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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 11, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 1:00 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Annette Sweeney, member of the Senate from Hardin County.

The Journal of Thursday, March 7, 2024, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Emily Wharton, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department for the Blind. She was the guest of the committee on Health and Human Services.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Beth Skinner, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Corrections. She was the guest of the committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Cheryl Arnold, the Governor's appointee to be Executive Director of the Public Employment Relations Board. She was the guest of the committee on Workforce.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Scott Marler, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Transportation. He was the guest of the committee on Transportation.

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 7, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2280](#), a bill for an act relating to private instruction, including modifying provisions related to independent private instruction and the reports and evidence of immunizations required under competent private instruction.

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

[House File 2310](#), a bill for an act relating to certain trespassing violations and associated scheduled fines.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2343](#).

[House File 2517](#), a bill for an act relating to trusts, including irrevocable trusts, trust petitions, and trust proceedings.

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

[House File 2531](#), a bill for an act relating to public safety nuisances at adult cabarets, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 2560](#), a bill for an act relating to the forfeiture of property for criminal offenses and repealing civil forfeiture.

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

[House File 2575](#), a bill for an act relating to the nonconsensual causing of death of, or serious injury to, an unborn person, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2602](#), a bill for an act establishing a criminal offense of grooming and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2608](#), a bill for an act relating to unlawful activities, including those related to state residency and citizenship requirements in determining eligibility for public assistance, and the smuggling of persons, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2630](#), a bill for an act relating to teacher and education support professional compensation, including teacher salary supplement cost per pupil calculations, teacher minimum starting salary requirements, Iowa public employees' retirement system bona fide retirement requirements, and school district budget statement reporting, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [House File 2639](#) was referred from the committee on Transportation to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, the Senate adjourned at 1:10 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024.

APPENDIX**REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING****VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Convened: Monday, March 11, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Reichman, Chair; Salmon, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Alons, Bennett, Costello, Dawson, Edler, Lofgren, McClintock, Wahls, and Weiner.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [HF 2306](#).

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Whitver, Dawson, Zaun, Reichman, Sinclair, Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Brown, Costello, Driscoll, Lofgren, Schultz, McClintock, Green, Klimesh, Guth, Alons, Bousset, De Witt, Koelker, Westrich, J. Taylor, Sweeney, Gruenhagen, Dickey, Salmon, Cournoyer, Evans, Garrett, Edler, Webster, Rozenboom, Shipley, and Rowley, a resolution supporting increased protections for America's borders.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

[Senate Resolution 105](#), by Weiner, Winckler, Celsi, Petersen, Jochum, T. Taylor, Boulton, Donahue, Dotzler, Wahls, Trone Garriott, Bennett, Salmon, Edler, Costello, Kraayenbrink, Bisignano, Cournoyer, Evans, Webster, Gruenhagen, Garrett, Alons, Green, Zumbach, Sinclair, J. Taylor, Bousset, Koelker, Dickey, Shipley, Quirnbach, Schultz, Rowley, Sweeney, Rozenboom, Brown, Whitver, Knox, Zaun, McClintock, and Giddens, a resolution honoring Caitlin Clark on her extraordinary achievements and the University of Iowa Hawkeyes women's basketball team and coaching staff for their outstanding performance.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2410](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to agriculture, by providing for the administration of programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 3186](#) Ways and Means

Establishing an excise tax on the sales price of consumable hemp products sold or purchased.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Joint Resolution 2004](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bousset, Chair; Bisignano and Brown

[House File 35](#)
(Reassignment)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Celsi and Evans

[House File 2240](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Cournoyer, Chair; Bennett and Webster

[House File 2506](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Celsi and Kraayenbrink

[House File 2517](#)

JUDICIARY: Bousset, Chair; Reichman and Weiner

[House File 2523](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Cournoyer, Chair; Bennett and Gruenhagen

[House File 2531](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Bisignano and Webster

[House File 2549](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[House File 2558](#)

EDUCATION: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Quirnbach and Rozenboom

[House File 2560](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Evans and Quirnbach

[House File 2570](#)

JUDICIARY: J. Taylor, Chair; Petersen and Webster

[House File 2575](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[House File 2598](#)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Bisignano and J. Taylor

[House File 2601](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Shipley, Chair; Klimesh and T. Taylor

[House File 2602](#)

JUDICIARY: Evans, Chair; Shipley and Weiner

[House File 2608](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; J. Taylor and Weiner

[House File 2627](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Koelker and Quirnbach

[House File 2628](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Dawson and Quirnbach

[SSB 3186](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and Driscoll

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2410](#) (formerly [SF 2209](#)), a bill for an act relating to agriculture, by providing for the administration of programs and regulations, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 20: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Petersen, Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on [Senate File 2410](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2264](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of county funds by ecclesiastical and sectarian institutions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Shipley, Westrich, and Winckler. Nays, none. Present, 1: Quirnbach. Excused, 2: Knox and Webster.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2276](#), a bill for an act relating to the zoning of maternity group homes.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 7: Green, Lofgren, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Shipley, and Westrich. Nays, 3: Weiner, Quirnbach, and Winckler. Excused, 2: Knox and Webster.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2306](#), a bill for an act relating to the membership of the commission of veterans affairs.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Reichman, Salmon, Dotzler, Alons, Bennett, Costello, Dawson, Edler, Lofgren, McClintock, Wahls, and Weiner. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILL ATTACHED

[House File 2403](#) was attached to [Senate File 2403](#).