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House Chamber, Lansing, Thursday, January 24, 2008.

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.

Accavitti—present	Dillon—present	Lahti—present	Pearce—present
Acciavatti—present	Donigan—present	LaJoy—present	Polidori—present
Agema—present	Ebli—present	Law, David—present	Proos—present
Amos—present	Elsenheimer—present	Law, Kathleen—present	Robertson—present
Angerer—present	Emmons—present	LeBlanc—present	Rocca—present
Ball—present	Espinoza—present	Leland—present	Sak—present
Bauer—present	Farrah—present	Lemmons—present	Schuitmaker—present
Bennett—present	Gaffney—present	Lindberg—present	Scott—present
Bieda—present	Garfield—present	Marleau—present	Shaffer—present
Booher—present	Gillard—excused	Mayes—present	Sheen—present
Brandenburg—present	Gonzales—present	McDowell—present	Sheltrown—present
Brown—present	Green—present	Meadows—excused	Simpson—present
Byrnes—present	Griffin—present	Meekhof—present	Smith, Alma—present
Byrum—present	Hammel—present	Meisner—present	Smith, Virgil—present
Calley—present	Hammon—present	Melton—present	Spade—present
Casperson—present	Hansen—present	Meltzer—present	Stahl—present
Caswell—present	Hildenbrand—present	Miller—present	Stakoe—excused
Caul—present	Hood—present	Moolenaar—present	Steil—present
Cheeks—present	Hoogendyk—present	Moore—excused	Tobocman—present
Clack—present	Hopgood—present	Moss—present	Vagnozzi—present
Clemente—present	Horn—present	Nitz—present	Valentine—present
Condino—present	Huizenga—excused	Nofs—present	Walker—present
Constan—present	Hune—present	Opsommer—present	Ward—present
Corriveau—present	Jackson—excused	Palmer—present	Warren—present
Coulouris—present	Johnson—present	Palsrok—present	Wenke—present
Cushingberry—present	Jones, Rick—present	Pastor—present	Wojno—present
Dean—present	Jones, Robert—present	Pavlov—present	Young—present
DeRoche—present	Knollenberg—present		

e/d/s = entered during session

Rep. Fred Miller, from the 31st District, offered the following invocation:

“As we bow our heads before our God, let us remember the words of the 34th Psalm:

I will bless the Lord at all times, and His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Lord, we come before You today just to say Thank You.

Thank You for the blessings You continually rain down upon us, our families, and our land. Thank You for the gift of life, the gift of human love, and of course the gift of Your divine love. Lord we just want to thank You and give You all the praise. Your world is perfect, Lord, and we are in awe of the wonders You have created.

We know we often fall short of what we could be and should be, Father God, and we ask that You grant us the strength of body and strength of character to continue to strive to live according to Your divine plan.

Lastly Lord, we recognize that many in Your world call You by different names and worship You according to different traditions, but today we ask all this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.”

Rep. Palsrok moved that Reps. Huizenga, Moore and Stakoe be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that Reps. Gillard, Jackson and Meadows be excused from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Rep. Booher moved that Rep. Nofs be excused temporarily from today’s session.
The motion prevailed.

Third Reading of Bills

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled

A bill to amend 1959 PA 243, entitled “An act to define, license and regulate trailer coach parks; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state health commissioner and other state and local officers; to provide for the levy and collection of specific taxes on occupied trailers in trailer coach parks and the disposition of the revenues therefrom; to provide remedies and penalties for the violation of this act; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 41 (MCL 125.1041).

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

Roll Call No. 8

Yeas—103

Accavitti	Dean	Knollenberg	Polidori
Acciavatti	DeRoche	Lahti	Proos
Agema	Dillon	LaJoy	Robertson
Amos	Donigan	Law, David	Rocca
Angerer	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sak
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Emmons	Leland	Scott
Bennett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Shaffer
Bieda	Farrah	Lindberg	Sheen
Booher	Gaffney	Marleau	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Garfield	Mayer	Simpson
Brown	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Green	Meekhof	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Griffin	Meisner	Spade
Calley	Hammel	Melton	Stahl

Casperson	Hammon	Meltzer	Steil
Caswell	Hansen	Miller	Tobocman
Caul	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hood	Moss	Valentine
Clack	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Walker
Clemente	Hopgood	Opsommer	Ward
Condino	Horn	Palmer	Warren
Constan	Hune	Palsrok	Wenke
Corriveau	Johnson	Pastor	Wojno
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pavlov	Young
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

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

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4257, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 59 (MCL 211.59), as amended by 2006 PA 626.

