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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

EIGHTIETH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 27, 2024

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ken Rozenboom, member of the Senate from Marion County.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 26, 2024, was approved.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Rozenboom presented Mia Andringa, Queen of the Eighty-ninth Annual Tulip Time Festival, who in turn introduced the members of her court: Alexa Klein, Olivia Cunningham, Claire Braafhart, and Ellison Ritzert.

Queen Andringa invited members of the Senate to attend the Tulip Time Festival in Pella on May 2, 3, and 4.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 9:08 a.m.

HERBERT HOOVER UNCOMMON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Senator Sinclair announced the 2024 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award recipient, Senator Dan Dawson.

Senator Dawson addressed the Senate with brief remarks and was presented the Uncommon Public Service Award.

The Senate rose and expressed its congratulations.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:19 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2024.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

BOARD OF REGENTS

Institute for Physical Research and Technology (ISU) pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 559](#), section 15. Report received on March 27, 2024.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 10:20 a.m.

Members Present: Driscoll, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Ranking Member; Alons, Boulton, Costello, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Green, Gruenhagen, McClintock, Shipley, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 10:25 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 3:55 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: [SF 2354](#), [SF 2394](#), [SSB 3187](#).

Adjourned: 4:40 p.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Brown, Chair; Boussetot, Vice Chair; Giddens, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Webster, and Westrich.

Members Absent: De Witt, Knox, and Wahls (all excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 10:10 a.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Rozenboom, Chair; J. Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Salmon (excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 10:50 a.m.

Members Present: Edler, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Brown, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Guth, Jochum, Petersen, Rowley, and Sweeney.

Members Absent: Salmon and Wahls (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 11:10 a.m.

Members Present: Zaun, Chair; Garrett, Vice Chair; Boulton, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Evans, Petersen, Quirmbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner.

Members Absent: De Witt and Knox (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 12:35 p.m.

Members Present: Green, Chair; Lofgren, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 12:40 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 11:40 a.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Knox, Ranking Member; Celsi, Cournoyer, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Bennett and De Witt (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Schultz, Chair; Cournoyer, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Ranking Member; Boulton, Boussetot, Brown, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, McClintock, Webster, Weiner, Westrich, and Winckler.

Members Absent: Celsi and Salmon (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 3:35 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Cournoyer, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Alons, Boussetot, Dotzler, Gruenhagen, Reichman, and Webster.

Members Absent: Bennett, Ranking Member; Knox, J. Taylor, and Wahls (all excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 1:05 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 1:35 p.m.

Members Present: Klimesh, Chair; Dickey, Vice Chair; T. Taylor, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Webster, and Winckler.

Members Absent: Bennett, De Witt, Rozenboom, Shipley, and Zumbach (all excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Salmon, Vice Chair; Bennett, and Wahls (all excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

WORKFORCE

Convened: Wednesday, March 27, 2024, 2:40 p.m.

Members Present: Dickey, Chair; McClintock, Vice Chair; Donahue, Ranking Member; Boulton, Dotzler, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Guth, Rowley, Schultz, J. Taylor, and T. Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Governor's appointments.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2652](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Winckler

[House File 2658](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Donahue and Edler

[House File 2663](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Dotzler and Reichman

WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I am withdrawing the name of Sadie Weekley for confirmation as a member of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTER

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 27, 2024:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council formerly held by Sadie Weekley. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

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

COMMERCE

James Johnson – Superintendent of Banking

Gregory Samorajski – Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System

EDUCATION

McKenzie Snow – Director of the Department of Education

JUDICIARY

Dr. Beth Skinner – Director of the Department of Corrections

Dustin Graber – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Carolyn Schulte – Chairperson of the Board of Parole

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Kayla Lyon – Director of the Department of Natural Resources

WORKFORCE

Catherine Lucas(appointment) – Public Employment Relations Board
Catherine Lucas(reappointment) – Public Employment Relations Board

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

WORKFORCE

Claire Eilert – Elevator Safety Board

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:

AGRICULTURE

Claire Masker-King – Agricultural Development Board
Jayme Unga – Agricultural Development Board

Emily Cook – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board
Ryan Johnson – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Steve Hofmann – State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee
David McGhee – State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee
Angela Rosol – State Soil Conservation and Water Quality Committee

Sierra Hagedorn – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Yuko Sato – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

APPROPRIATIONS

Steve Goodhue – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

COMMERCE

Kevin Kimle – Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Billi Hunt – Bioscience Development Corporation

Nathan Bissell – Credit Union Review Board
Bobbi Terrell – Credit Union Review Board
Megan Tjernagel – Credit Union Review Board

Nate Weaton – Iowa Finance Authority Board of Directors

Dakotah Reed – Real Estate Commission
Tanner Westberg – Real Estate Commission

EDUCATION

Evelyn Horton – Iowa Autism Council
Caleb Primrose – Iowa Autism Council

David Arens – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Mayra Martinez – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Mary Petersen – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Brook Rosenberg – Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Kathy Behrens – Board of Educational Examiners
 Pamela Bleam – Board of Educational Examiners
 Timothy Bower – Board of Educational Examiners
 Miranda Brus – Board of Educational Examiners
 Dr. Davis Eidahl – Board of Educational Examiners
 Chad Janzen – Board of Educational Examiners
 Dr. Michael Lock – Board of Educational Examiners
 Dr. Kristen Rickey – Board of Educational Examiners
 Ryan Weldon – Board of Educational Examiners
 Dr. Daniel Zylstra – Board of Educational Examiners

