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SIXTIETH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 13, 2003

The Senate met in regular session at 8:31 a.m., President Pro Tempore Angelo presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend David Woolsey, pastor of the St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Panora, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Boettger.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 12, 2003, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 12, 2003, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

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. ([S-3033](#))

BILL PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 37](#) (attached to similar [House File 65](#)) be placed on the **Unfinished Business Calendar**.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Concurrent Resolution 9](#).

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 9](#)

On motion of Senator Tinsman, [Senate Concurrent Resolution 9](#), a concurrent resolution designating March 2003 as Iowa Women's History Month, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Tinsman moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 9](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

In celebration of Women's History Month, Senators Tinsman and McCoy welcomed student winners of the 19th Annual "Write Women Back Into History" Essay Contest to the Senate chamber. The contest is sponsored by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, the Iowa Department of Education, and the State Historical Society of Iowa. Approximately 2,000 students participated in the contest statewide.

Sixth and Seventh Grades:

First Place: Brittni Strouth of Sibley-Ocheyedan Middle School.

Second Place: Kathryn Skilton of Nashua-Plainfield Middle School.

Third Place: Rachel Nilles of Le Mars Community Middle School.

Eighth and Ninth Grades:

First Place: Caitlin Oponski of Indianola Middle School.
Second Place: Amy Williams of Indianola Middle School.
Third Place: Amy Xu of Fort Dodge Senior High School.

Best Essays on Women in Science and Engineering for Sixth and Seventh Grades:

First Place: David Maffett of Parkview Middle School in Ankeny.
Second Place: Dianna Krejsa of Indianola Middle School.

Best Essays on Women in Science and Engineering for Eighth and Ninth Grades:

First Place: Desmond Strooh of Central Academy in Des Moines.
Second Place: Tabby Pauly of Wilson Junior High School in Council Bluffs.

Edith Rose Murphy Sackett Award for the Best Essay on a Woman Volunteer:

(Tie in this category—announced in alphabetical order.)

Caitlin Hillyard of Central Academy in Des Moines.
April Sauls of Central Academy in Des Moines.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 9](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Kramer, until she arrives, on request of Senator Larson; and Senators Lundby, McKibben, Redfern, and Rehberg, until they arrive, on request of Senator Iverson.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

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

Richard Johnson, Accountancy Examining Board

Jamie Howard, Commission on the Status of African-Americans

Eugene Blanshan, Iowa Capital Investment Board

Burt Chojnowski, Iowa Capital Investment Board

Carol Garrett, Iowa Capital Investment Board

Cyril Mandelbaum, Iowa Capital Investment Board

Gordon Neumann, Iowa Capital Investment Board

Christine Boyken, Child Advocacy Board

Brian Michaelson, Child Advocacy Board

Frederick Morain, Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

Marvin Van Haaften, Drug Policy Coordinator

Lyle TeKippe, Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board

Jerry Peckumn, Environmental Protection Commission

James Yeast, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Sheila Castaneda, IowaAccess Advisory Council

Wynema Morris, Iowa Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission

Michele Walker, Iowa Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission

Elaine Baxter, Lottery Board

Carla Eshelman, Board of Examiners for Massage Therapy

Michael Bergan, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Lynn Ferrell, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Russell Finken, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

William Gorman, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Jon Grate, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Jane Halliburton, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Mary Hughes, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Julie Jetter, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Linda Kellen, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Jacqueline Kibbie-Williams, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Lannie Miller, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Lori Reynolds, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Brian Ridler, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Ronald Walls, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Kittie Weston-Knauer, Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Commission

Barbara Binnie, Board of Parole

Helen McNurlen, Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy Examiners

Patsy Hastings, Board of Podiatry Examiners

Neil Barrick, Public Employment Relations Board

Kathryne Cutler, State Racing and Gaming Commission

Joyce Jarding, State Racing and Gaming Commission

Barbara Leestamper, Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

James O'Neill, Real Estate Commission

Todd Scott, State Soil Conservation Committee

Jeannette Adamski, Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners

Becky Vilda, Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology Examiners

David Erickson, State Board of Tax Review

Byron Coghlan, Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home

Anne Duffy, Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

Ellen Kroc, Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

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

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

Yeas, 45:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Seymour
Beall	Fraise	Kreiman	Shull
Behn	Gaskill	Lamberti	Sievers
Black	Gronstal	Larson	Stewart
Boettger	Hatch	McCoy	Tinsman
Bolkcom	Holveck	McKinley	Veenstra
Brunkhorst	Horn	Miller	Warnstadt
Connolly	Hosch	Putney	Wieck
Courtney	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dearden	Iverson	Ragan	
Dotzler	Johnson	Schuerer	
Drake	Kettering	Seng	

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Kramer	McKibben	Rehberg
Lundby	Redfern	

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 2003.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificates of recognition:

Curtis DeWulf, Dubuque — For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 91. Senator Connolly (3/13/03).

