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NINETY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, April 15, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 1:03 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

The Journal of Thursday, April 11, 2024, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:06 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 1:14 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 110](#).

[Senate Resolution 110](#)

On motion of Senator Kraayenbrink, [Senate Resolution 110](#), a resolution recognizing and congratulating Iowa State University (ISU) wrestler David Carr for his storied collegiate wrestling career, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kraayenbrink moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 110](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:21 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 2:39 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Bennett and Wahls, until they arrive, on request of Senator Jochum; and Senators Brown and Koelker, until they arrive, on request of Senator Whitver.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2376](#) and House Files 255 and 2397.

[Senate File 2376](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [Senate File 2376](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of elections, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll offered amendment [S-5156](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5156](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Driscoll asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2466](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2376](#).

[House File 2466](#)

On motion of Senator Driscoll, [House File 2466](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of elections, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Driscoll 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?” ([H.F. 2466](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Driscoll asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2376](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[House File 255](#)

On motion of Senator Evans, [House File 255](#), a bill for an act modifying requirements related to teacher intern license programs and licenses and authorizations issued by the board of educational examiners and establishing a temporary initial teaching license to be issued by the board of educational examiners to applicants who complete an alternative teacher certification program, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 14, 2024, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Evans asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [S-5005](#), filed by the committee on Education on February 8, 2024, to pages 1–4 of the bill.

Senator Evans offered amendment [S-5158](#), filed by him from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5158](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Evans 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?” ([H.F. 255](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

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

Nays, 14:

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

Absent, 3:

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

[House File 2397](#)

On motion of Senator Edler, [House File 2397](#), a bill for an act relating to the transport of patients to mental health access centers by an ambulance, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, 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?” ([H.F. 2397](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bennett	Brown	Wahls
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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 **House Files 255, 2397, and 2466** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2669](#) and Senate Files 2427 and 2408.

[House File 2669](#)

On motion of Senator Koelker, [House File 2669](#), a bill for an act relating to the sale of wine, including private wine sales and wine auction permits, providing fees, and making penalties applicable, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Koelker 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?" ([H.F. 2669](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, 1:

Costello

Absent, 3:

Bennett	Brown	Wahls
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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 2427](#)

On motion of Senator Dawson, [Senate File 2427](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of revenue including sports wagering, the lottery, cigarette and tobacco taxes, alcoholic beverages, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dawson offered amendment [S-5157](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5157](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dawson 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. 2427](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bennett	Brown	Wahls
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

Senate File 2408

On motion of Senator Klimesh, [Senate File 2408](#), a bill for an act relating to automated traffic systems, including for traffic law enforcement and for capture of registration plate images, providing for the use of associated revenue for length of service award programs, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Klimesh offered amendment [S-5141](#), filed by him on April 10, 2024, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5141](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2681](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2408](#).

House File 2681

On motion of Senator Klimesh, [House File 2681](#), a bill for an act relating to automated traffic systems, including for traffic law enforcement and for capture of registration plate images, providing for the use of associated revenue for length of service award programs, making appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Klimesh 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?” ([H.F. 2681](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Alons	Bisignano	Boulton	Bousselot
Celsi	Costello	Cournoyer	Dawson
De Witt	Dickey	Donahue	Dotzler
Driscoll	Edler	Garrett	Giddens
Green	Gruenhagen	Guth	Jochum
Klimesh	Knox	Koelker	Kraayenbrink
Lofgren	McClintock	Petersen	Quirnbach
Reichman	Rowley	Rozenboom	Salmon
Schultz	Shipley	Sinclair	Sweeney

Taylor, J. Weiner Zaun	Taylor, T. Westrich Zumbach	Trone Garriott Whitver	Webster Winckler
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Nays, 1:

Evans

Absent, 3:

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Klimesh asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2408](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2427](#) and **House Files 2669** and **2681** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2663](#).

[House File 2663](#)

On motion of Senator Reichman, [House File 2663](#), a bill for an act relating to national training for personnel of county commissions of veteran affairs, and making appropriations, with report of committee recommending passage, 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?” ([H.F. 2663](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

The Senate stood at ease at 3:21 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 3:48 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2581](#).

[House File 2581](#)

On motion of Senator Brown, [House File 2581](#), a bill for an act relating to required timing for notices regarding underground facility excavations and enforcement of excavation provisions, and including penalties, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 21, 2024, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Brown asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 2581](#) be **deferred**.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, Senator Whitver called up the following eligible appointee on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar:

Whitney Smith McIntosh, Commission on the Status of African Americans

Senator Whitver moved that the foregoing appointees be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Bennett Wahls

The appointee, having received a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2663](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 3:53 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 16, 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:

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

Iowa Finance Authority Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 16.7. Report received on April 15, 2024.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Convened: Monday, April 15, 2024, 12:55 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Brown, Lofgren, Petersen, and Zaun (all excused).

Committee Business: [SR 109](#) and [SR 110](#).

Adjourned: 1:00 p.m.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 109](#), a resolution recognizing and congratulating the Iowa State University Cyclones (Cyclones) men's basketball team for a successful 2023–2024 season.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 5: Whitver, Sinclair, Jochum, Reichman, and Trone Garriott. Nays, none. Excused, 4: Brown, Lofgren, Petersen, and Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 110](#), a resolution recognizing and congratulating Iowa State University (ISU) wrestler David Carr for his storied collegiate wrestling career.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 5: Whitver, Sinclair, Jochum, Reichman, and Trone Garriott. Nays, none. Excused, 4: Brown, Lofgren, Petersen, and Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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 Jason Meyers for confirmation as a member of the Board of Medicine 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 April 15, 2024:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Board of Medicine formerly held by Jason Meyers. 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

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5156	S.F. 2376	Dawn Driscoll
S-5157	S.F. 2427	Dan Dawson
S-5158	H.F. 255	Lynn Evans