Susan Battani – School Budget Review Committee

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Erica Boer – Board of Athletic Training

Andrew Oswald – Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

Emily Wharton – Director of the Department for the Blind

Dr. Sara Coleman – Commission for the Blind

Amy Salger – Commission for the Blind

Aaron Johnson – Children’s Behavioral Health System State Board

Bobbi Baker-Maynes – Commission on Community Action Agencies

Candace Bradley – Board of Dentistry

Megan Clatt – Board of Dentistry

Dr. James Nemmers – Board of Dentistry

Kelly Garcia – Director of the Department of Health and Human Services

Andrew Allen – Council on Health and Human Services

Eldora (Kay) Fisk – Council on Health and Human Services

Dr. Monika Jindal – Council on Health and Human Services

Dr. Donald Macfarlane – Council on Health and Human Services

Sandra McGrath – Council on Health and Human Services

Dr. Rebecca Peterson – Council on Health and Human Services

Sam Wallace – Council on Health and Human Services

John Willey – Council on Health and Human Services

Dr. Arnold Delbridge – Health Facilities Council

Masami Knox – Health Facilities Council

Dr. Douglas Hoisington – Board of Medicine

Dr. Jason Meyers – Board of Medicine

Sue Gehling – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission

Dr. Kelsey Lo – Board of Mortuary Science

Amanda Miller – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators

Jillyn Kaufman– Board of Social Work

JUDICIARY

Colonel Nathan Fulk – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
Captain Aaron McClelland – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
Ryan Ridout – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
Kevin Schneider – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
Chief Diane Venenga – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

James Moses, Jr. – Board of Parole
Jesse Rincon – Board of Parole
Carolyn Schulte – Board of Parole

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Thomas Treharne – City Development Board

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Jim Christensen – Environmental Protection Commission
Kyle Tobiason – Environmental Protection Commission

Jodi Freet – Flood Mitigation Board
Douglas Reed – Flood Mitigation Board

Laura Kudej – Natural Resource Commission

Lisa Coffelt – Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

STATE GOVERNMENT

Steven Avis – Accountancy Examining Board
Bradley Hauge – Accountancy Examining Board
Brian Powers(appointment) – Accountancy Examining Board
Brian Powers(reappointment) – Accountancy Examining Board

Rachel Cross – Commission on the Status of African Americans
Whitney Smith McIntosh – Commission on the Status of African Americans

Peggy La – Commission of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs

Kirby Connell – Board of Chiropractic
Charles Elchert – Board of Chiropractic
Dr. Rodney Langel – Board of Chiropractic

Joe Porepp – Electrical Examining Board

Rose Gillen – Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

John Benson – Director of the Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Ryan Anderson – Landscape Architectural Examining Board

Anthony Chavez – Commission of Latino Affairs
Daniela Downs – Commission of Latino Affairs
Graciela Van Wyk – Commission of Latino Affairs

Douglas Dollison – Board of Massage Therapy
David Henson – Board of Massage Therapy

Craig Clark – Commission of Native American Affairs
Timothy Perkins – Commission of Native American Affairs

Karen Bentsen – Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Zachary Byrnes – Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Cindy Dozark – Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Kimberly Hermsen – Board of Nursing Home Administrators
Billy Meyers – Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Dr. Caitlyn Stakeley – Board of Optometry

Dr. Erik Maki – Board of Pharmacy

Travis Miller – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy
John Webb – Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Natalie Weber – Board of Physician Assistants
Dr. Pamela Wiltfang – Board of Physician Assistants

Laurie Cronin – Board of Podiatry
Andrew Steele – Board of Podiatry

Dr. Lora Keipper – Board of Psychology

Joan Corbin – Iowa Public Information Board
Barry Lindahl – Iowa Public Information Board
M. Luke Martz – Iowa Public Information Board

Mark Oiler – Board of Trustees of the Iowa Department of Public Safety Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability System

Tina Eick – Administrator of the State Racing and Gaming Commission

Amy Burkhart – State Racing and Gaming Commission
Mark Campbell – State Racing and Gaming Commission

Dr. Benjamin Jagow – Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography
Andrea Robinson – Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography
Melissa Walsh – Board of Respiratory Care and Polysomnography

Dr. Nancy Almasi – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology
Jordan Cook – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology
Shania Kinywa – Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Eric Baker – Director of Office for State-Federal Relations

TECHNOLOGY

Steve Olson – Chairperson of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Steve Olson – Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

TRANSPORTATION

Scott Marler – Director of Transportation

Bill Anderson II – State Transportation Commission
Mary Gronen – State Transportation Commission

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Becky Haugsted – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Linda Jones – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Scott Miller – Commission of Veterans Affairs
Reginald Richardson – Commission of Veterans Affairs

WORKFORCE

Ashley Koopmans – Employment Appeal Board

Cheryl Arnold – Executive Director of the Public Employment Relations Board

Matthew Oetker – Chair and member of the Public Employment Relations Board

Jessica Dunker – Iowa Workforce Development Board
Jayson Henry – Iowa Workforce Development Board
Charles Wishman – Iowa Workforce Development Board

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EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

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APPROPRIATIONS

Gary Langbein – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

EDUCATION

Wendy Andersen – Iowa Autism Council

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Samantha Rozeboom – Council on Health and Human Services

CONFIRMATION HEARING

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, a hearing on the confirmation of McKenzie Snow as Director of the Department of Education was requested by Senator Quirnbach. The hearing was held on March 26, 2024, and was conducted by the subcommittee of Senators Jeff Taylor, Ken Rozenboom, and Herman Quirnbach.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate