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BY AUTHORITY

385. A resolution urging the State Construction Code Commission to adopt ASHRAE Standard 90-75 in new building design.
 offered by Rep. Monsma, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 12 1543
 reported favorably, laid over one day, June 3 1890
 passed for the day, June 7 1912
 passed for the day, June 8 1930
 passed for the day, June 9 1960
 amendments concurred in, adopted, June 10 1987
386. A resolution of tribute commemorating the Fourth Annual Soupy Sales Telethon for the Retarded.
 offered by Reps. Hertel, Legel and Symons, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 17 1600
387. A resolution of tribute to Mr. Dan Lutkus.
 offered by Rep. Mastin, rule suspended, adopted, May 17 1601
388. A resolution creating a special committee to examine the State parole system.
 offered by Reps. Trim, T.C. Stopczynski, Defebaugh, Fessler, Van Singel, Hoffman, Holmes and Brown, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 17 1612
 reported favorably, referred to Committee on Corrections, June 3 1890
389. A resolution of tribute to Elizabeth B. Lawry.
 offered by Reps. Holcomb, Jacobetti, Hollister, McCollough, Vaughn, Spencer, Spaniola, Geerlings, C.H. Engler, T.C. Stopczynski, Kennedy, Brown, Geake, Keith, McNeely, Mowat, Montgomery and Elliott, rule suspended, adopted, May 18 1618
390. A resolution of tribute and congratulations to Ms. Barbara Walters.
 offered by Rep. Hunsinger, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 19 1636
391. A resolution of tribute to Mrs. Myra B. Cook.
 offered by Rep. Bonior, rule suspended, adopted, May 19 1638
392. A resolution of tribute to Milton Baur.
 offered by Reps. Armbruster and Hoffman, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 19 1638
 reported favorably, laid over one day, May 20 1674
 adopted, Rep. McCollough named as co-sponsor, May 24 1705
393. A resolution of tribute to Douglas Miller, 1975-1976 President of the Holt Jaycees.
 offered by Rep. Holcomb, rule suspended, adopted, May 19 1639
394. A resolution of tribute to Mr. Lamar Phillips.
 offered by Rep. J.F. Young, rule suspended, adopted, May 19 1640
395. A resolution of tribute to the married parishioners of Visitation Church.
 offered by Rep. Elliott and The Speaker, on behalf of the remaining membership of the House of Representatives, rule suspended, adopted, May 20 1692
396. A resolution of tribute to Robert K. Powell.
 offered by Rep. Nash, rule suspended, adopted, May 20 1692
397. A resolution of tribute to the Redford Union High School bicentennial publication of Pantagination.
 offered by Rep. Bennett, rule suspended, adopted, May 25 1752
398. A resolution commending Kenneth D. Massey on becoming an Eagle Scout.
 offered by Rep. Brotherton, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 25 1753
 reported favorably, laid over one day, June 3 1888
 adopted, June 7 1909
399. A resolution of tribute to Lyle "Red" McDonnell.
 offered by Reps. Stevens and O'Neill, rule suspended, adopted, May 25 1754
400. A resolution of tribute to Dr. S. Leon Whitney, Pastor of New Prospect Baptist Church of Detroit.
 offered by Rep. Cushingberry and The Speaker, on behalf of the remaining membership of the House of Representatives, rule suspended, adopted, May 25 1754
401. A resolution creating a special study committee to investigate the Judicial Tenure Commission.
 offered by Reps. Elliott, Cushingberry, Sharpe, Spencer and Collins, referred to Committee on House Policy, May 25 1755

Rep. Brotherton offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 398.

A resolution commending Kenneth D. Massey on becoming an Eagle Scout.

Whereas, Kenneth Massey, son of Mertice Massey of Farmington Hills, Michigan, will be honored on Tuesday, June 1, 1976, when he stands before the Eagle Court of Honor to receive the cherished badge of Eagle rank; and

Whereas, Kenneth joined Scout Troop 230 in 1971, and has been active in all scouting events and the leadership of the troop since that time; and

Whereas, During his scouting career, Kenneth has held the leadership position of Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and he currently holds the position of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Kenneth becomes the third Eagle Scout in the history of Troop 230; and

Whereas, For his Eagle project, Kenneth formed a Radio Emergency Associated Citizens Team (REACT) using Citizens Band Radios to assist motorists and the public safety departments of Farmington Hills and surrounding communities; and

Whereas, Kenneth recruited a basic group of ten to form the REACT team, which is now expanded to between forty and fifty members. Area law enforcement and public safety departments have said that Kenneth's program has been needed and is quite helpful in the performance of their duties; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That this legislative body unanimously congratulate Kenneth D. Massey on his many scouting achievements that have earned him the right to stand before the Eagle Court of Honor to receive his badge of Eagle rank:

The resolution was referred to the Committee on House Policy.

Reps. Mowat, Ryan, Bryant, Angel, Crim, Cawthorne and Conlin offered the following concurrent resolution:
House Concurrent Resolution No. 599.

A concurrent resolution creating a special committee to study municipal finances, particularly regarding the financial problems in the City of Detroit, and to study proposals to amend the Municipal Finance Act, being Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943.

Whereas, The City of Detroit is facing financial problems which have caused it to seek financial assistance from the State of Michigan and its citizens; and

Whereas, It appears that a number of other municipalities within the State are facing deficit situations or experiencing other financial difficulties; and

Whereas, The problems in the City of New York and the City of Detroit are focusing national attention on the budgetary problems of all of the nation's cities; and

Whereas, A severe financial problem in one of the State's municipalities could have repercussions for all of the other municipalities and in fact the State Government itself; and

Whereas, The authority of the State to provide technical assistance to its municipalities is severely limited in that the Municipal Finance Commission can only obtain budget information and make financial recommendations to municipalities as a result of their seeking authorization to borrow; and

Whereas, State law requires annual certified public accountant audits for all of the municipalities except the City of Detroit, but State law does not set out any uniform budgeting or accounting procedures for municipalities; and

Whereas, Present State law regarding the authority of the Municipal Finance Commission to act to review budgets and control deficit spending by municipalities is sometimes unclear and is misunderstood and challenged by municipal officers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there is created a special committee of the House and Senate to consist of ten members, five members to be appointed by the House of Representatives in the same manner as standing committees are appointed and five members to be appointed by the Senate in the same manner as standing committees are appointed, to function during the 1976 Regular Session of the Legislature, and the interim between 1976 and 1977 Regular Sessions of the Legislature and to report to the 1977 Legislature regarding municipal financial problems in the State of Michigan and proposals to reform State law regarding State authority to review budgets of municipalities experiencing financial difficulties, and to set out uniform budgeting and accounting procedures for municipalities in the State, and to propose emergency powers for the State when a municipality suffers severe financial difficulty; and be it further

Resolved, That the committee may subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and examine the books and records of any person, partnership, association, or corporation, public or private, involved in a matter properly before the committee; and may call upon the services and personnel of any agency of the state and its political subdivisions; and may engage such assistance as it deems necessary; and be it further