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SEVENTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 31, 2003

The Senate met in regular session at 1:05 p.m., President Kramer presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable David Johnson, member of the Senate from Osceola County, Ocheyedan, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page JoAnna Woodley.

The Journal of Thursday, March 27, 2003, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 27, 2003, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File 216, a bill for an act relating to intelligence data and intelligence assessment dissemination to an agency, organization, or person.

ALSO: That the House has on March 27, 2003, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File 94, a bill for an act providing for the confidentiality of certain veterans' records maintained by county recorders. (**S-3103**)

ALSO: That the House has on March 27, 2003, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 567, a bill for an act relating to powers of county environmental health specialists and providing a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

House File 576, a bill for an act relating to the enterprise zone program and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Growth**.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:16 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 2:09 p.m., President Kramer presiding.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Shull, the Senate recessed at 2:10 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

APPENDIX — 1**COMMUNICATION RECEIVED**

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

March 31, 2003

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Iowa Early Intervention Block Grant Program 2002–03, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256D.3.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

James E. Heider, Sioux City — For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Warnstadt (3/31/03).

Kerry Joe Johnson, Nevada — For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Iverson (3/31/03).

Scott Muxfeldt, Story City — For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Iverson (3/31/03).

Bishop Alan Scarfe, Des Moines — For ordination to Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Iowa. Senator Tinsman (3/31/03).

Benjamin Wearin, Red Oak — For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 86. Senator Angelo (3/31/03).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS**

Convened: March 31, 2003, 3:25 p.m.

Members Present: Schuerer, Chair; Dearden, Ranking Member; Courtney, Dotzler, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, McKibben, Seymour, and Wieck.

Members Absent: Lundby, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Approved the Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 3:35 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: March 31, 2003, 2:25 p.m.

Members Present: Veenstra, Chair; Seymour, Vice Chair; Ragan, Ranking Member; Behn, Boettger, Hatch, Holveck, Horn, Hosch, Kreiman, McKinley, Schuerer, and Tinsman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed HFs 396 and 558 and presentation by Department of Public Health.

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 1185 Appropriations

Making a supplemental appropriation to the environment first fund from the cash reserve fund and including an effective date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate Concurrent Resolution 14

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Iverson, Chair; Gronstal and Kramer

Senate Resolution 27

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Iverson, Chair; Gronstal and Kramer

Senate File 37

JUDICIARY: Redfern, Chair; Kreiman and Larson

House File 65

JUDICIARY: Redfern, Chair; Kreiman and Larson

House File 556

JUDICIARY: Holveck, Chair; Putney and Tinsman

House File 593

STATE GOVERNMENT: Tinsman, Chair; Kibbie and Schuerer

[House File 616](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; Behn and Kettering

[House File 648](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Johnson, Chair; Dearden and Sievers

[House File 650](#)

JUDICIARY: Boettger, Chair; Kettering and Quirnbach

[SSB 1185](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Lamberti, Chair; Dvorsky and Kramer

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 28, 2003, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[S.F. 97](#) – 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.F. 357](#) – Relating to election or appointment of trustees of a city hospital or health care facility.

[S.F. 376](#) – Relating to the surcharge for certain dishonored negotiable instruments.

[S.F. 424](#) – Relating to urban renewal indebtedness reporting and providing an effective date.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 5:00 p.m., President Kramer presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Larson requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The vote revealed 29 present, 21 absent, and a quorum present.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 31, 2003, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 381](#), a bill for an act relating to anatomical gifts including bone marrow and organ donation by state employees and grants from the anatomical gift public awareness and transplantation fund.

Read first time and **attached to companion [Senate File 222](#)**.

[House File 454](#), a bill for an act relating to mandatory universal newborn and infant hearing screening.

Read first time and **attached to similar [Senate File 407](#)**.

[House File 612](#), 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 and **attached to companion [Senate File 389](#)**.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Redfern, until he arrives, on request of Senator Angelo; and Senators Hatch and McCoy, until they return, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Angelo asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 171](#).

[House File 171](#)

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [House File 171](#), a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-3021](#), filed by the committee on Judiciary on February 26, 2003, to pages 14, 19-21, 27, and 30 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3021](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Quirnbach 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. 171](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Hatch McCoy Redfern

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Angelo asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 175](#) and [Senate File 409](#).

