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First Calendar Day - First Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 10, 2005

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of Iowa, 2005 Regular Session, convened at 10:06 a.m., Monday, January 10, 2005.

The House was called to order by the Honorable Libby Jacobs, State Representative from Polk County.

Prayer was offered by Jon Gaul, pastor of Grace United Methodist Church, Sioux City. He was the guest of Speaker Christopher Rants of Woodbury County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Grace and Kait Rants, the daughters of the Honorable Christopher Rants of Woodbury County.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

On motion by Roberts of Carroll, Margaret A. Thomson of Polk County was elected Acting Chief Clerk. Margaret Thomson presented herself and took and subscribed to the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Boal of Polk moved that the Honorable Libby Jacobs of Polk County be elected Temporary Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the oath of office was administered to the Honorable Libby Jacobs by Acting Chief Clerk Thomson.

Temporary Speaker Jacobs of Polk in the chair.

CREDENTIALS OF MEMBERS

Rayhons of Hancock moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed and that the accredited list of the Secretary of State be accepted.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Rayhons of Hancock, Granzow of Hardin, May of Dickinson, Mascher of Johnson and Winckler of Scott.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named persons duly elected to and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly as shown by duplicate copies of the certificates of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA
Office of
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Honorable, The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the State, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 2, 2004, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Representative for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2005:

- First Wesley Whitead
Second..... Roger F. Wendt
Third..... Chuck Soderberg
Fourth..... Dwayne Arlan Alons
Fifth..... Royd E. Chambers
Sixth Mike May
Seventh..... Marcella R. Frevert
Eighth..... Dolores M. Mertz
Ninth George S. Eichhorn
Tenth James M. Kurtenbach
Eleventh Henry V. Rayhons
Twelfth Linda L. Upmeyer
Thirteenth Bill Schickel
Fourteenth Mark A. Kuhn
Fifteenth..... Brian Quirk
Sixteenth Chuck Gipp
Seventeenth Bill Dix
Eighteenth..... David Lalk

Nineteenth	Bob Kressig
Twentieth	Willard Jenkins
Twenty-first	Don Shoultz
Twenty-second	Deborah L. Berry
Twenty-third	Dan Rasmussen
Twenty-fourth	Roger Thomas
Twenty-fifth	Thomas J Schueller
Twenty-sixth	Polly Bukta
Twenty-seventh	Pam Jochum
Twenty-eighth	Pat Murphy
Twenty-ninth	Ro Foege
Thirtieth	Dave Jacoby
Thirty-first	Ray Zirkelbach
Thirty-second	Steven F. Lukan
Thirty-third	Dick Taylor
Thirty-fourth	Todd Taylor
Thirty-fifth	Kraig Paulsen
Thirty-sixth	Swati A. Dandekar
Thirty-seventh	Jeff Elgin
Thirty-eighth	Robert M. Hogg
Thirty-ninth	Dawn Pettengill
Fortieth	Lance J. Horbach
Forty-first	Paul Bell
Forty-second	Geri D. Huser
Forty-third	Mark Smith
Forty-fourth	Polly Granzow
Forty-fifth	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Forty-sixth	Lisa Heddens
Forty-seventh	Ralph Watts
Forty-eighth	Donovan Olson
Forty-ninth	Helen Miller
Fiftieth	David A. Tjepkes
Fifty-first	Rod Roberts
Fifty-second	Mary Lou Freeman
Fifty-third	Dan Huseman
Fifty-fourth	Christopher C. Rants
Fifty-fifth	Clarence Hoffman
Fifty-sixth	Paul A. Wilderdyke
Fifty-seventh	Jack Drake
Fifty-eighth	Clel Baudler
Fifty-ninth	O. Gene Maddox
Sixtieth	Libby Jacobs
Sixty-first	Jo Oldson
Sixty-second	Bruce Hunter
Sixty-third	Scott Raecker
Sixty-fourth	Janet Petersen
Sixty-fifth	Wayne Ford
Sixty-sixth	Ed Fallon
Sixty-seventh	Kevin McCarthy
Sixty-eighth	Rick Olson
Sixty-ninth	Walt Tomenga
Seventieth	Carmine Boal

