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FORTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 21, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 20, 2024, was approved.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2393](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:05 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:59 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Quirnbach, until he arrives, on request of Senator Jochum; and Senators De Witt, McClintock, Shipley, and Zaun, until they arrive, on request of Senator Whitver.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2143, 2152, and 2322.

Senate File 2143

On motion of Senator Boussetot, **Senate File 2143**, a bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boussetot moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**S.F. 2143**), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Boussetot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Evans	Garrett
Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen	Guth
Jochum	Klimesh	Knox	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Sinclair	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott
Wahls	Webster	Weiner	Westrich
Whitver	Winckler	Zumbach	

Nays, 2:

Dickey	Sweeney
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Absent, 5:

De Witt	McClintock	Quirnbach	Shipley
Zaun			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2152](#)

On motion of Senator Schultz, [Senate File 2152](#), a bill for an act relating to employer recordkeeping and auditing requirements for purposes of unemployment insurance and including applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schultz moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2152](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

De Witt	McClintock	Quirnbach	Shipley
Zaun			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[Senate File 2322](#)

On motion of Senator Reichman, [Senate File 2322](#), a bill for an act relating to the use or creation of bots to purchase event tickets on the internet, and providing civil penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Reichman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2322](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.
Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls	Webster
Weiner	Westrich	Whitver	Winckler
Zumbach			

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

De Witt	McClintock	Quirnbach	Shipley
Zaun			

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2143, 2152, and 2322** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2361 and 2369.

Senate File 2361

On motion of Senator Rowley, [Senate File 2361](#), a bill for an act relating to the names of reorganized mutual insurance companies, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Rowley moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2361](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Shipley	Zaun
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Senate File 2369

On motion of Senator Edler, [Senate File 2369](#), a bill for an act relating to autologous and directed blood donations, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Edler moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2369](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Alons	Bousselot	Brown	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Koelker
Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman	Rowley
Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz	Sinclair
Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Webster	Westrich
Whitver	Zumbach		

Nays, 16:

Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton	Celsi
Donahue	Dotzler	Giddens	Jochum
Knox	Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.
Trone Garriott	Wahls	Weiner	Winckler

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Shipley	Zaun
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2361** and **2369** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:35 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 11:34 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Whitver requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The Chair declared a quorum present.

Senator Costello took the chair at 11:47 a.m.

President Sinclair took the chair at 12:12 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2331](#).

[Senate File 2331](#)

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, [Senate File 2331](#), a bill for an act relating to publication requirements for official publications, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Cournoyer offered amendment [S-5019](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 3–7 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5019](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 2331](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirmbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Shipley	Zaun
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Amendment [S-5019](#) was adopted.

Senator Cournoyer moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2331](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 37:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Bousselot	Brown	Costello	Cournoyer
Dawson	Dickey	Dotzler	Driscoll
Edler	Evans	Garrett	Green
Gruenhagen	Guth	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Reichman
Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon	Schultz
Sinclair	Sweeney	Taylor, J.	Trone Garriott
Wahls	Webster	Westrich	Whitver
Zumbach			

Nays, 9:

Celsi	Donahue	Giddens	Jochum
Petersen	Quirnbach	Taylor, T.	Weiner
Winckler			

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Shipley	Zaun
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2331](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2389](#).

Senate File 2389

On motion of Senator Busselot, [Senate File 2389](#), a bill for an act relating to commercial transactions, including control and transmission of electronic records and digital assets, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Salmon offered amendment [S-5020](#), filed by Senators Busselot and Salmon from the floor to pages 11 and 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5020](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Busselot moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 2389](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bennett	Bisignano	Boulton
Busselot	Brown	Celsi	Costello
Cournoyer	Dawson	Dickey	Donahue
Dotzler	Driscoll	Edler	Evans
Garrett	Giddens	Green	Gruenhagen
Guth	Jochum	Klimesh	Knox
Koelker	Kraayenbrink	Lofgren	Petersen
Quirnbach	Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom
Salmon	Schultz	Sinclair	Sweeney
Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Trone Garriott	Wahls
Webster	Weiner	Westrich	Whitver
Winckler	Zumbach		

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

De Witt	McClintock	Shipley	Zaun
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2389](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 12:52 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22, 2024.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Wednesday, February 21, 2024, 1:15 p.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Zumbach, Vice Chair; Petersen, Ranking Member; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, and Winckler.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [SSB 3178](#).

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2395](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the opioid settlement fund, including appropriations of the moneys in the fund, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and placed on the **Appropriations calendar**.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 3185](#) **Ways and Means**

Providing for a veterans' benefits and services poster for employers to display in the workplace.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2235](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Dotzler and Rowley

[Senate File 2377](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Cournoyer and Winckler

[Senate File 2393](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Driscoll and T. Taylor

[Senate File 2394](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Dotzler and Kraayenbrink

[House File 2249](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Green and Knox

[House File 2264](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Knox and Lofgren

[House File 2328](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Bennett and Green

[SSB 3185](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Rowley, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2395 \(SSB 3178\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the opioid settlement fund, including appropriations of the moneys in the fund, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Alons, Costello, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, and J. Taylor. Nays, 6: Petersen, Celsi, Donahue, Dotzler, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5019	S.F. 2331	Chris Cournoyer
S-5020	S.F. 2389	Mike Busselot
		Sandy Salmon