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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 12, 2003

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:45 a.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

The National Anthem was sung by the Show Hawks from Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn High School, Hartley. They were the guests of Representative Royd Chambers from O'Brien.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 11, 2003 was approved.

PETITION FILED

The following petition was received and placed on file:

By Boal of Polk from one hundred ninety-four constituents of the 70th District opposing [House File 388](#), relating to the imposition of a revenue nondistribution tax on certain credit unions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 9](#), by Ford and B. Hansen, a joint resolution directing the commissioner of insurance to solicit slaveholder insurance policy records from the archives of Iowa-licensed insurance companies.

Read first time and referred to committee on **commerce, regulation and labor**.

[House File 506](#), by committee on economic growth, a bill for an act renaming the department of economic development and the Iowa economic development board.

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

[House File 507](#), by Eichhorn, a bill for an act relating to a person's mental capacity to comprehend and exercise the right to vote.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 508](#), by Rayhons, a bill for an act creating a moratorium on the restoration, construction, and expansion of wetlands, directing a study, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[House File 509](#), by Mertz, a bill for an act relating to deer and elk chronic wasting disease by establishing a task force and requiring departmental cooperation in the implementation of a chronic wasting disease administrative strategy, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 510](#), by T. Taylor, a bill for an act providing for energy performance-based contracts for certain public entities and public educational facilities.

Read first time and referred to committee on **commerce, regulation and labor**.

[House File 511](#), by Ford and Eichhorn, a bill for an act relating to the training and certification of designated security personnel working at commercial establishments with a liquor control license or wine or beer permit.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 512](#), by Kuhn and Whitaker, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of genetically modified agricultural and vegetable seed and providing penalties and an effective date.

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

[House File 513](#), by committee on natural resources, a bill for an act requiring annual registration of snowmobiles and establishing a fee.

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

[House File 514](#), by T. Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the election and appointment of commissioners of memorial buildings and monuments and providing applicability dates.

Read first time and referred to committee on **local government**.

[House File 515](#), by Kuhn and Whitaker, a bill for an act prohibiting the sale or offer for sale of certain agricultural seed that has been genetically engineered, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 516](#), by committee on environmental protection, a bill for an act relating to composition and responsibilities of the Iowa comprehensive petroleum underground storage tank fund board.

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

[House File 517](#), by committee on natural resources, a bill for an act relating to fishing by establishing fees, allocating fishing license revenue to fish habitat development, modifying trout fishing requirements, and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

[House File 518](#), by Kuhn and Whitaker, a bill for an act relating to agricultural seed, by prohibiting certain persons from requiring seed to be saved for future planting, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 519](#), by committee on natural resources, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of additional antlerless deer hunting licenses for the 2003-2004 deer hunting seasons.

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

[House File 520](#), by Eichhorn, a bill for an act relating to in-house corporate counsel and the practice of law.

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

[House File 521](#), by Kuhn and Whitaker, a bill for an act relating to agricultural seed, by restricting certain pricing practices, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 522](#), by Quirk, a bill for an act creating a military family relief fund and providing an income tax checkoff for deposit in the fund, making an appropriation, and providing a retroactive applicability date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 523](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act providing an income tax credit for providing health care benefits to certain recently hired employees and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 524](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act establishing a prevention of domestic violence special motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees.

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

[House File 525](#), by committee on environmental protection, a bill for an act creating an environmental oversight committee.

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

[House File 526](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act establishing a breast cancer research special motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees.

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

[House File 527](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act authorizing the department of human services to contract for managed care of adult mental health or substance abuse services under the medical assistance program under certain circumstances and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 528](#), by committee on local government, a bill for an act relating to election or appointment of trustees of a city hospital or health care facility.

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

[House File 529](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act directing the mental health and developmental disabilities commission to make recommendations for redesigning the mental health and developmental disabilities services system for adults and children and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 530](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to the definition of a sex act.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

[House File 531](#), by Greimann, Petersen, and Oldson, a bill for an act requiring the departments of human services and education to provide information to parents and other consumers regarding child care and preschool programs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

[House File 532](#), by committee on transportation, a bill for an act increasing the speed limit for vehicular traffic on interstate highways.

