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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 4, 2004

The Senate met in regular session at 8:36 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ken Veenstra, member of the Senate from Sioux County, Orange City, Iowa.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 3, 2004, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 112](#), by McKibben and Dotzler, a concurrent resolution urging the United States Congress to appropriate funding for the federal Historic Preservation Fund and the Historic Barn Preservation Act.

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Black welcomed to the Senate chamber Mr. and Mrs. Chen LinYi. Mr. LinYi is President of the China Meat Import and Distribution Association in Taipei, Taiwan. Also present were MayMay and Bill Ng, meat exporters to Taiwan from Waukee, Iowa. SuChen (interpreter) gave remarks for Mr. LinYi.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate recessed at 8:49 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:52 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 8:55 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 8, 2004.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Tony Eddy, Sibley-Ocheyedan High School—For achieving 100 career wrestling wins. Senator Johnson (3/4/04).

Harold Eggink, Sibley—For receiving the Master Breeders Award from the Iowa State Dairy Association. Senator Johnson (2/20/04).

Pete and Janet Hermanson, Story City—For receiving the National Turkey Federation lifetime achievement award. Senator Iverson (3/8/04).

Daniel Scarberry, Creston—For winning the State Wrestling Championship in the Class 2A 140-pound division. Senator Angelo (2/29/04).

James Sourbeer, Jr., Des Moines—For being the champion in the 100 freestyle and 200 freestyle races at the Iowa Boys' High School State Swim Meet, for being a member of the state academic team, and for being named a High School All-American. Senator Hosch (2/23/04).

BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 4th day of March, 2004:

[Senate File 2124](#).

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: March 4, 2004, 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Lundby, Chair; Brunkhorst, Vice Chair; Courtney, Ranking Member; and Dvorsky.

Members Absent: Wieck (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Department of Agriculture and Department of Natural Resources in response to [SSB 3104](#).

Adjourned: 12:20 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: March 4, 2004, 10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Redfern, Chair; Kettering, Vice Chair; Kreiman, Ranking Member; Boettger, Brunkhorst, Fraise, Gaskill, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Ward.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SFs 226 (as amended), 2074 (as amended), and 2090, and approved SSBs 3085, 3118, 3143, 3144 (as amended), 3153 (as amended), 3154 (as amended), and 3158.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: March 4, 2004, 1:45 p.m.

Members Present: Gaskill, Chair; Miller, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Angelo, Hatch, Hosch, Houser, Kettering, Kreiman, Seymour, and Stewart.

Members Absent: McCoy and Rehberg (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2115](#) and approved [SSB 3089](#).

Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: March 4, 2004, 12:40 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Black and Redfern (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2104](#) (as amended) and approved SSBs 3136, 3140, and 3141.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: March 4, 2004, 8:40 a.m.

Members Present: Iverson, Chair; Lamberti, Vice Chair; Gronstal, Ranking Member; Boettger, Courtney, Drake, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Ragan, Sievers, and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SCRs 108 and 109 and SRs 124 and 125.

Adjourned: 8:50 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: March 4, 2004, 1:50 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Black (excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3039, 3125 (as amended), 3160, and 3161.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 113](#), by Lundby and Connolly, a concurrent resolution recognizing the 25th anniversary of the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2245](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to cemeteries and cemetery regulation; establishing requirements for interment rights agreements and reporting; establishing and appropriating fees; and providing administration and enforcement procedures and penalties.

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

[Senate File 2246](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act requiring the board of directors of a school district to adopt a student promotion policy to support student reading at grade level, providing

for related matters, and providing an effective date and for the Act's applicability.

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

[Senate File 2247](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act creating a special combat infantry motor vehicle registration plate and a special combat field medical motor vehicle registration plate and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2248](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act addressing redesign of the system for services and other support provided for persons with mental illness, mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, or brain injury.

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

[Senate File 2249](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act regulating contest events involving animals, and providing a penalty and effective date.

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

[Senate File 2250](#), by Warnstadt, a bill for an act providing for the automatic repeal of programs containing an appropriation under specified circumstances.

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

[Senate File 2251](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act transferring responsibility for establishing the state plumbing code from the Iowa department of public health to the state building code commissioner and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2252](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a regional transit district within

the unincorporated areas of certain counties and within certain cities, requiring creation of a regional transit district commission, authorizing the voluntary imposition of a regional transit property tax levy, and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

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

[Senate File 2253](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to disclosure requirements for the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2254](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to crimes against an unborn child, providing for a repeal, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2255](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the development of an Iowa studies professional development plan and the appointment of an Iowa studies committee by the university of northern Iowa, and directing the department of education to evaluate and report on the plan.

