

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we support the U.S. Department of Education's decision to extend the pause on federal student loan payments; and be it further

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

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

### **Messages from the Governor**

The following veto message from the Governor was received and read:

Executive Office, Lansing, September 16, 2021

Michigan House of Representatives  
State Capitol Building  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Representatives,

I am returning **Enrolled House Bill 4063** to you without my signature.

Child labor laws are an essential part of a healthy society because they protect kids from the severe negative consequences caused by child labor exploitation, such as denial of educational opportunities and increased physical and mental health risks. HB 4063 would chip away at those protections by allowing certain families to not only fill out work permit applications, but also grant them. In order to keep our kids safe, it is important that an independent school official evaluate work permit applications prepared by a family.

For the foregoing reasons, I am vetoing HB 4063 of 2021.

Sincerely,  
Gretchen Whitmer  
Governor

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, Rep. Frederick moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Education.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

### **Messages from the Senate**

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18.**

A concurrent resolution of tribute offered as a memorial for Karen Fort Hood, judge of the Michigan Court of Appeals.

Whereas, It was with great sorrow that the members of the Michigan Legislature learned of the passing of Karen Fort Hood. Judge Hood will be remembered as a trailblazer, committed public servant, and renowned legal mind who served the people of Wayne County and the entire state with distinction during her career, which included nearly three decades as a judge; and

Whereas, Judge Hood was born in Detroit and received her undergraduate degree from Regents College of the University of the State of New York at Albany in 1980. Nine years later, she earned her law degree from the Detroit College of Law. Prior to her election as a judge, she worked as a teacher in the Detroit Public Schools, a probation officer, and special assistant prosecutor and assistant prosecuting attorney at the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office; and

Whereas, Karen Fort Hood was first elected to serve as a judge in 1992 on the Detroit Recorder's Court. She was later elected to the Wayne County Circuit Court, where she would ultimately serve as the presiding judge in the Criminal Division; and

Whereas, In 2002, Judge Hood made history when she was the first Black woman in state history to be elected to the Michigan Court of Appeals. Her work on the Court of Appeals earned her the trust of the voters in the First District, as they re-elected her in 2008, 2014, and 2020; and

Whereas, Judge Hood was known for her commitment to fairness and justice, making her a model jurist and community leader. In addition to her sterling work ethic and legal mind, she treated everyone with respect and ensured that the citizens of Michigan were heard in the courtroom. Judge Hood's personal warmth made her a model colleague, as did her commitment to professional service. She took an active role