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

[House File 533](#), by committee on environmental protection, a bill for an act relating to the review of subdivision plats by a local board of health or a county sanitarian.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Frevert of Palo Alto and Jenkins of Black Hawk introduced to the House Miss Shamrock, Laura Fog, and her lady in waiting, Staci Gappu. Denis O'Donovan, a member of the Irish Parliament, was introduced. He is the 2003 guest Irish Dignitary and will represent the Republic of Ireland at the Emmetsburg St. Pat's Association St. Patrick's Day Celebration. He was accompanied by his daughter Naomi, Mickey Coulon, and Kim and Andy Joyce. He briefly addressed the House, thanking all for the opportunity to visit Iowa.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Regular Calendar

[Senate File 97](#), a bill for an act relating to highway, aviation, motor vehicle transportation and public transit, including regulation of junkyards along highways and placement of political signs, elimination of the aviation hangar revolving loan fund, applications for certificates of title by motor vehicle dealers, fees charged for driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards and making an appropriation, security interests in motor vehicles, charges financed in a motor vehicle retail installment transaction, confidentiality of motor vehicle accident reports, requirements for motor carrier safety rules, exemptions for certain motor vehicle operators from motor carrier safety rules and hazardous materials transportation regulations, load limits for vehicles transporting construction machinery, urban public transit funding, and tariffs charged by motor carriers of household goods, and including effective

and retroactive applicability date provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Arnold of Lucas offered the following amendment [H-1041](#) filed by Arnold, et al., and moved its adoption:

H-1041

- 1 Amend [Senate File 97](#), as amended, passed, and
- 2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
- 3 1. By striking page 5, line 35, through page 6,
- 4 line 18.
- 5 2. Page 6, line 21, by striking the words
- 6 "TEMPORARY FEE INCREASE", and inserting the following:
- 7 "ONE-TIME SURCHARGE".
- 8 3. Page 6, by striking lines 23 through 25 and
- 9 inserting the following:
- 10 "a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
- 11 section, during the period beginning July 1, 2003, and
- 12 ending June 30, 2008, a person applying for a new
- 13 driver's license or for renewal of a driver's license
- 14 subject to a fee under subsection 2, 3, or 4 shall be
- 15 charged a one-time surcharge of three dollars in
- 16 addition to the license fee. A person shall not be
- 17 required to pay the surcharge more than once during
- 18 the five-year period."
- 19 4. Page 6, by striking lines 26 through 29 and
- 20 inserting the following:
- 21 "b. Moneys collected from the one-time surcharge
- 22 under paragraph "a" are appropriated to".
- 23 5. By striking page 7, line 19, through page 8,
- 24 line 1.
- 25 6. Page 11, by inserting after line 13 the
- 26 following:
- 27 "Sec. ___. Section 321M.9, subsection 1, Code
- 28 2003, is amended to read as follows:
- 29 1. FEES TO COUNTIES. Notwithstanding any other
- 30 provision in the Code to the contrary, the county
- 31 treasurer of any county authorized to issue driver's
- 32 licenses under this chapter shall retain for deposit
- 33 in the county general fund ~~three five~~ dollars and
- 34 ~~seventy five cents~~ of fees received for each issuance
- 35 or renewal of driver's licenses and nonoperator
- 36 identification cards, but shall not retain any moneys
- 37 for the issuance of any persons with disabilities
- 38 identification devices. The county treasurer shall
- 39 remit the balance of fees to the department."
- 40 7. Page 13, by striking lines 6 through 12.
- 41 8. Page 13, by inserting after line 14 the
- 42 following:

43 "Sec. ___. The section in this Act amending
 44 section 321M.9 is repealed effective July 1, 2005.
 45 Sec. ___. The state department of transportation,
 46 in consultation with the Iowa county treasurers
 47 association, shall conduct a study of the county
 48 driver's license issuance program, including the
 49 financial effect the program has had on counties. The
 50 department shall report its findings and

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1 recommendations to the general assembly no later than
 2 December 31, 2003."
 3 9. By renumbering as necessary.

Amendment [H-1041](#) was adopted.

Alons of Sioux asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw
 amendment [H-1036](#) filed by Alons of Sioux et al., on March 5, 2003.

Huser of Polk moved that the bill be read a last time now and
 placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read
 a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 97](#))

The ayes were, 90:

Alons	Arnold	Baudler	Bell
Boal	Boddicker	Boggess	Bukta
Carroll	Chambers	Cohoon	Dandekar
Davitt	Dennis	Dix	Dolecheck
Drake	Eichhorn	Elgin	Fallon
Foege	Ford	Freeman	Frevert
Gaskill	Gipp	Granzow	Greimann
Greiner	Hahn	Hanson	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Hutter	Jacobs
Jenkins	Jochum	Jones	Klemme
Kramer	Kuhn	Kurtenbach	Lalk
Lensing	Lykam	Maddox	Manternach
Mascher	McCarthy	Mertz	Miller
Murphy	Myers	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, S.	Osterhaus	Petersen	Quirk
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Roberts
Sands	Schickel	Smith	Stevens
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tymeson	Upmeyer
Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen, J.R.	Watts	Wendt