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

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

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Tobocman moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 4257, entitled

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending section 59 (MCL 211.59), as amended by 2006 PA 626.

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

Roll Call No. 9

Yeas—103

Accavitti	Dean	Knollenberg	Polidori
Acciavatti	DeRoche	Lahti	Proos
Agema	Dillon	LaJoy	Robertson
Amos	Donigan	Law, David	Rocca
Angerer	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Sak
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Schuitmaker
Bauer	Emmons	Leland	Scott
Bennett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Shaffer

Bieda	Farrah	Lindberg	Sheen
Booher	Gaffney	Marleau	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Garfield	Mayes	Simpson
Brown	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Green	Meekhof	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Griffin	Meisner	Spade
Calley	Hammel	Melton	Stahl
Casperson	Hammon	Meltzer	Steil
Caswell	Hansen	Miller	Tobocman
Caul	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hood	Moss	Valentine
Clack	Hoogendyk	Nitz	Walker
Clemente	Hopgood	Opsommer	Ward
Condino	Horn	Palmer	Warren
Constan	Hune	Palsrok	Wenke
Corriveau	Johnson	Pastor	Wojno
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pavlov	Young
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pearce	

Nays—0

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Reps. Accavitti, Agema, Ball, Bauer, Bieda, Booher, Brandenburg, Brown, Byrnes, Calley, Caswell, Clemente, Corriveau, Coulouris, Emmons, Espinoza, Farrah, Gaffney, Griffin, Hammel, Hammon, Hansen, Horn, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, Knollenberg, Kathleen Law, LeBlanc, Lemmons, Marleau, Mayes, Meekhof, Melton, Moolenaar, Moss, Nofs, Opsommer, Pastor, Proos, Sak, Schuitmaker, Simpson, Alma Smith, Spade, Tobocman, Warren and Wenke were named co-sponsors of the bill.

Second Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5638, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 5 (MCL 125.2005), as amended by 2005 PA 225.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Third Reading of Bills

House Bill No. 5638, entitled

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled "Michigan strategic fund act," by amending section 5 (MCL 125.2005), as amended by 2005 PA 225.

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

Roll Call No. 10**Yeas—94**

Accavitti	Dean	Lahti	Robertson
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Rocca
Amos	Donigan	Law, David	Sak
Angerer	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Schuitmaker
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Scott
Bauer	Emmons	Leland	Shaffer
Bennett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Sheen
Bieda	Farrah	Lindberg	Sheltrown
Booher	Gaffney	Mayes	Simpson
Brown	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Green	Meekhof	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Griffin	Meisner	Spade
Calley	Hammel	Melton	Stahl
Casperson	Hammon	Meltzer	Steil
Caswell	Hansen	Miller	Tobocman
Caul	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Vagnozzi
Cheeks	Hood	Nitz	Valentine
Clack	Hopgood	Nofs	Walker
Clemente	Horn	Palsrok	Ward
Condino	Hune	Pavlov	Warren
Constan	Johnson	Pearce	Wenke
Corriveau	Jones, Rick	Polidori	Wojno
Coulouris	Jones, Robert	Proos	Young
Cushingberry	Knollenberg		

Nays—10

Agema	Garfield	Moss	Palmer
Brandenburg	Hoogendyk	Opsommer	Pastor
DeRoche	Marleau		

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Second Reading of Bills**Senate Bill No. 577, entitled**

A bill to regulate certain persons building certain residential structures; to provide for certain disclosures and prescribe certain limitations regarding the transfer of that residential structure; and to provide for remedies and penalties.

The bill was read a second time.

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

The motion prevailed.

Rep. Angerer moved that the bill be placed on its immediate passage.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 577, entitled

A bill to regulate certain persons building certain residential structures; to provide for certain disclosures and prescribe certain limitations regarding the transfer of that residential structure; and to provide for remedies and penalties.

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

Roll Call No. 11

Yeas—99

Accavitti	DeRoche	Lahti	Polidori
Acciavatti	Dillon	LaJoy	Proos
Amos	Donigan	Law, David	Robertson
Angerer	Ebli	Law, Kathleen	Rocca
Ball	Elsenheimer	LeBlanc	Sak
Bauer	Emmons	Leland	Schuitmaker
Bennett	Espinoza	Lemmons	Scott
Bieda	Farrah	Lindberg	Shaffer
Booher	Gaffney	Marleau	Sheltrown
Brandenburg	Garfield	Mayes	Simpson
Brown	Gonzales	McDowell	Smith, Alma
Byrnes	Green	Meekhof	Smith, Virgil
Byrum	Griffin	Meisner	Spade
Calley	Hammel	Melton	Stahl
Casperson	Hammon	Meltzer	Steil
Caul	Hansen	Miller	Tobocman
Cheeks	Hildenbrand	Moolenaar	Vagnozzi
Clack	Hood	Moss	Valentine
Clemente	Hopgood	Nitz	Walker
Condino	Horn	Nofs	Ward
Constan	Hune	Opsommer	Warren
Corriveau	Johnson	Palsrok	Wenke
Coulouris	Jones, Rick	Pastor	Wojno
Cushingberry	Jones, Robert	Pavlov	Young
Dean	Knollenberg	Pearce	

Nays—5

Agema	Hoogendyk	Palmer	Sheen
Caswell			

In The Chair: Sak

The House agreed to the title of the bill.