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

[Senate File 2256](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act concerning the refund of unearned accident and health insurance premiums upon the death of the insured.

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

[Senate File 2257](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the use of credit information for underwriting or rating risks for personal lines of property and casualty insurance and providing an applicability date.

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

[Senate File 2258](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to requirements related to covenant marriage.

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

[Senate File 2259](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a faith-based and community-based organizations network.

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

[Senate File 2260](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to evidence in a sexual abuse case.

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

[Senate File 2261](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing penalties for specified liquor control violations involving a retail liquor control license, wine permit, or beer permit.

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

[Senate File 2262](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to permits relating to the construction and operation of open feedlots and providing for an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2263](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act making changes to the residency restrictions that apply to certain sex offenders residing near a school or child care facility, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2264](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the waiver of physical requirements for peace officers and civil service employees.

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

[Senate File 2265](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to equitable rate regulation of wholesale and retail telephone services, including jurisdiction of the Iowa utilities board, written complaints filed with the utilities board regarding the reasonableness of an act of a public utility, provision of free directory assistance to blind consumers, and related provisions.

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

[Senate File 2266](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to landlord disclosure requirements regarding the environmental status of rental property.

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

[Senate File 2267](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act providing for the regulation of air quality, and making penalties applicable.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3160](#) **State Government**

Relating to petition requirements for establishing a satellite absentee voting station.

[SSB 3161](#) **State Government**

Relating to elections and voter registration, including implementing requirements of federal law, adjusting language to reflect current practice, making changes related to absentee voting, providing penalties, and providing an effective date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2226](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Rehberg, Chair; Seng and Wieck

[SSB 3160](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Zieman, Chair; Dearden and Sievers

[SSB 3161](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Zieman, Chair; Connolly and Tinsman

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2245 \(SSB 3127\)](#), a bill for an act relating to cemeteries and cemetery regulation; establishing requirements for interment rights agreements and reporting; establishing and appropriating fees; and providing administration and enforcement procedures and penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Behn, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Lundby, Putney, Redfern, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2256](#) (formerly [SF 2192](#)), a bill for an act concerning the refund of unearned accident and health insurance premiums upon the death of the insured.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Behn, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Lundby, McCoy, Putney, Redfern, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2257](#) (formerly [SF 2171](#)), a bill for an act relating to the use of credit information for underwriting or rating risks for personal lines of property and casualty insurance and providing an applicability date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Behn, Wieck, Warnstadt, Beall, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, Lundby, McCoy, Putney, Redfern, Schuerer, Sievers, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 2257](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2265 \(SSB 3035\)](#), a bill for an act relating to equitable rate regulation of wholesale and retail telephone services, including jurisdiction of the Iowa utilities board, written complaints filed with the utilities board regarding the reasonableness of an act of a public utility, provision of free directory assistance to blind consumers, and related provisions.

