September 23:

<b>Senate Bill Nos.</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>581</b>
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**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, by Rep. Martin, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4073, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending section 1602 (MCL 324.1602), as added by 1995 PA 60, and by adding section 1507.

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. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn and Wortz

Nays: Reps. Weiss, Myers-Phillips and Wooden

The Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, by Rep. Martin, Chair, reported

**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.

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. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn and Wortz

Nays: Reps. Weiss, Foreman, Myers-Phillips and Wooden

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Martin, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources and Tourism, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Present: Reps. Martin, St. Germaine, VanderWall, Outman, Hoadley, Johnsen, Prestin, Bohnak, Fairbairn, Wortz, McFall, Weiss, Foreman, Myers-Phillips and Wooden

Absent: Reps. Scott and Arbit

Excused: Reps. Scott and Arbit

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4690, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," by amending section 479a (MCL 750.479a), as amended by 2012 PA 60.

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. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen and Schuette

Nays: Reps. Hope and Breen

The Committee on Judiciary, by Rep. Lightner, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4691, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code," by amending section 602a (MCL 257.602a), as amended by 1999 PA 73.

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. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Hope and Breen

Nays: None

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Present: Reps. Lightner, BeGole, Wozniak, Harris, DeBoyer, Johnsen, Schuette, Hope and Breen

Absent: Reps. Tyrone Carter and Scott

Excused: Reps. Tyrone Carter and Scott

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4556, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1279g (MCL 380.1279g), as amended by 2016 PA 170.

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. DeBoer, Linting, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

Nays: None

The Committee on Education and Workforce, by Rep. DeBoer, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4557, entitled**

A bill to amend 1979 PA 94, entitled “The state school aid act of 1979,” by amending sections 22p and 104c (MCL 388.1622p and 388.1704c), section 22p as amended by 2024 PA 120 and section 104c as amended by 2021 PA 48; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

With the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) 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. DeBoer, Linting, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

Nays: None

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Present: Reps. DeBoer, Linting, Paquette, Fox, Kunse, St. Germaine, Pavlov, Wilson, Koleszar, Weiss and Byrnes

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

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

Meeting held on: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Present: Reps. VanderWall, Thompson, Meerman, Tisdell, Bierlein, DeBoer, Prestin, Schmaltz, St. Germaine, Bohnak, Frisbie, Brenda Carter, Witwer, Hoskins and Foreman

Absent: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley

Excused: Reps. Whitsett and Neeley

Communications from State Officers

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

Notices of Filing  
Administrative Rules

September 10, 2025

In accordance with the provisions 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 #2023-015-EQ (Secretary of State Filing #25-09-01) on this date at 1:15 P.M. for the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy entitled, “2023-15 EQ Part 10. Intermittent Testing and Sampling”.

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.

September 11, 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 #2022-064-ST (Secretary of State Filing #25-09-02) on this date at 9:17 A.M. for the Department of State, entitled “Electronic Return of Absent Voter Ballots by Eligible Voters”.

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.

September 11, 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 #2023-059-HS (Secretary of State Filing #25-09-03) on this date at 10:16 A.M. for the Department of Health and Human Services entitled, “Body Art Facilities”.

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.

### Introduction of Bills

Reps. Kelly, Johnsen, Kunse and Neyer introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5032, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1361 (MCL 380.1361), as amended by 2003 PA 299.

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

Reps. Kelly, Johnsen, Kunse and Neyer introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5033, entitled**

A bill to amend 1937 PA 306, entitled “An act to promote the safety, welfare, and educational interests of the people of this state by regulating the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of, and the installation of certain security devices at, certain public or private school buildings or additions to those buildings and by regulating the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of, and the installation of certain security devices at, buildings leased or acquired for school purposes; to define the class of buildings affected by this act; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 5a (MCL 388.855a), as amended by 2020 PA 45.

