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SEVENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 21, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., Senator Boussetot presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 20, 2024, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Brown asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 105](#).

[Senate Resolution 105](#)

On motion of Senator Weiner, [Senate Resolution 105](#), 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, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Weiner moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 105](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Brown asked and received unanimous that the following bills be removed from the Regular Calendar to the Unfinished Business Calendar:

House File 35	House File 2448
House File 255	House File 2464
House File 472	House File 2465
House File 572	House File 2487
House File 626	House File 2488
House File 701	House File 2490
House File 2013	House File 2512
House File 2136	House File 2515
House File 2232	House File 2517
House File 2235	House File 2531
House File 2239	House File 2539
House File 2249	House File 2545
House File 2260	House File 2553
House File 2264	House File 2554
House File 2276	House File 2556
House File 2278	House File 2568
House File 2299	House File 2570
House File 2319	House File 2576
House File 2328	House File 2579
House File 2364	House File 2581
House File 2366	House File 2586
House File 2393	House File 2598
House File 2397	House File 2600
House File 2401	House File 2602
House File 2402	House File 2615
House File 2421	House File 2617

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned at 9:10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2024.

APPENDIX**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Convened: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 1:45 p.m.

Members Present: Whitver, Chair; Sinclair, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Brown, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, and Trone Garriott.

Members Absent: Zaun (excused).

Committee Business: [SR 105](#).

Adjourned: 1:50 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dawson, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Boussetot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Sweeney (excused).

Committee Business: Electronic distribution of subcommittee assignments Governor Appointments: John Norem, Economic Development Authority Sen. Koelker Dennis Loll, Property Assessment Appeal Board Sen. Koelker Matthew Connealy, Iowa Lottery Board of Directors Sen. Schultz Bills for Consideration: [SF 182](#) – Land Banks – Sen. Dawson [SSB 3186](#) – Consumable Hemp – Sen. Dawson w/amendment S– 564 – Veterans Decals – Sen. Klimesh w/amendment H– 2653 – Management Levy – Sen. Cournoyer [SSB 3189](#) – Constitutional Tax Amendment – Sen. Schultz [SF 2377](#) – Government Reorganization Sen. Schultz.

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes.

Read first time and placed on the **Ways and Means calendar**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2414](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to underground storage tanks, including repealing the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund and eliminating the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board, making appropriations, and including effective date and transition provisions.

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

[Senate File 2415](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle special registration plate decals created by a nonprofit veterans' organization or associated with military service.

Read first time and placed on the **Ways and Means calendar**.

[Senate File 2416](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state and local governments, providing for salaries of certain state officers, making statutory corrections, resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and placed on the **Ways and Means calendar**.

[Senate File 2417](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act establishing an excise tax on the sales price of consumable hemp products sold or purchased at bars or restaurants.

Read first time and placed on the **Ways and Means calendar**.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2414](#) (formerly [SF 2327](#)), a bill for an act relating to underground storage tanks, including repealing the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund and eliminating the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board, making appropriations, and including effective date and transition 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 2414](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 105](#), 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.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 8: Whitver, Sinclair, Jochum, Brown, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, and Trone Garriott. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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Bill Title: [SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2004 \(SSB 3189\)](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by requiring a single rate for individual income taxes.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dawson, Koelker, Boussetot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Driscoll, Klimesh, Rowley, Schultz, and Zaun. Nays, 6: Jochum, Dotzler, Petersen, Quirnbach, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 182](#), a bill for an act relating to the creation of land redevelopment trusts.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Boussetot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2415](#) (formerly [SF 564](#)), a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle special registration plate decals created by a nonprofit veterans' organization or associated with military service.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Bousselot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

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ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2416](#) (formerly [SF 2377](#)), a bill for an act relating to the organization, structure, and functions of state and local governments, providing for salaries of certain state officers, making statutory corrections, resolving inconsistencies, removing ambiguities, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dawson, Koelker, Bousselot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Driscoll, Klimesh, Rowley, Schultz, and Zaun. Nays, 6: Jochum, Dotzler, Petersen, Quirnbach, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2417](#) ([SSB 3186](#)), a bill for an act establishing an excise tax on the sales price of consumable hemp products sold or purchased at bars or restaurants.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dawson, Koelker, Bousselot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Driscoll, Klimesh, Rowley, Schultz, and Zaun. Nays, 6: Jochum, Dotzler, Petersen, Quirnbach, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2653](#), a bill for an act relating to school districts, including by modifying provisions related to the district management levy, waiving certain specified duties, responsibilities, and requirements for the school year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Busselot, Brown, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Sweeney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, the following senators were appointed to subcommittees of standing committees on March 21, 2024, to investigate the appointment and reappointment of the following appointee:

EDUCATION

As Director of the Department of Education:

McKenzie Snow – J. Taylor, Chair; Quirnbach and Rozenboom (reassigned)

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

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John Norem – Economic Development Authority

Matthew Connealy – Iowa Lottery Board of Directors

Dennis Loll – Property Assessment Appeal Board

NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, a hearing on the confirmation of McKenzie Snow as Director of the Department of Education is scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 7:30 a.m. in Senate Room 22. The hearing is for a maximum duration of sixty minutes, including questions from the subcommittee and statements by members of the public. Members of the public may submit questions to the subcommittee of Senators Jeff Taylor, Ken Rozenboom, or Herman Quirnbach prior to the hearing. Only members of the subcommittee shall be permitted to ask questions of Director Snow or other senators. Members of the public may make statements at the hearing up to a maximum of two minutes per speaker. Statements by the public at the hearing shall be for a maximum of thirty minutes.