Floyd and Lillian McKenna, Osage — For celebrating your 60th wedding anniversary on March 15, 2003. Senator Ragan (3/13/03).

Lloyd and Geraldine Wieck, Hinton — For celebrating your 60th wedding anniversary on April 2, 2003. Senator Wieck (3/13/03).

Amy Xu, Fort Dodge — For being a winner in the 19th annual "Write Women Back Into History" essay contest. Senator Beall (3/13/03).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMERCE

Convened: March 12, 2003, 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Angelo, Chair; Wieck, Vice Chair; Warnstadt, Ranking Member; Beall, Behn, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart.

Members Absent: Redfern (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 96](#) and approved SSBs 1037, 1061, 1116, 1161, and 1169.

Adjourned: 6:16 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: March 12, 2003, 9:05 a.m.

Members Present: Zieman, Chair; Sievers, Vice Chair; Kibbie, Ranking Member; Black, Connolly, Courtney, Dearden, Drake, Johnson, Lamberti, Ragan, Schuerer, Shull, Tinsman, and Veenstra.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 228](#) and approved SSBs 1040, 1051, 1115, 1117, and 1119.

Recessed: 10:30 a.m.

Reconvened: 5:10 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:40 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Convened: March 13, 2003, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Behn, Chair; Hosch, Vice Chair; Fraise, Ranking Member; Angelo, Black, Courtney, Gaskill, Houser, Johnson, Kibbie, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Veenstra, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SFs 248 (as amended), 288, and 322. Approved SSBs 1142, 1143, 1163, 1173, and 1174.

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: March 13, 2003, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Rehberg, Chair; Shull, Vice Chair; Hatch, Ranking Member; Beall, Dotzler, McKinley, Putney, Ragan, Seymour, Stewart, and Veenstra.

Members Absent: Boettger and Larson (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed SFs 283 and 336 and approved [SSB 1165](#).

Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: March 13, 2003, 10:45 a.m.

Members Present: Boettger, Chair; McKinley, Vice Chair; Connolly, Ranking Member; Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Holveck, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Quirnbach, Redfern, and Rehberg.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SFs 45, 212, 293, and 304. Approved SSBs 1110, 1166, and 1167.

Adjourned: 12:15 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: March 13, 2003, 12:05 p.m.

Members Present: Gaskill, Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Angelo, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kreiman, Rehberg, Seymour, Stewart, and Wieck.

Members Absent: Miller, Vice Chair; and McCoy (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 260](#).

Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: March 13, 2003, 9:25 a.m.

Members Present: Drake, Chair; Putney, Vice Chair; McCoy, Ranking Member; Beall, Dearden, Fraise, Houser, Johnson, Kettering, Rehberg, Shull, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 125](#) and approved [SSB 1122](#).

Adjourned: 10:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 368](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to advanced telecommunications services, including modification of rate provisions, economic development promotional certification, and a study of competition and access charges by the utilities board.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 369](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to E-85 ethanol.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 370](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act 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.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 371](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to formatting standards for recording documents or instruments by a county recorder, specifying a recording fee for certain documents or instruments, and providing an effective date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 372](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the licensing of persons providing money transmission and currency exchange services, providing penalties, and providing an effective date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 373](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vessels by increasing certain boat registration fees, and pilot and engineer licensing fees, providing for increased inspections of registered boats, and appropriating the moneys collected to the state fish and game protection fund.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 374](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to nonprofit corporations and providing penalties and effective and applicability dates.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 375](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to enforcement enhancements relative to certain tobacco product manufacturers, providing appropriations and penalties, and providing effective dates.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar.**