Seventy-first.....	Jim Van Engelenhoven
Seventy-second.....	Richard D. Arnold
Seventy-third.....	Jodi Tymeson
Seventy-fourth.....	Mark Davitt
Seventy-fifth.....	Danny C. Carroll
Seventy-sixth.....	Betty R. De Boef
Seventy-seventh.....	Mary Mascher
Seventy-eighth.....	Vicki Lensing
Seventy-ninth.....	Jeff Kaufmann
Eightieth.....	Nathan Reichert
Eighty-first.....	James Van Fossen
Eighty-second.....	Joe Hutter
Eighty-third.....	Steven Olson
Eighty-fourth.....	Jim Van Fossen
Eighty-fifth.....	Jim Lykam
Eighty-sixth.....	Cindy Winckler
Eighty-seventh.....	Thomas R. Sands
Eighty-eighth.....	Dennis M. Cohoon
Eighty-ninth.....	Sandra H. Greiner
Ninetieth.....	John Whitaker
Ninety-first.....	Dave Heaton
Ninety-second.....	Philip Wise
Ninety-third.....	Mary Gaskill
Ninety-fourth.....	Kurt Swaim
Ninety-fifth.....	Michael J. Reasoner
Ninety-sixth.....	Cecil Dolecheck
Ninety-seventh.....	Richard Anderson
Ninety-eighth.....	Gerald Jones
Ninety-ninth.....	Doug Struyk
One Hundredth.....	Paul Shomshor

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines, this 3rd of January, 2005.

CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on the 7th day of January, 2005.

MARGARET A. THOMSON, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

HENRY RAYHONS, Chair
 POLLY GRANZOW
 MIKE MAY
 MARY MASCHER
 CINDY WINCKLER

Rayhons of Hancock moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

The following members took and subscribed to the oath of office as follows:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Iowa according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

Dwayne Alons	O. Gene Maddox
Richard Anderson	Mary Mascher
Richard Arnold	Mike May
Clel Baudler	Kevin McCarthy
Paul A. Bell	Dolores Mertz
Deborah L. Berry	Helen Miller
Carmine Boal	Patrick Murphy
Polly Bukta	Jo Oldson
Danny Carroll	Donovan Olson
Royd Chambers	Rick Olson
Dennis Cohoon	Steven Olson
Swati Dandekar	Kraig Paulsen
Mark Davitt	Janet Petersen
Betty De Boef	Dawn Pettengill
Bill Dix	Brian Quirk
Cecil Dolecheck	J. Scott Raecker
Jack Drake	Christopher Rants
George Eichhorn	Dan Rasmussen
Jeff Elgin	Henry Rayhons
Ed Fallon	Mike Reasoner
Ro Foege	Nathan Reichert
Wayne Ford	Rod Roberts
Mary Lou Freeman	Tom Sands
Marcella Frevert	Bill Schickel
Mary Gaskill	Tom Schueller
Chuck Gipp	Paul Shomshor
Polly Granzow	Don Shoultz
Sandra Greiner	Mark Smith
Dave Heaton	Chuck Soderberg
Lisa Heddens	Doug Struyk
Clarence Hoffman	Kurt Swaim
Rob Hogg	Dick Taylor
Lance Horbach	Todd Taylor
Bruce Hunter	Roger Thomas
Dan Huseman	David Tjepkes
Geri Huser	Walt Tomenga
Joe Hutter	Jodi Tymeson
Libby Jacobs	Linda Upmeyer

Dave Jacoby
Willard Jenkins
Pam Jochum
Gerald Jones
Jeff Kaufmann
Bob Kressig
Mark Kuhn
James Kurtenbach
David Lalk
Vicki Lensing
Steven Lukan
Jim Lykam

Jim Van Engelenhoven
Jamie Van Fossen
Jim Van Fossen
Ralph Watts
Roger Wendt
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
John Whitaker
Wesley Whitead
Paul Wilderdyke
Cindy Winckler
Phil Wise
Ray Zirkelbach

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Sands of Louisa presented the name of the Honorable Christopher Rants as candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly, preceding such nomination with the following remarks:

The occasion of opening day of the Eighty-first General Assembly of the Iowa House of Representatives it is truly an honor to rise and nominate the Honorable Christopher Rants of Woodbury County as the Speaker of the House. Representative Rants is a man of sharp intellect and tireless hard work balanced with impeccable integrity. He is a leader who possesses a vision for the State of Iowa with abundant opportunities for the children of every Iowan. Including his own daughters Grace and Kait, who are with us here today. He is a man who honors his wife and has undoubtedly made his parents very proud even before he was first elected. So, Representative Rants, as I move this nomination, I want to share with you the words of the late President Ronald Regan who said "The challenge of statesmanship is to have the vision to dream of a better, safer world and the courage, the persistence, and the patience to turn that dream into a reality. Madam Speaker, I nominate Representative Rants as the Speaker of the House.