Recommendation: WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Behn, Warnstadt, Beall, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Gronstal, Kettering, McCoy, Schuerer, and Sievers. Nays, 5: Wieck, Lundby, Putney, Redfern, and Stewart. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 2265](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2246 \(SSB 3149\)](#), a bill for an act requiring the board of directors of a school district to adopt a student promotion policy to support student reading at grade level, providing for related matters, and providing an effective date and for the Act's applicability.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Boettger, McKinley, Angelo, Behn, Brunkhorst, Hosch, Redfern, Rehberg, and Ward. Nays, 6: Connolly, Beall, Dvorsky, Holveck, Kreiman, and Quirmbach. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 2246](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2255 \(SSB 3151\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the development of an Iowa studies professional development plan and the appointment of an Iowa studies committee by the university of northern Iowa, and directing the department of education to evaluate and report on the plan.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Boettger, McKinley, Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Behn, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Hosch, Quirnbach, Redfern, Rehberg, and Ward. Nays, 1: Kreiman. Absent, 1: Holveck.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 2255](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2248 \(SSB 3155\)](#), a bill for an act addressing redesign of the system for services and other support provided for persons with mental illness, mental retardation or other developmental disabilities, or brain injury.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2254 \(SSB 3130\)](#), a bill for an act relating to crimes against an unborn child, providing for a repeal, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Veenstra, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Hosch, McKinley, and Schuerer. Nays, 5: Ragan, Holveck, Horn, Kreiman, and Tinsman. Absent, 1: Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2258](#) (formerly [SF 414](#)), a bill for an act relating to requirements related to covenant marriage.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Veenstra, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Hosch, McKinley, and Schuerer. Nays, 5: Ragan, Holveck, Horn, Kreiman, and Tinsman. Absent, 1: Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2258](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2259 \(SSB 3030\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a faith-based and community-based organizations network.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Veenstra, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Hosch, McKinley, Schuerer, and Tinsman. Nays, 4: Ragan, Holveck, Horn, and Kreiman. Absent, 1: Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2259](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2249 \(SSB 3086\)](#), a bill for an act regulating contest events involving animals, and providing a penalty and effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Fraise, Gaskill, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 2249](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2260 \(SSB 3143\)](#), a bill for an act relating to evidence in a sexual abuse case.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Fraise, Gaskill, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2261 \(SSB 3158\)](#), a bill for an act providing penalties for specified liquor control violations involving a retail liquor control license, wine permit, or beer permit.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Fraise, Gaskill, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2263 \(SSB 3085\)](#), a bill for an act making changes to the residency restrictions that apply to certain sex offenders residing near a school or child care facility, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Gaskill, Holveck, McKibben, Miller, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, 1: Quirnbach. Present, 3: Fraise, Horn, and McCoy. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2264](#) (formerly [SF 2090](#)), a bill for an act relating to the waiver of physical requirements for peace officers and civil service employees.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Gaskill, McKibben, Miller, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, 5: Fraise, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, and Quirnbach. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2266](#) (formerly [SF 2074](#)), a bill for an act relating to landlord disclosure requirements regarding the environmental status of rental property.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Redfern, Kettering, Kreiman, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Fraise, Gaskill, Holveck, Horn, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 2266](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2262 \(SSB 3140\)](#), a bill for an act relating to permits relating to the construction and operation of open feedlots and providing for an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Houser, Johnson, Seng, Bolkcom, Brunkhorst, Dearden, Drake, Holveck, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Black, Lundby, and Redfern.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2267 \(SSB 3123\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of air quality, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Houser, Johnson, Brunkhorst, Drake, Kettering, Miller, Redfern, and Zieman. Nays, 7: Seng, Black, Bolkcom, Dearden, Holveck, Kibbie, and Lundby. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 2267](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 108](#), a concurrent resolution memorializing Stephen Garst of Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Iverson, Lamberti, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Drake, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Ragan, Sievers, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 109](#), a concurrent resolution to honor the Meskwaki tribe members who served as Code Talkers in North Africa during World War II and to request that Congress and the President of the United States honor all Code Talkers who served in the United States armed forces.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Iverson, Lamberti, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Drake, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Ragan, Sievers, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 124](#), a resolution commemorating the sesquicentennial anniversary of Cornell College.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Iverson, Lamberti, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Drake, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Ragan, Sievers, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 125](#), a resolution to recognize the week of May 10, 2004, as Iowa Solar Energy Awareness Week.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Iverson, Lamberti, Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Drake, Dvorsky, Gaskill, Ragan, Sievers, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2251](#) (formerly [SF 358](#)), a bill for an act transferring responsibility for establishing the state plumbing code from the Iowa department of public health to the state building code commissioner and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Zieman, Sievers, Kibbie, Black, Drake, Johnson, Schuerer, Shull, Tinsman, Veenstra, and Ward. Nays, 4: Connolly, Courtney, Dearden, and Ragan. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 2251](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2247 \(SSB 3121\)](#), a bill for an act creating a special combat infantry motor vehicle registration plate and a special combat field medical motor vehicle registration plate and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2247](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2252 \(SSB 1135\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a regional transit district within the unincorporated areas of certain counties and within certain cities, requiring creation of a regional transit district commission, authorizing the voluntary imposition of a regional transit property tax levy, and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds and revenue bonds.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Drake, Putney, McCoy, Beall, Dearden, Fraise, Houser, Johnson, Shull, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Rehberg.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2252](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2253 \(SSB 3071\)](#), a bill for an act relating to disclosure requirements for the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Drake, Putney, McCoy, Houser, Johnson, Shull, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, 2: Dearden and Fraise. Absent, 2: Beall and Rehberg.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2253](#), and they were attached to the committee report.