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

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

Rep. Caswell, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:

“Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

In the current economic climate I cannot in good conscience make it any more difficult for anyone to sell their home. These questions can be asked now. A new law is not needed.”

Rep. Agema, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
 “Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

We don’t need more restrictions to stifle homes sales. Also, often owner builders are more meticulous than builders. The question is, is this really necessary.”

Rep. Sheen, having reserved the right to explain his protest against the passage of the bill, made the following statement:
 “Mr. Speaker and members of the House:

It is already difficult enough to sell a home in the state of Michigan. We do not need to create any more additional doubts or concerns in a home buyers mind. Having built portions of two homes and knowing many other people who have, owner built homes are many times more in sync with regulations than contractor built homes. Most people who build their own home, go way beyond what is necessary or the basic requirements, because they want to make everything just right. They are also way more concerned and paranoid about making a mistake, because they know a building inspector will be going over their work, than a contractor who does this every day. This is not a criticism of contractors or building professionals, who I have built two homes with. I am concerned that this will put owner built homes at a disadvantage to contractor built homes, and I do not want to see that stigma attached to them.”

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Tobocman and Hildenbrand offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 257.

A resolution to amend the Standing Rules of the House of Representatives.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That Rule No. 33 of the Standing Rules of the House of Representative be amended to read as follows:

“Names and Number of Members.

Rule 33. (1) All standing committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, except where the House shall otherwise order.

(2) The standing committees of the House and the number of Members shall be as follows:

- (a) Agriculture (11)
- (b) Appropriations (30)
- (c) Banking and Financial Services (9)
- (d) Commerce (19)
- (e) Education (23)
- (f) Energy and Technology (19)
- (g) Ethics and Elections (9)
- (h) Families and Children’s Services (9)
- (i) Government Operations (9)
- (j) Great Lakes and Environment (15)
- (k) Health Policy (18)
- (l) Insurance (17)
- (m) Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs (11)
- (n) Judiciary (15)
- (o) Labor (11)
- (p) Military and Veterans Affairs and Homeland Security (9)
- (q) New Economy and Quality of Life (11)
- (r) Oversight and Investigations (5)
- (s) Regulatory Reform (9) **(10)**
- (t) Retiree Health Care Reforms (10)
- (u) Senior Health, Security, and Retirement (9)
- (v) Tax Policy (17)
- (w) Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources (11)
- (x) Transportation (17)
- (3) Statutory Standing Committees:
 - (a) Administrative Rules (5)
 - (b) House Fiscal Agency (6)
 - (c) Legislative Council (6)
 - (d) Legislative Retirement (4)
 - (e) Michigan Capitol Committee (4)

(4) The House Journal shall report the roll call on all motions to report bills, resolutions and reorganization orders. (See Const 1963, Art 4 § 17)

(5) Committees shall adopt a meeting schedule at the commencement of each term which shall be printed in the House Journal. Additional meetings may be called by the Chair or by a majority of the Members in writing to the Clerk. The Chair may cancel any scheduled meeting, except one called by a majority of the Members, by notice to the Members.”

Pending the reference of the resolution to a committee,

Rep. Angerer moved that Rules 69 and 71 be suspended and the resolution be considered at this time.

The motion prevailed, 3/5 of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Rep. Angerer moved that when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m.

The motion prevailed.

Reps. Bieda, Accavitti, Ball, Clack, Condino, Constan, Coulouris, Cushingberry, Dean, Gaffney, Gonzales, Hammel, Hammon, Rick Jones, Robert Jones, LaJoy, LeBlanc, Lemmons, Meisner, Miller, Pastor, Polidori, Sak, Sheltroun, Spade, Tobocman and Vagnozzi offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 258.

A resolution honoring the life of Kimberly M. Cahill.

