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SIXTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 12, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Zach Wahls, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

The Journal of Monday, March 11, 2024, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber John Benson, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. He was the guest of the committee on State Government.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Gregory Samorajski, the Governor's appointee to be Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System. He was the guest of the committee on Commerce.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Matt Oetker, the Governor's appointee to be Chair of the Public Employment Relations Board. He was the guest of the committee on Workforce.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 11, 2024, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2262](#), a bill for an act relating to a probation officer's access to confidential information filed with the court for securing an arrest or search warrant.

ALSO: That the House has on March 11, 2024, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 455](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of topsoil and storm water at construction sites. ([S-5058](#))

ALSO: That the House has on March 11, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2235](#), a bill for an act relating to filling a vacancy on a unit owners association executive board.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Commerce**.

[House File 2487](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of certain specified school employees, complaints against school employees and the investigation of complaints against school employees, and the responsibilities of the department of education and the board of educational examiners.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[House File 2625](#), a bill for an act relating to the sales tax imposed on amusement devices.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 2637](#), a bill for an act relating to the adoption tax credit available against the individual income tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned at 9:07 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 11:15 a.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, and Trone Garriott.

Members Absent: Knox, Ranking Member; De Witt, and Zumbach (all excused).

Committee Business: [HF 35](#) with amendment.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Cournoyer, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Bennett, Ranking Member; Alons, Boussetot, Dotzler, Gruenhagen, Reichman, J. Taylor, Wahls, and Webster.

Members Absent: Knox (excused).

Committee Business: Assignment of Subcommittees (Technology Subcommittee Assignments) Subcommittee of the Whole: [HF 2240](#) with Senator Cournoyer Dissolve Subcommittee of the Whole Consideration of Bills: [HF 2240](#) with Senator Cournoyer.

Adjourned: 10:20 a.m.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 3187 Appropriations

Relating to ethanol blended gasoline, by providing for gasoline storage and dispensing infrastructure and a financing program, and including effective date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

SSB 3187

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Costello and Dotzler

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 35](#), a bill for an act relating to private land available for public use for recreational purposes.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5060](#).

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Sweeney, Shipley, Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, and Trone Garriott. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Knox, De Witt, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TECHNOLOGY

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2240](#), a bill for an act relating to harassment by the dissemination, publishing, distribution, or posting of a visual depiction showing another person in a state of full or partial nudity or engaged in a sex act that has been altered to falsely depict another person, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Cournoyer, Koelker, Bennett, Alons, Boussetot, Dotzler, Gruenhagen, Reichman, J. Taylor, Wahls, and Webster. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Knox.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5058	S.F.	455	House
S-5059	S.F.	2286	Jeff Taylor
S-5060	H.F.	35	Natural Resources and Environment