[Senate File 376](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the surcharge for certain dishonored negotiable instruments.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 377](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing for a study on issues affecting men.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 378](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the deposit and use of moneys received by cities and counties for assumption of jurisdiction of primary roads and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 379](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to certain agricultural liens.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 380](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to funding for nongame wildlife programs by increasing the fees for special natural resources motor vehicle registration plates.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 381](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing for a waiver of deadline requirements relating to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school districts, and providing an effective date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 382](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing for annual increases in specified state aid to nonpublic schools, making appropriations, and providing effective and applicability dates.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 383](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the delivery of curriculum via the internet by instructional personnel employed by an accredited postsecondary educational institution under a contract with a school district.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 384](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the taxation of activities involving out-of-state qualified state tuition programs and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 385](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring teachers to disclose commission arrangements for the sale of musical instruments.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 386](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring the insurance division of the department of commerce to establish a school health insurance reform team study and to make recommendations to the general assembly.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 387](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to agreements for financial assistance and administrative rules under the vision Iowa program.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 388](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to commercial application of university technology and research.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 389](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to the exemption from land ownership restrictions for nonresident aliens under the new jobs and income program.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

[Senate File 390](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act 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, allowing formation of local government organization review committees, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1173](#) **Agriculture**

Relating to the agricultural development authority by providing for its organization and administration.

[SSB 1174](#) **Agriculture**

Relating to the animal agriculture compliance Act, and providing for penalties.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 345](#)

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS: Schuerer, Chair; Dearden and Lundby

[Senate File 349](#)