Whereas, Kimberly Cahill passed away Monday January 21, 2008 after a brief but courageous battle with cancer. Kimberly served as the 72nd president of the State Bar of Michigan. She was the fourth woman to hold that distinction; and

Whereas, Kimberly will always be remembered by her outstanding service to the Bar and to the legal profession. She was an extraordinarily gifted lawyer who was generous beyond measure in sharing her talents on behalf of the profession she loved. Her inspiring leadership and tireless efforts on behalf of access to justice have left an indelible mark, and have strengthened both the organized bar and the legal system in Michigan. Those of us who had the pleasure of working with her are richer for having known her, and we will miss her exuberant spirit and uncommon common sense; and

Whereas, Kimberly practiced law in Center Line for more than twenty years. Her long-time law partners were her mother, Florence Schoenherr-Warnez and sister, Dana M. Warnez. Their practice focused on real estate, probate, estate planning, and family law matters. She was also the president of Schoenherr Developments, Inc., a company that acquires, develops, constructs, and leases commercial, industrial, and office properties; and

Whereas, Kimberly served as a State Bar commissioner from 1997-2007 and chaired the Representative Assembly from 1999-2000. She also served as commissioner liaison to numerous sections and committees, and served as the statewide chair of the Bar’s Access to Justice Campaign. She also sat on the board of the Michigan State Bar Foundation, which helps administer and coordinate grants to legal service providers; and

Whereas, Kimberly was a life-long resident of Warren, and was very active in her local community. She held many leadership positions, including president of the Macomb County Bar Association in 2001-2002. She was a founding member and recent past-president of the Macomb County Bar Foundation. She also served as president of both the Macomb region of the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan (WLAM) in 1989 and the state WLAM in 1996. She also served as treasurer of the WLAM Foundation, which promotes educational opportunities for women lawyers and law students; and

Whereas, During her distinguished career, Kimberly was honored with many awards and accolades, including the Alexander Macomb Citizen of the Year Award in 1998. A graduate of the University of Michigan, she received her Bachelors of Arts in 1982 and her Jurist Doctor in 1985. She is survived by her mother, Florence Schoenherr-Warnez and sisters Dana M. Warnez and Pamela M. Cahill; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body honor the life of Kimberly M. Cahill, a lifelong champion of justice; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be presented to Kimberly’s family as evidence of our esteem.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Rick Jones, Stakoe, Rocca, Caswell, Garfield, Amos, Ball, Marleau, Agema, Wenke, Robertson, Miller, LeBlanc, Nofs, Moore, LaJoy, Casperson, Palmer, Calley, Emmons, Hoogendyk, Horn, Simpson, Meadows, Knollenberg, Stahl, Brandenburg, Hansen, Moss, Donigan, Bieda, Sheltroun, David Law, Nitz, Hune, Opsommer, Accavitti, Caul, Gaffney and Meekhof offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68.

A concurrent resolution to express the intent of the legislature not to appropriate funds for the financing or rental of the proposed new State Police headquarters on the Triangle Property in downtown Lansing.

Whereas, The proposal to build a new State Police headquarters on the Triangle Property in downtown Lansing is fraught with many concerns. Among these concerns are the objections of troopers, strong evidence that the new facility would be inadequate in several critical areas, and the obvious financial constraints facing virtually all other elements of state government. The project, which already been scaled down in reaction to strong opposition, is considered by many as an example of government inefficiency; and

Whereas, Arguments for the new headquarters ignore serious matters, including the lack of helicopter facilities, more challenges to the security of the new building, and overall costs that are far in excess of the costs of operations at the present locale. The proposal also ignores serious consideration of locations elsewhere in the Capital area that could prove far more expedient; and

Whereas, With the financial struggles gripping our state—struggles that have included extended efforts to try to avoid layoffs among State Troopers—the new proposal for the State Police headquarters on the Triangle Project in downtown Lansing is flawed. For the state to continue this project through financing and rental payment would only compound problems and would not serve the people of this state appropriately; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That we express the intent of the legislature not to appropriate funds for the financing or rental of the proposed new State Police headquarters on the Triangle Property in downtown Lansing; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Department of State Police, the Department of Management and Budget, and the Office of the Governor.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment

The Clerk announced that the following bills and joint resolution had been printed and placed upon the files of the members on Thursday, January 24:

House Bill Nos. 5663 5664

House Joint Resolution NN

Senate Bill Nos. 1049 1050

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Energy and Technology, by Rep. Accavitti, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5525, entitled

A bill to establish an energy efficiency program in this state for electric and natural gas utilities; to promote load management; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to provide for sanctions.

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. Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Horn and Opsommer

Nays: Rep. Moolenaar

The Committee on Energy and Technology, by Rep. Accavitti, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5548, entitled

A bill to require certain providers of electric service to establish a renewable energy program and to achieve sustainable energy goals using renewable energy and energy efficiency programs; to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; and to provide for sanctions.