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

Rep. Kelly introduced

#### **House Bill No. 5034, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 5707.

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

Reps. Roth, Tisdell, Steckloff, St. Germaine, Schmaltz, Johnsen, Wozniak, BeGole and Borton introduced **House Bill No. 5035, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled “Revised judicature act of 1961,” (MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2980.

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

Reps. Steckloff, St. Germaine, Schmaltz, Tisdell, Johnsen, Wozniak, DeBoyer, BeGole, Borton and Roth introduced

**House Bill No. 5036, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled “The Michigan penal code,” (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding section 219g.

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

Reps. Roth, Tisdell, Steckloff, St. Germaine, Schmaltz, Johnsen, Wozniak, BeGole and Borton introduced **House Bill No. 5037, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 24 of chapter VII (MCL 767.24), as amended by 2018 PA 182.

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

Reps. St. Germaine, Tisdell, Steckloff, Schmaltz, Johnsen, Wozniak, DeBoyer, BeGole, Borton and Roth introduced

**House Bill No. 5038, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled “The code of criminal procedure,” by amending section 16l of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16l), as amended by 2016 PA 150.

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

Reps. Roth, Tisdell, Steckloff, St. Germaine, Schmaltz, Johnsen, Wozniak, DeBoyer, BeGole and Borton introduced

**House Bill No. 5039, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 16221 and 16226 (MCL 333.16221 and 333.16226), as amended by 2023 PA 209.

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

Reps. McKinney, Wilson, Meerman, Tsernoglou, Edwards, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Grant, Myers-Phillips, O’Neal, Bruck, Scott, Andrews and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 5040, entitled**

A bill to authorize certain activities involving industrial hemp and certain consumable hemp products; to require the licensing of certain people; to provide for the sampling and testing of certain consumable hemp products; to establish labeling requirements for certain consumable hemp products; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state governmental officers and entities; to create certain funds; to require the promulgation of rules; to prohibit certain acts and prescribe civil sanctions and penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Bruck, McKinney, Wilson, Meerman, Tsernoglou, Andrews, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Myers-Phillips, O’Neal and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 5041, entitled**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled “Medical marihuana facilities licensing act,” by amending the title and sections 102, 206, 502, and 505 (MCL 333.27102, 333.27206, 333.27502, and 333.27505), the title and sections 502 and 505 as amended by 2018 PA 648, section 102 as amended by 2021 PA 57, and section 206 as amended by 2020 PA 207.

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

Reps. Wilson, McKinney, Meerman, Tsernoglou, Edwards, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Grant, Myers-Phillips, O'Neal, Bruck, Scott, Andrews and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 5042, entitled**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 220, entitled "Industrial hemp growers act," by amending sections 103, 211, 303, and 307 (MCL 333.29103, 333.29211, 333.29303, and 333.29307), section 103 as amended by 2021 PA 58 and sections 211, 303, and 307 as amended by 2021 PA 4.

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

Reps. Meerman, McKinney, Wilson, Tsernoglou, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Grant, Myers-Phillips, O'Neal, Bruck, Andrews and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 5043, entitled**

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending sections 3 and 8 (MCL 333.27953 and 333.27958), as amended by 2023 PA 166.

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

Reps. Wendzel, Schmaltz, Rigas, Steckloff, Fitzgerald, Breen and Aragona introduced

**House Bill No. 5044, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," (MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1178b.

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

Reps. BeGole, Neeley, O'Neal, Myers-Phillips, Young, MacDonell, Robinson, Mueller, Harris, Frisbie, Outman, Schmaltz, Borton, Neyer, Scott, Roth, Woolford and Slagh introduced

**House Bill No. 5045, entitled**

A bill to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled "State housing development authority act of 1966," by amending sections 48g and 48i (MCL 125.1448g and 125.1448i), section 48g as added by 1981 PA 173 and section 48i as amended by 2004 PA 540.

