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Thirty-sixth Calendar Day - Twenty-fifth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 18, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:16 p.m., Speaker pro tempore Bukta in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the honorable Dave Mulder, state senator from Sioux County. He was the guest of Representative Dwayne Alons of Sioux County.

## SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Prior to convening, Representative Helen Miller of Webster introduced to the House Jeremy Edouard, his parents Patrick and Grace Edouard and his sisters Marie and Jennifer. As a part of "Cultural Advocacy Day", Jeremy played the theme from the movie "Schindler's List" on the violin.

The House rose and expressed its appreciation.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by House Page Nicole Lenius from Tripoli.

The Journal of Friday, February 15, 2008 was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 2004](#), by Jacobs, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to cigarette and tobacco product taxes.

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

[House File 2284](#), by Struyk, a bill for an act regulating grain transactions by grain dealers and warehouse operators, and providing for the administration of the grain indemnity fund.

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

[House File 2285](#), by Foege, a bill for an act relating to promotion of the health care workforce, providing for tax credits, providing appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

[House File 2286](#), by Pettengill, a bill for an act providing for criminal penalties for the mistreatment of livestock and other animals.

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

[House File 2287](#), by committee on veterans affairs, a bill for an act increasing the penalties that may be imposed by courts-martial under the Iowa code of military justice.

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

[House File 2288](#), by Ford, a bill for an act requiring a minority impact statement as part of an application for a grant from a state agency and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

[House File 2289](#), by Reichert and Kressig, a bill for an act providing for a property tax credit for buildings meeting certification requirements for designation as a green building, making an appropriation, and including an effective and applicability date provision.

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

#### ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 104](#)

McCarthy of Polk called up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#) as follows, and moved its adoption:

- 1 [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 104](#)
- 2 By McCarthy and Rants
- 3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
- 4 *Senate Concurring,* That a joint convention of the two

5 houses of the 2008 session of the Eighty-second  
6 General Assembly be held on Tuesday, February 19,  
7 2008, at 10:00 a.m.; and  
8 *Be It Further Resolved*, That Major General Ron  
9 Dardis be invited to present his message of the  
10 Condition of the Iowa National Guard at this  
11 convention.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that [House Concurrent Resolution 104](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

#### SPONSOR WITHDRAWN ([House File 2026](#))

Ford of Polk requested to be withdrawn as a sponsor of [House File 2026](#).

#### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

MARK W. BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

- 2008\1268 Alexander Lloyd Peterson, Mt. Pleasant – For attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in the Boy Scouts of America.
- 2008\1269 Kenneth Gruder, Wilton – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1270 Rodney Drake, Moscow – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1271 Paul Crock, Mechanicsville – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1272 Merlin Hulse, Clarence – For over six decades of service to his party, country, and state.
- 2008\1273 Edward Williams, Wilton – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, and for his dedicated service to the children of the Wilton community.

- 2008\1274 Terry and Cheryl Lichtenberg, George – For celebrating 30 years in business at Lichtenberg Hardware.
- 2008\1275 Bob and Waunda Johnson, Inwood – For celebrating their 66<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1276 Doug Broek, Sioux Center – For receiving the News Media Award by the Iowa High School Athletic Association, as the “Voice of Northwest Iowa Sports”, calling state championship games for 18 years.
- 2008\1277 Sam and Wilma Altena, George – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1278 Johanna Int Veld, Rock Valley – For celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1279 Arie Van Veldhuizen, Rock Valley – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1280 Luke De Koster, Hull – For receiving six awards in the 2007 Better Newspaper Contest, sponsored by the Iowa Newspaper Association.
- 2008\1281 Jordan Gacke, Central Lyon High School – For winning the 171 lb. weight class in the Class 1-A Division of the 2008 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2008\1282 Nate Herda, Rock Rapids – For winning the 140 lb. weight class in the Class 1-A Division of the 2008 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2008\1283 Elizabeth Klaahsen, George – For celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday.
- 2008\1284 Jake Lerdal, New London – For winning the 189 lb. weight class in the Class 2-A Division of the 2008 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2008\1285 Jeret Chiri, New London – For winning the 152 lb. weight class in the Class 2-A Division of the 2008 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2008\1286 Jake Kadel, New London – For receiving 3<sup>rd</sup> place, in the 103 lb. weight class in the Class 2-A Division of the 2008 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2008\1287 Talia Leman, Waukee – For being named one of the top two youth volunteers in Iowa for 2008, in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award, designed to emphasize the importance of community service by young people.
- 2008\1288 Max and Joan Hall, Knoxville – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1289 Betty Reeg, DeWitt – For receiving the Genesis Medical Center – DeWitt 2008 Pinnacle Award.

- 2008\1290 Donald and Delores Rathjen, Long Grove – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1291 Myron and Helen Workman, Delmar – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1292 Janice and Elmer Jandik, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1293 Sandra and Phillip Schatzle, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2008\1294 Sam Wagner, Davenport – For being named one of the top two youth volunteers in Iowa for 2008, in the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Prudential Spirit of Community Award, designed to emphasize the importance of community service by young people.
- 2008\1295 Dick Polansky, DeWitt – For receiving the Genesis Medical Center – DeWitt 2008 Pinnacle Award.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [House File 2198](#)

Education: Wise, Chair; Gayman and Raecker.

##### [House File 2221](#)

Education: Palmer, Chair; Staed and Tymeson.

##### [House File 2226](#)

Education: Wendt, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Boal.

#### HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

##### [H.S.B. 674](#) **Transportation**

Authorizing counties to charge an administrative fee for issuance or renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.

##### [H.S.B. 675](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to sexual misconduct with a juvenile, and providing penalties.

**H.S.B. 676 Human Resources**

Limiting the scope of the electronic benefits transfer program maintained by the department of human services.

**H.S.B. 677 Human Resources**

Relating to the regulation of health-related professions.

**H.S.B. 678 Education**

Relating to the funding of school district programs for returning dropouts and dropout prevention.

**H.S.B. 679 Agriculture**

Providing for a research effort to mitigate odor emitted from livestock operations.

**RESOLUTIONS FILED**

**HR 106**, by Smith and Foege, a resolution to designate the month of March 2008 as Professional Social Work Month.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

**HR 107**, by Rayhons, Kuhn and Upmeyer, a resolution honoring Winnebago Industries on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 1:30 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2008.