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. Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Horn and Opsommer

Nays: Rep. Moolenaar

The Committee on Energy and Technology, by Rep. Accavitti, Chair, reported

House Bill No. 5549, entitled

A bill to require certain providers of electric service to establish a renewable energy program; and to prescribe the powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials.

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. Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Horn and Opsommer

Nays: Rep. Moolenaar

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Accavitti, Chair, of the Committee on Energy and Technology, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, January 23, 2008

Present: Reps. Accavitti, Mayes, Angerer, Brown, Clemente, Ebli, Hammon, Hopgood, Lemmons, Lindberg, Melton, Miller, Nofs, Palsrok, Garfield, Moolenaar, Horn and Opsommer

Absent: Rep. Huizenga

Excused: Rep. Huizenga

Messages from the Senate

House Bill No. 5101, entitled

A bill to amend 1992 PA 147, entitled "Neighborhood enterprise zone act," by amending section 4 (MCL 207.774), as amended by 2006 PA 661.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

House Bill No. 5123, entitled

A bill to amend 2005 PA 210, entitled "Commercial rehabilitation act," by amending section 2 (MCL 207.842), as amended by 2006 PA 554.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

Introduction of Bills

Rep. Accavitti introduced

House Bill No. 5665, entitled

A bill to amend 1991 PA 179, entitled "Michigan telecommunications act," (MCL 484.2101 to 484.2604) by amending the title; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

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

Reps. Dean, Bieda, Corriveau, Valentine, Donigan, Robert Jones, Simpson, Vagnozzi, Meisner, Brown, Gaffney, Constan, Sheltroun, Hopgood, LeBlanc, Farrah, Mayes, Griffin, Virgil Smith, Lemmons, Clack, Wojno, Scott, Kathleen Law, Bauer and Jackson introduced

House Bill No. 5666, entitled

A bill to amend 1974 PA 198, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment of plant rehabilitation districts and industrial development districts in local governmental units; to provide for the exemption from certain taxes; to levy and collect a specific tax upon the owners of certain facilities; to impose and provide for the disposition of an administrative fee; to provide for the disposition of the tax; to provide for the obtaining and transferring of an exemption certificate and to prescribe the contents of those certificates; to prescribe the powers and duties of the state tax commission and certain officers of local governmental units; and to provide penalties," by amending section 14 (MCL 207.564), as amended by 2007 PA 39.

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

Reps. Rocca, Bieda, Wojno, Marleau, Gaffney, Corriveau, McDowell, Lahti, Polidori, Meltzer, Moss, Pavlov, Garfield, Pearce, Nitz, Vagnozzi, Palmer, David Law, LaJoy, Robertson, Amos, Walker, Caul, Moore, Sheltroun, Ball, Hune, Lindberg, Donigan, Dean, Warren, Virgil Smith, Farrah, Meekhof, Green, Casperson, Brown, Clack, Condino, Mayes, Bauer, Hammon, Gonzales, Spade, Gillard, Byrnes, Lemmons, Espinoza, LeBlanc, Leland, Miller, Melton, Young, Alma Smith, Pastor, Scott, Bennett, Meadows, Brandenburg and Jackson introduced

House Bill No. 5667, entitled

A bill to amend 2006 PA 480, entitled "Uniform video services local franchise act," by amending section 4 (MCL 484.3304).

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

Reps. Moss, Amos, Hammel, Knollenberg, Marleau, Meltzer, Stahl, Opsommer, Hildenbrand, Schuitmaker, LaJoy, Proos, Nofs, Pastor and Agema introduced

House Bill No. 5668, entitled

A bill to amend 1919 PA 339, entitled "Dog law of 1919," by amending section 6 (MCL 287.266), as amended by 2000 PA 438.

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

Reps. Constan, Vagnozzi, Byrnes, Alma Smith, Spade, Robert Jones, Polidori, Meadows, Donigan, Ebli, Brown, Espinoza, Virgil Smith, Gonzales, Sheltroun, Clack and Scott introduced

House Bill No. 5669, entitled

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 1a of chapter IV (MCL 764.1a), as amended by 2005 PA 106.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

Announcements by the Clerk

January 23, 2008

Received from the Auditor General a copy of the following audit report and/or report summary:
Performance audit of the Huron Valley Complex, Department of Corrections.

Richard J. Brown
Clerk of the House

Rep. Shaffer moved that the House adjourn.
The motion prevailed, the time being 1:20 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Tuesday, January 29, at 6:00 p.m.

RICHARD J. BROWN
Clerk of the House of Representatives