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

Reps. O'Neal, Neeley, Myers-Phillips, Young, MacDonell, Robinson, Mueller, Frisbie, Harris, Outman, Schmaltz, Neyer, Scott, Roth, Borton, Woolford and Slagh introduced

**House Bill No. 5046, entitled**

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled "Revised judicature act of 1961," by amending sections 3232 and 3240 (MCL 600.3232 and 600.3240), section 3240 as amended by 2019 PA 130.

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

Reps. Myers-Phillips, Brenda Carter, Miller, Price, Hoskins, Mentzer, Byrnes, Andrews, Rogers, Rheingans, Steckloff, Breen, Conlin, Hope, Edwards, McKinney, Young, Liberati, Brixie, Scott, Martus, Pohutsky, O'Neal, Longjohn and Farhat introduced

**House Bill No. 5047, 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 and certain providers of electric vehicle charging services; 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 sections 9o and 10t (MCL 460.9o and 460.10t), section 9o as added by 2009 PA 173 and section 10t as amended by 2016 PA 341, and by adding section 9x.

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

Reps. DeBoer, Rigas, Pavlov, Weiss, Wortz, Cavitt, Markkanen, Jenkins-Arno, Fox, Woolford, Kuhn, Brixie, Meerman, Bierlein, Bohnak, St. Germaine, Tisdell, Bruck, Outman, Frisbie and Jaime Greene introduced

**House Bill No. 5048, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 803e (MCL 257.803e), as amended by 2022 PA 143.

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

Reps. Weiss, DeBoer, Snyder, Pavlov, Xiong, Foreman, Tsernoglou, BeGole, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdell introduced

**House Bill No. 5049, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending section 1179a (MCL 380.1179a), as added by 2013 PA 187.

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

Reps. Snyder, DeBoer, Pavlov, Weiss, Xiong, Foreman, Tsernoglou, BeGole, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdell introduced

**House Bill No. 5050, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending sections 17744a and 17744d (MCL 333.17744a and 333.17744d), as amended by 2020 PA 311.

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

Reps. DeBoer, Snyder, Pavlov, Weiss, Xiong, Foreman, Tsernoglou, BeGole, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdell introduced

**House Bill No. 5051, entitled**

A bill to amend 2020 PA 312, entitled “Law enforcement and firefighter access to epinephrine act,” by amending the title and sections 1, 2, and 3 (MCL 28.821, 28.822, and 28.823).

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

Reps. DeBoer, Snyder, Pavlov, Weiss, Xiong, BeGole, Foreman, Tsernoglou, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdell introduced

**House Bill No. 5052, entitled**

A bill to amend 1973 PA 116, entitled “An act to provide for the protection of children through the licensing and regulation of child care organizations; to provide for the establishment of standards of care for child care organizations; to prescribe powers and duties of certain departments of this state and adoption facilitators; to provide penalties; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 17a (MCL 722.127a), as added by 2005 PA 120.

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

Reps. DeBoer, Snyder, Pavlov, Weiss, Xiong, Foreman, Tsernoglou, BeGole, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdell introduced

**House Bill No. 5053, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled “Public health code,” by amending section 20919 (MCL 333.20919), as amended by 2019 PA 37.

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

Reps. DeBoer, Snyder, Pavlov, Weiss, Xiong, Foreman, Tsernoglou, BeGole, Schmaltz, Kuhn, Frisbie, Jenkins-Arno, Meerman, Bierlein, Brenda Carter, Hoskins, Bohnak, Prestin, St. Germaine and Tisdel introduced

**House Bill No. 5054, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled “The revised school code,” by amending sections 1178 and 1179 (MCL 380.1178 and 380.1179), section 1178 as amended by 2020 PA 320 and section 1179 as amended by 2018 PA 243.

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

Rep. Lightner introduced

**House Bill No. 5055, entitled**

A bill to amend 2001 PA 185, entitled “Legislative sergeant at arms police powers act,” by amending section 2 (MCL 4.382), as amended by 2016 PA 303.