[House File 175](#)

On motion of Senator Beall, [House File 175](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of physical plant and equipment levy revenue, and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Beall 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. 175](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Hatch McCoy Redfern

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

Senate File 409

On motion of Senator Veenstra, **Senate File 409**, a bill for an act providing for premarital and marital mediation agreements, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Veenstra 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. 409**), the vote was:

Rule 23, requiring all senators present to vote except those who express a conflict of interest, was invoked.

Yeas, 24:

Angelo	Behn	Boettger	Brunkhorst
Drake	Hosch	Houser	Iverson
Johnson	Kramer	Kreiman	Lamberti
Larson	Lundby	McKibben	McKinley
Miller	Rehberg	Schuerer	Seng
Seymour	Sievers	Veenstra	Zieman

Nays, 25:

Beall	Black	Bolkcom	Connolly
Courtney	Dearden	Dotzler	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Gronstal	Holveck
Horn	Kettering	Kibbie	McCoy
Putney	Quirnbach	Ragan	Redfern
Shull	Stewart	Tinsman	Warnstadt
Wieck			

Absent, 1:

Hatch

The bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have failed to pass the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 171 and 175** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 365](#) and House Files 180, 249, and 240.

[Senate File 365](#)

On motion of Senator Boettger, [Senate File 365](#), a bill for an act relating to legislative branch consolidation of functions by combining the legislative service bureau, legislative fiscal bureau, and legislative computer support bureau into a single central legislative staff agency, providing for legislative publications procedures, modifying the sales tax exemption for items sold or services provided by the new agency, including related matters, and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger offered amendment [S-3104](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 3-5, 9, and 23 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3104](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boettger asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 636](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 365](#).

[House File 636](#)

On motion of Senator Boettger, [House File 636](#), a bill for an act relating to legislative branch consolidation of functions by combining the legislative service bureau, legislative fiscal bureau, and legislative computer support bureau into a single central legislative staff agency, providing for legislative publications procedures, modifying the sales tax exemption for items sold or services provided by the new agency, including related matters, and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger offered amendment [S-3105](#), filed by her from the floor to pages 7, 24, and 32 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3105](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Boettger 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. 636](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Boettger asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 365](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[House File 180](#)

On motion of Senator Brunkhorst, [House File 180](#), a bill for an act relating to character education and service learning in Iowa's

elementary and secondary schools, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Brunkhorst offered amendment [S-3096](#), filed by Senators Brunkhorst and Kreiman on March 26, 2003, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3096](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Brunkhorst 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. 180](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

[House File 249](#)

On motion of Senator Boettger, [House File 249](#), a bill for an act relating to the manufacture, delivery, possession with the intent to manufacture or deliver, or conspiring to manufacture, deliver, or possess with the intent to manufacture or deliver flunitrazepam, and

providing a penalty, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger 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. 249](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

[House File 240](#)

On motion of Senator Angelo, [House File 240](#), a bill for an act relating to the composition of the Iowa egg council, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Angelo 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. 240](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, 3:

Dearden	McCoy	Tinsman
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Absent, none.

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 180, 240, 249, and 636** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 368](#).

[Senate File 368](#)

On motion of Senator Angelo, [Senate File 368](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Angelo offered amendment [S-3087](#), filed by him on March 25, 2003, to pages 4, 5, and 7 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3087](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Angelo offered amendment [S-3100](#), filed by him on March 27, 2003, to pages 4 and 5 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3100](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Angelo 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. 368](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 39:

Angelo	Beall	Behn	Black
Boettger	Bolkcom	Brunkhorst	Connolly
Courtney	Dotzler	Drake	Dvorsky
Fraise	Gaskill	Gronstal	Hatch
Hosch	Houser	Iverson	Johnson
Kettering	Kibbie	Kreiman	Larson
Lundby	McCoy	McKibben	Putney
Ragan	Redfern	Schuerer	Seng
Seymour	Shull	Sievers	Stewart
Warnstadt	Wieck	Zieman	

Nays, 11:

Dearden	Holveck	Horn	Kramer
Lamberti	McKinley	Miller	Quirnbach
Rehberg	Tinsman	Veenstra	

Absent, none.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 615](#).

House File 615

On motion of Senator McCoy, **House File 615**, a bill for an act to legalize the proceedings of the City Council of the City of Urbandale relating to the approval of a partial exemption from property taxation of actual value added to industrial real estate, and providing for effective and applicability dates, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator McCoy 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. 615**), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate File 368** and **House File 615** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 31, 2003, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 586](#), a bill for an act relating to notice of rate increases for group health insurance coverage.

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

[House File 599](#), a bill for an act relating to property insurance, including establishment of a mandatory plan to assure fair access to insurance requirements, and providing for an effective date and retroactive applicability.

