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I. House Committees named

House speaker, Craig De Roche (R-Novi) released the committee assignments for the Michigan House of Representatives. This is an abbreviated version. For a complete list please go to www.house.mi.gov.

(Please note Republicans are in standard type, Italics are Democrats)

Appropriations: Hummel(Chair), Pastor(Vice), Acciavetti, Kooiman, Stewart, Amos,Brandenberg, Caswell, Farhat, Moolenaar, Shaffer, Steil Jr., Taub, Walker, Booher, Caul, Hansen, Kahn, *Whitmer(MVC), Cushingberry Jr., Brown, Kolb, Phillips, Plakas, Williams, Cheeks, Sak, Gonzales, Wheeler-Smith.*

DCH approps subcommittee: Caswell (C), Kahn (Vice), Shaffer, Farhat, *Wheeler Smith (MVC), Williams.*

School Aid and Dept. of Educ. Approps Subcommittee: Moolenar (C), Farhat(Vice), Nofs, Steil Jr., *Plakas, (MVC), Cheeks*

Health Policy: Gaffney(C), Newell(Vice), Robertson, VanderVeen, Hune, Nofs, Ward, Ball, Green, Kahn, Mortimer, *Adamini (MVC), Murphy, Gleason, Wojno, Angerer, McDowell.*

Family and Children Services: Stahl (C), Pearce (Vice), VanderVeen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, *Clack, Lemmons Jr., Polidori, Spade.*

II. Governor's State of the State speech is scheduled for Feb.8. Check your local PBS stations at www.pbs.org. She will release the state budget on Feb. 10.

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