Whitaker Wise	Whitead Mr. Speaker Rants	Wilderdyke	Winckler
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The nays were, 9:

Berry Lukan Van Fossen, J.K.	Connors Paulsen	De Boef Raecker	Hogg Shoultz
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Absent or not voting and 1:

Hansen

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

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 97](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

[HOUSE FILE 125](#) WITHDRAWN

Rayhons of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 125](#) from further consideration by the House.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

2003\725	Bob and Regina Williams, Nevada – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary.
2003\726	Matt Hobbs, Argyle – For attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.
2003\727	Audrey Lenabury, Toledo – For celebrating her 80 th birthday.
2003\728	Frances and Elmer Lage, Grundy Center – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary.

- 2003\729 Bryce Chyma, Tama – For receiving 1st place in the 189 lb. weight class in the Class 2-A Division of the 2003 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2003\730 Nathan Van Dyke, Tama – For receiving 1st place in the 152 lb. weight class in the Class 2-A Division of the 2003 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2003\731 Helen and Kenneth Cowman, Sigourney – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\732 Julian and Margaret De Geeter, Brooklyn – For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.
- 2003\733 Howard W. Greiner, Keota – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2003\734 Winegarden Hardware, Deep River – For 65 years of dedicated service to the community of Deep River.
- 2003\735 Laci Keith, Ottumwa – For winning the gold medal at the International Equestrian Invitational held in South Africa.
- 2003\736 Kenneth Oliver Webber, Ogden – For celebrating his 81st birthday.
- 2003\737 Alice Splendore, Perry – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2003\738 Juanita Leone Miller, Ogden – For celebrating her 84th birthday.
- 2003\739 Ruth Shiflet, Perry – For celebrating her 81st birthday.
- 2003\740 Mary Agnes Schmidt, Ogden – For celebrating her 83rd birthday.
- 2003\741 Ruth Mae Snedden, Boone – For celebrating her 86th birthday.
- 2003\742 Catherine Jackson, Perry – For celebrating her 93rd birthday.
- 2003\743 Alice Willits, Boone – For celebrating her 86th birthday.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 500](#)

Environmental Protection: Hahn, Chair; Hogg and Kurtenbach.

[House File 509](#)

Agriculture: Mertz, Chair; Dolecheck and Rayhons.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 233](#)

Human Resources: Upmeyer, Chair; Boddicker and Murphy.

House Study Bill 239

Human Resources: Upmeyer, Chair; Boddicker and Murphy.

House Study Bill 245 Reassigned

Public Safety: McCarthy, Chair; Baudler and Eichhorn.

House Study Bill 276

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Horbach, Chair; Jacobs and Oldson.

House Study Bill 277

Natural Resources: Freeman, Chair; McCarthy and Rasmussen.

House Study Bill 278

Judiciary: Paulsen, Chair; Jochum and K. Kramer.

House Study Bill 279

Judiciary: Eichhorn, Chair; Boddicker and Struyk.

House Study Bill 280

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: B. Hansen, Chair; Osterhaus and Sands.

House Study Bill 281

Commerce, Regulation and Labor: Watts, Chair; Horbach and T. Taylor.

House Study Bill 283

State Government: Manternach, Chair; Jones and Mascher.

House Study Bill 284

Judiciary: Boal, Chair; Baudler and Struyk.

House Study Bill 285

Agriculture: Mertz, Chair; Klemme and Rayhons.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 288 Human Resources

Relating to third-party payment of health care coverage costs for biologically based mental illness treatment services.

H.S.B. 289 Economic Growth

Relating to the development of crop biotechnology, including providing for financing of businesses, the purchase of bio-based products by state government, and the regulation of precision-use crops, and providing penalties.

H.S.B. 290 Economic Growth

Relating to creating a loan and credit guarantee program and fund.

H.S.B. 291 Human Resources

Relating to technical amendments with regard to programs under the authority of the department of public health.

H.S.B. 292 Human Resources

Relating to health care including reimbursement of health care facilities based on resident program eligibility.

H.S.B. 293 Commerce, Regulation and Labor

Providing an annual fee for credit unions that acquire banks.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 376](#)), regulating farm deer, providing for penalties, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 250](#)), regulating organic agricultural products, providing for fees and penalties, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 267](#)), relating to biodiesel fuel, including biodiesel fuel tax credits and providing an applicability date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

[House File 157](#), a bill for an act creating a university-based research utilization program, providing tax credits, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-1050** March 11, 2003.

Pursuant to Rule 31.7, [House File 157](#) was referred to the committee on ways and means.

