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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

NINTH CALENDAR DAY
SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, January 20, 2004

The Senate met in regular session at 1:04 p.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mary Lundby, member of the Senate from Linn County, Marion, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Pages Krista Kreiman and Marguerite Moeller.

The Journal of Friday, January 16, 2004, was approved.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Redfern welcomed to the Senate chamber nine students and three teachers from Saint Petersburg, Russia. As part of a program sponsored by the U.S. State Department to promote exchanges between Russia and American youth, the guests spend three weeks with Price Laboratory School families participating in classes as part of the PLS student Russian program.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Shull, for the remainder of the week, on request of Senator Boettger.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Veenstra, the Senate adjourned at 1:16 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2004.

APPENDIX**COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED**

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Anatomical Gifts Annual Donation and Compliance Report for 2003—notification that the report in electronic form is available online.

Report on Access to Obstetrical Care in Iowa—notification that the report in electronic form is available online.

Report on the Scope on Practice Review Committee for 2003—notification that the report in electronic form is available online.

Tobacco Use and Prevention Progress Report—notification that the report in electronic form is available online.

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BOARD OF REGENTS

Five-Year Capital Building Program—notification that the report in electronic form is available online.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Office of the Long-Term Care Ombudsman 2003 Annual Report, pursuant to 321 Iowa Administrative Code section 8.4(3).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Report on the impact of elimination of the six-month waiting period on the HAWK-I program, pursuant to 2003 Acts, [House File 565](#).

AGENCY ICN REPORTS

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—CREDIT UNION DIVISION

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) Usage for FY 2003, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

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CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Brett Koch, Waukon—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 64. Senator Zieman (1/20/04).

Ben Scieskowski, Des Moines—For receiving the Advanced Placement Scholar Award. Senator McCoy (1/20/04).

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Chair welcomed the following visitors who were present in the Senate gallery:

High school students from Denison, Iowa. Senator Seymour.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**AGRICULTURE**

Convened: January 20, 2004, 1:45 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Secretary of Agriculture Patty Judge and her staff on BSE and how the disease relates to food safety and meat inspection. Bills to be withdrawn from consideration were determined.

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: January 20, 2004, 2:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Shull, Vice Chair; Boettger and Lamberti (all excused).

Committee Business: Removed SFs 285 and 287 from further committee action.

Adjourned: 2:50 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: January 20, 2004, 2:40 p.m.

Members Present: Houser, Chair; Johnson, Vice Chair; Seng, Ranking Member; Black, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Dearden, Drake, Holveck, Kettering, Kibbie, Lundby, Miller, Redfern, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Jeff Vonk, Department of Natural Resources director; Ross Harrison, REAP coordinator; and John Baldwin, Department of Corrections.

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: January 20, 2004, 3:10 p.m.

Members Present: Tinsman, Chair; Johnson, Vice Chair; Hatch, Ranking Member; and Veenstra.

Members Absent: Bolkcom (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting and discussion of committee priorities.

Adjourned: 3:50 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: January 20, 2004, 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Miller, Chair; Angelo, Vice Chair; Fraise, Ranking Member; Hosch and Kreiman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting and presentation by Fiscal Services Division.

Adjourned: 3:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Iverson and Gronstal, a resolution designating January 21, 2004, as Iowa Insurance Day.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2014](#), by Brunkhorst, a bill for an act relating to the reinstatement of a person's driver's license or nonresident operating privilege following a prosecution for an operating-while-intoxicated offense which does not result in a conviction.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3005](#) **Government Oversight**

Requiring the lottery authority to submit budget information to the legislature.

[SSB 3006](#) **Ways and Means**

Relating to the phaseout of the sales and use taxes on the sale and furnishing of gas, electricity, and fuel to residential customers.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2003](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Shull, Chair; Stewart and Wieck

SSB 3005

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT: Lundby, Chair

SSB 3006

WAYS AND MEANS: Hosch, Chair; Connolly and Sievers