EDUCATION: Boettger, Chair; Connolly and McKinley

SSB 1173

AGRICULTURE: Gaskill, Chair; Johnson and Kibbie

SSB 1174

AGRICULTURE: Zieman, Chair; Houser and Ragan

COMMITTEE REPORTS**COMMERCE**

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 368 \(SSB 1169\)](#), a bill for an act relating to advanced telecommunications services, including modification of rate provisions, economic development promotional certification, and a study of competition and access charges by the utilities board.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Angelo, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Behn, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Larson, McCoy, and Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 372 \(SSB 1161\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensing of persons providing money transmission and currency exchange services, providing penalties, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Angelo, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Behn, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, McCoy, and Stewart. Nays, 3: Larson, Schuerer, and Sievers. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 376 \(SSB 1061\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the surcharge for certain dishonored negotiable instruments.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Angelo, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Behn, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McCoy and Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 376](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 387](#) (formerly [SF 336](#)), a bill for an act relating to agreements for financial assistance and administrative rules under the vision Iowa program.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Rehberg, Shull, Hatch, Beall, Dotzler, McKinley, Putney, Ragan, Seymour, Stewart, and Veenstra. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Boettger and Larson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 388 \(SSB 1165\)](#), a bill for an act relating to commercial application of university technology and research.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Rehberg, Shull, Hatch, Beall, Dotzler, McKinley, Putney, Ragan, Seymour, Stewart, and Veenstra. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Boettger and Larson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 389](#) (formerly [SF 283](#)), a bill for an act relating to the exemption from land ownership restrictions for nonresident aliens under the new jobs and income program.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Rehberg, Shull, Hatch, Beall, Dotzler, McKinley, Putney, Ragan, Seymour, Stewart, and Veenstra. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Boettger and Larson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 381 \(SSB 1166\)](#), a bill for an act providing for a waiver of deadline requirements relating to whole-grade sharing agreements in specified school districts, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Boettger, McKinley, Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Holveck, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Quirnbach, and Rehberg. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 382 \(SSB 1110\)](#), a bill for an act providing for annual increases in specified state aid to nonpublic schools, making appropriations, and providing effective and applicability dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Boettger, McKinley, Angelo, Behn, Brunkhorst, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Redfern, and Rehberg. Nays, 4: Connolly, Beall, Dvorsky, and Holveck. Absent, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 383](#) (formerly [SF 304](#)), a bill for an act relating to the delivery of curriculum via the internet by instructional personnel employed by an accredited postsecondary educational institution under a contract with a school district.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Boettger, McKinley, Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Holveck, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Quirnbach, and Rehberg. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 384](#) (formerly [SF 45](#)), a bill for an act relating to the taxation of activities involving out-of-state qualified state tuition programs and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Boettger, McKinley, Angelo, Behn, Brunkhorst, Hosch, Larson, and Rehberg. Nays, 6: Connolly, Beall, Dvorsky, Holveck, Kreiman, and Quirnbach. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 385](#) (formerly [SF 293](#)), a bill for an act requiring teachers to disclose commission arrangements for the sale of musical instruments.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Boettger, McKinley, Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Holveck, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Quirnbach, and Rehberg. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 386](#) (formerly [SF 212](#)), a bill for an act requiring the insurance division of the department of commerce to establish a school health insurance reform team study and to make recommendations to the general assembly.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Boettger, McKinley, Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Holveck, Hosch, Kreiman, Larson, Quirnbach, and Rehberg. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 374 \(SSB 1077\)](#), a bill for an act relating to nonprofit corporations and providing penalties and effective and applicability dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Larson, Kreiman, Boettger, Fraise, Holveck, Horn, Kettering, Lamberti, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Putney, Quirnbach, and Tinsman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 374](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 375 \(SSB 1128\)](#), a bill for an act relating to enforcement enhancements relative to certain tobacco product manufacturers, providing appropriations and penalties, and providing effective dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Larson, Kreiman, Boettger, Fraise, Holveck, Horn, Kettering, Lamberti, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Putney, Quirnbach, and Tinsman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 375](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 379 \(SSB 1158\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certain agricultural liens.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Larson, Kreiman, Boettger, Fraise, Holveck, Horn, Kettering, Lamberti, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Putney, Quirnbach, and Tinsman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 197](#), a bill for an act abolishing county compensation boards.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Gaskill, Miller, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kreiman, Rehberg, and Seymour. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Angelo, McCoy, Stewart, and Wieck. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 209](#), a bill for an act modifying the requirements for cities and counties to enter into certain leases.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Gaskill, Miller, Quirnbach, Angelo, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kreiman, McCoy, Rehberg, Seymour, Stewart, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 260](#), a bill for an act relating to certain leaves of absence for local civil service employees and providing for the Act's applicability.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gaskill, Quirnbach, Angelo, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kreiman, Rehberg, Seymour, Stewart, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Miller and McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 371 \(SSB 1017\)](#), a bill for an act relating to formatting standards for recording documents or instruments by a county recorder, specifying a recording fee for certain documents or instruments, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Gaskill, Miller, Quirnbach, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kreiman, McCoy, Rehberg, Seymour, Stewart, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Angelo.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 371](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 300](#), a bill for an act relating to the registration and regulation of off-highway vehicles, providing fees, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Houser, Johnson, Seng, Black, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Dearden, Drake, Holveck, Kettering, Kibbie, Lundby, Miller, Wieck, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 369 \(SSB 1160\)](#), a bill for an act relating to E-85 ethanol.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Houser, Johnson, Seng, Black, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Dearden, Drake, Holveck, Kettering, Kibbie, Lundby, Miller, Wieck, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 373 \(SSB 1031\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vessels by increasing certain boat registration fees, and pilot and engineer licensing fees, providing for increased inspections of registered boats, and appropriating the moneys collected to the state fish and game protection fund.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Houser, Johnson, Seng, Black, Bolkom, Brunkhorst, Dearden, Drake, Kettering, Kibbie, Lundby, Miller, Wieck, and Ziemann. Nays, 1: Holveck. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 373](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 370 \(SSB 1119\)](#), a bill for an act 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.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Ziemann, Sievers, Drake, Johnson, Lamberti, Schuerer, Shull, Tinsman, and Veenstra. Nays, 6: Kibbie, Black, Connolly, Courtney, Dearden, and Ragan. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 370](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 377](#) (formerly [SF 228](#)), a bill for an act providing for a study on issues affecting men.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Zieman, Sievers, Kibbie, Black, Connolly, Courtney, Dearden, Drake, Johnson, Lamberti, Ragan, Schuerer, Shull, Tinsman, and Veenstra. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 377](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: *[SENATE FILE 390 \(SSB 1051\)](#), a bill for an act 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, allowing formation of local government organization review committees, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Zieman, Drake, Johnson, Lamberti, Schuerer, Shull, Tinsman, and Veenstra. Nays, 6: Kibbie, Black, Connolly, Courtney, Dearden, and Ragan. Present, 1: Sievers. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Service Bureau reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 390](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 378 \(SSB 1122\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the deposit and use of moneys received by cities and counties for assumption of jurisdiction of primary roads and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Drake, Putney, McCoy, Beall, Dearden, Fraise, Houser, Johnson, Kettering, Rehberg, Shull, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 380](#) (formerly [SF 125](#)), a bill for an act relating to funding for nongame wildlife programs by increasing the fees for special natural resources motor vehicle registration plates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Drake, Putney, McCoy, Fraise, Houser, Johnson, Kettering, Rehberg, Shull, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, 2: Beall and Dearden. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MADAM PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 5, 2003, when the votes were taken on Senate Files 134, 180, 185, and 201 and [House File 215](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea" on all.

MAGGIE TINSMAN

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3033	S.F. 97	House
S-3034	S.F. 173	Kitty Rehberg