[House File 213](#), a bill for an act creating a housing trust fund and making an appropriation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-1049** March 11, 2003.

Pursuant to Rule 31.7, [House File 213](#) was referred to the committee on appropriations.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 13](#)), creating a sales tax exemption for certain equipment to be used in a warehouse or distribution center.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 83](#)), creating a university-based research utilization program, providing tax credits, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 84](#)), relating to the enterprise zone program and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 137](#)), relating to endow Iowa seed grants and endow Iowa tax credits and including effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 179](#)), relating to new capital investment for businesses and new jobs by creating a new capital investment program and amending the new jobs and income program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 189](#)), relating to the enterprise zone program, including the provision of tax incentives and other assistance.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 199](#)), providing for an annual allocation of four million dollars for accelerated career education programs.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 243](#)), relating to the ethics and campaign disclosure board, including reports of official misconduct, lobbyist and client reports, advisory opinions, campaign finance reporting, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 49](#)), relating to the healthy and well kids in Iowa program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 382](#)), providing for offset of certain billings to counties for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 233](#)), relating to the regulation of elder family homes, elder group homes, and assisted living programs, providing for appropriation of fees, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 239](#)), relating to the regulation of adult day services, providing for appropriations and penalties, and providing a contingent effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 269](#)), providing for changes relating to programs under the purview of the Iowa department of public health.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 196](#)), relating to certain voluntary annexations and to involuntary annexations and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 205](#)), relating to conflicts of interest in public contracts.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 12, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 318](#)), relating to the training of an individual who intends to become certified as a law enforcement officer.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 356](#)), relating to tribal law enforcement officer training at the Iowa law enforcement academy.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 385](#)), providing for a fee for transporting an inmate for medical or dental care.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 218](#)), prohibiting false compartments in vehicles for the purpose of intentionally concealing or transporting illegal controlled substances and providing for penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 11](#)), relating to the election of directors of local school districts, area education agencies, and merged areas, and including an effective date, applicability, and transition provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 314](#)), relating to the licensure of electrical and mechanical gambling amusement devices and the licensure of manufacturers and distributors thereof and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 346](#)), applying Iowa's open meetings law to newly elected members of a governmental body not yet sworn in.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly House 347), providing for revised civil penalties associated with specified liquor control violations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 113](#)), to establish an interior design examining board, to provide for the registration of interior designers in order to use the title of registered interior designer, and to provide fees and penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 121](#)), relating to gambling by providing for the licensure of electrical and mechanical amusement devices, the licensure of manufacturers and distributors thereof, and an exception to bingo licensing requirements.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 222](#)), relating to certain alternative forms of county and city government by providing for county redistricting and representation, charter commission administration, application of various statutory requirements, the manner in which a charter may be proposed and adopted, amendment of a charter, the organization of the governing body, and inclusions in a charter, making technical changes relating to the administration and authority of a city-county consolidated government and a community commonwealth, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 224](#)), relating to elections and voter registration by implementing requirements of federal law, modifying closing hours of the polls and voter identification requirements, transferring duties relating to conduct of elections and voter registration from the office of secretary of state to the Iowa ethics and campaign disclosure board, and making changes relating to absentee voting procedures, including request and delivery of absentee ballot applications, delivery of absentee ballots to the voter, and delivery of completed absentee ballots to the county commissioner of elections, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 234](#)), relating to elections and voter registration by providing for nonpartisan election of township offices, allowing

nomination petitions to be signed on both sides of paper, removing the requirement that judges' names be rotated on certain ballots, removing certain authority to sign voter registration forms on behalf of the registrant, relating to use of substitute precinct election officials, relating to use of voting machine or paper ballots at certain elections, modifying opening hours and closing hours of the polls at certain elections, providing for destruction of certain ballots, relating to the abstract of votes for county offices, providing for use of certain voting machines at satellite absentee voting stations, relating to observers present when ballots are counted, allowing absentee voting at the commissioner's office for certain elections, and relating to persons nominated for city office by write-in votes.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 241](#)), providing for changes relating to pharmaceutical practice and the regulation of licensed pharmacists, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 247](#)), relating to campaign finance, including political party committees, campaign disclosure reports, independent expenditures, and income tax checkoff provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 248](#)), providing for transfer of the professional licensing and regulation division of the department of commerce to the secretary of state's office.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 11, 2003.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1047	H.F.	396	Murphy of Dubuque
H-1048	H.F.	502	Hoffman of Crawford
H-1049	H.F.	213	Committee on Economic Growth
H-1050	H.F.	157	Committee on Economic Growth

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 9:26 a.m., until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, March 13, 2003.