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

[House File 602](#), a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a continuous quality improvement program relating to licensed pharmacy operations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 634](#), a bill for an act relating to the conversion of cooperative associations originally organized as business corporations.

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

[House File 641](#), a bill for an act providing for changes relating to programs under the purview of the Iowa department of public health.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 647](#), a bill for an act relating to insurance, including various filing and information privacy requirements throughout the insurance code, calculation of assessments by the Iowa individual health benefit reinsurance association, payment of certain insurance

fees, certain self-funded insurance plans by school corporations or political subdivisions, designation of the commissioner of insurance as process agent for various entities conducting insurance business in this state, notification provisions relating to the effective date of cancellation of insurance, beneficial stock ownership filings, funding agreements, creating an insurable interest in active or retired employee lives for the benefit of an employer, providing for an interstate insurance product regulation compact, and providing for retroactive applicability and an effective date.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

APPENDIX — 2**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****APPROPRIATIONS**

Convened: March 31, 2003, 4:25 p.m.

Members Present: Lamberti, Chair; Kramer, Vice Chair; Dvorsky, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Horn, McKibben, McKinley, Miller, Schuerer, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Sievers, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Black, Hatch, Houser, Tinsman, and Veenstra (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 1185](#).

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: March 31, 2003, 4:40 p.m.

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

Members Absent: McCoy and Redfern (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 432](#) and approved the Governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: March 31, 2003, 3:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Redfern (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation regarding Virtual Academies in Iowa.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: March 31, 2003, 2:30 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 623](#) and approved the Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 436](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act making a supplemental appropriation to the environment first fund from the cash reserve fund and including an effective date.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[House File 567](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Black, Chair; Lundby and Wieck

COMMITTEE REPORTS

APPROPRIATIONS

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 436 \(SSB 1185\)](#), a bill for an act making a supplemental appropriation to the environment first fund from the cash reserve fund and including an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 20: Lamberti, Kramer, Dvorsky, Behn, Bolcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Horn, McKibben, McKinley, Miller, Schuerer, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Sievers, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 5: Black, Hatch, Houser, Tinsman, and Veenstra.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

COMMERCE

Final Bill Action: [SENATE FILE 432](#), a bill for an act relating to ownership of alternate energy production facilities by public utilities, making related changes, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3110](#).

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.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Final Bill Action: [HOUSE FILE 396](#), a bill for an act relating to disaster preparedness and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Veenstra, Seymour, Ragan, Behn, Boettger, Holveck, Horn, Hosch, Kreiman, McKinley, Schuerer, and Tinsman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Final Bill Action: [HOUSE FILE 558](#), a bill for an act authorizing the department of human services to disclose information regarding the listing of an individual in the child or dependent abuse registry or the sex offender registry when it is necessary for the protection of a child or a dependent adult.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Veenstra, Seymour, Ragan, Behn, Boettger, Hatch, Holveck, Horn, Hosch, Kreiman, McKinley, Schuerer, and Tinsman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Final Bill Action: [HOUSE FILE 623](#), a bill for an act relating to registration with the United States selective service system by application for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card or for renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MADAM PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 27, 2003, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 435](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

BRYAN J. SIEVERS

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED

MADAM PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [Senate File 409](#) failed to pass the Senate on March 31, 2003.

DOUG SHULL

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

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

COMMERCE

Therese Vaughan – Commissioner of Insurance

TRANSPORTATION

James Romar – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

TRANSPORTATION

Jeffrey Danielson – State Transportation Commission

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3103	S.F. 94	House
S-3104	S.F. 365	Nancy J. Boettger

<u>S-3105</u>	<u>H.F. 636</u>	Nancy J. Boettger
<u>S-3106</u>	<u>S.F. 422</u>	Keith A. Kreiman
<u>S-3107</u>	<u>S.F. 354</u>	Steve Warnstadt
<u>S-3108</u>	<u>S.F. 344</u>	Ron Wieck
<u>S-3109</u>	<u>S.F. 384</u>	Charles W. Larson, Jr.
<u>S-3110</u>	<u>S.F. 432</u>	Commerce
<u>S-3111</u>	<u>H.F. 479</u>	Bob Brunkhorst
		Jeff Lamberti
		Jack Holveck
		Jack Hatch
<u>S-3112</u>	<u>H.F. 479</u>	Jack Holveck
		Bob Brunkhorst
		Jeff Lamberti
		Jack Hatch