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

**Announcements by the Clerk**

September 17, 2025

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the:

- Follow-up report of the Bureau of Finance and Administration, Michigan Department of Transportation (591-0130-19F), September 2025.

Scott E. Starr  
Clerk of the House

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Third Reading of Bills**

Rep. Posthumus moved that **House Bill No. 4160** be placed on its immediate passage.  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

**House Bill No. 4160, entitled**

A bill to amend 1969 PA 306, entitled “Administrative procedures act of 1969,” by amending sections 32 and 45 (MCL 24.232 and 24.245), as amended by 2023 PA 104.

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

**Roll Call No. 223**

**Yeas—59**

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

Nays—41

Andrews	Hope	Miller	Steckloff
Arbit	Hoskins	Morgan	Tate
Breen	Koleszar	Myers-Phillips	Ternoglou
Brixie	Liberati	Paiz	Wegela
Bynes	Longjohn	Pohutsky	Weiss
Conlin	MacDonell	Price	Wilson
Dievendorf	Martus	Puri	Witwer
Farhat	McFall	Rheingans	Wooden
Fitzgerald	McKinney	Rogers	Xiong
Foreman	Mentzer	Snyder	Young
Glanville			

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. Posthumus moved that **House Bill No. 4522** be placed on its immediate passage.  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

**House Bill No. 4522, entitled**

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled “Michigan vehicle code,” by amending section 634 (MCL 257.634), as amended by 2021 PA 43.  
Was read a third time and passed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor, by yeas and nays as follows:

**Roll Call No. 224**

**Yeas—92**

Alexander	Glanville	McKinney	Schriver
Andrews	Green, P.	Meerman	Schuette
Aragona	Hall	Mentzer	Slagh
Arbit	Harris	Miller	Snyder
BeGole	Herzberg	Morgan	St. Germaine
Bierlein	Hope	Mueller	Steckloff
Bohnak	Hoskins	Myers-Phillips	Tate
Bollin	Jenkins-Arno	Neyer	Thompson
Borton	Johnsen	Outman	Tisdell
Breen	Kelly	Paiz	Ternoglou
Brixie	Koleszar	Paquette	VanderWall
Bruck	Kuhn	Pavlov	VanWoerkom
Bynes	Kunse	Pohutsky	Wegela
Cavitt	Liberati	Posthumus	Weiss
Conlin	Lightner	Prestin	Wendzel
DeBoer	Linting	Price	Wilson
Dievendorf	Longjohn	Puri	Witwer
Fairbairn	MacDonell	Rheingans	Wooden
Farhat	Maddock	Rigas	Woelford
Fitzgerald	Markkanen	Robinson	Wortz
Foreman	Martin	Rogers	Wozniak
Fox	Martus	Roth	Xiong
Frisbie	McFall	Schmaltz	Young

Nays—8

Beson	DeBoyer	Greene, J.	Smit
Carra	DeSana	Hoadley	Steele

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. Posthumus moved that **House Bill No. 4596** be placed on its immediate passage.  
The motion prevailed, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

**House Bill No. 4596, entitled**

A bill to amend 1974 PA 258, entitled “Mental health code,” by amending sections 1034 and 1044 (MCL 330.2034 and 330.2044).

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

**Roll Call No. 225**

**Yeas—64**

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

Nays—36

Andrews	Herzberg	Morgan	Schriver
Arbit	Hope	Myers-Phillips	Steckloff
Brixie	Hoskins	Paiz	Tate
Byrnes	Koleszar	Paquette	Tsernoglou
DeSana	Liberati	Pohutsky	Wegela
Dievendorf	Longjohn	Price	Weiss
Farhat	MacDonell	Puri	Wilson
Foreman	Martus	Rheingans	Wooden
Fox	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.

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 Thursday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m.

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Liberati moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 3:25 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, September 25, at 10:00 a.m.

SCOTT E. STARR

Clerk of the House of Representatives