Schickel of Cerro Gordo seconded the nomination of Christopher Rants for Speaker of the House, preceded by the following remarks:

Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

On the occasion of the opening day of the 81st General Assembly of the Iowa House of Representatives, a day of hope and optimism, it's truly an honor to talk with you about a leader with a passion for his work and a love of the people in this great hall.

He shares with us a vision of abundant opportunity for all Iowan's; including his wife, Trudy, and daughters, Kait and Grace, who are with us today.

Perhaps most importantly, he pledges to bring us together to make that vision a reality.

It is, therefore, indeed an honor to second the nomination of Representative Christopher Rants as Speaker of the Iowa House of Representatives.

Murphy of Dubuque seconded the nomination of Christopher Rants for Speaker of the House, preceded by the following remarks:

Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House:

I would like to second the nomination of Representative Christopher Rants for Speaker of the House for the Eighty-first General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Acting Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Christopher Rants as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly. The Honorable Christopher Rants of Woodbury County, having received all of the votes cast for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Sands of Louisa moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Sands of Louisa and Murphy of Dubuque.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Christopher Rants was escorted to the Speaker's station and, having been sworn, assumed the chair. Temporary Speaker Jacobs presented Speaker Rants with the gavel and congratulated him on his unanimous election.

Speaker Rants thanked the House for the honor bestowed upon him and offered the following remarks:

Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for the high honor you have bestowed on me. Serving as your Speaker these past two years has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. No doubt the next two will be their equal, both in challenges and opportunities. I will do my very best to honor the trust you have placed in me.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

If you believe that axiom, and I do, then your election to this House is truly such a prize. The work required of each of us this session will tax us unlike previous assemblies. We will have to work harder, and perhaps longer each day.

The work will be harder, in part because while many of the challenges remain the same, the solutions are becoming harder to find. To find those answers we must be more creative, more innovative, and more willing to take a risk to ensure the results Iowans expect.

No problem is more demonstrative of this need than our Medicaid budget. Two years ago on opening day I said that if left unchecked our Medicaid spending on an annual basis would outpace that for K-12 education, and it has done so. Now we face the prospect that if left unchecked next year combined federal & state spending on Medicaid in total will eclipse what we provide our local school districts in basic support.

Yet as Roosevelt said, this is hard work worth doing. Our ability to honor our financial commitment to education is being tested by the demands being made on our budget by Medicaid and collective bargaining. Fourteen years ago K-12 education was taken off of an automatic formula, yet efforts to establish more control over the costs of Medicaid and state employee salary packages have been resisted. Thus education has slowly seen its position erode.

It is time for that to end. But doing so will require very hard work and ending with very hard choices. Education cannot be supported by mere words alone. For education to be a number one priority, that means something else must be second, or third, or one hundred and third. Each of us in this General Assembly will be given the opportunity to make that choice. And it will be a choice. We cannot spend the same dollar twice, once on Medicaid and once on education; or once on a salary package and once on education. Given that choice, I hope we will all choose education.

For his part, the Governor has embarked on a new budgeting process called "purchasing of results." It was tried in Washington state, and by most accounts was successful in helping the executive and legislative branches prioritize spending. I believe we should embrace this concept, and do our best to make it work here in Iowa as well. Such a budget process should help us make clear our choices about what we value in our state budget, and what must be lesser priorities.

Hard work on our economy is demanded of us as well. Many parts of Iowa are growing – we see that in our tax receipts. But other areas lag behind. There are still too many obstacles for the entrepreneurs of our state to start their own business. Our border communities are still experiencing an exodus of taxpayers to neighboring states. It is here that we must be more innovative and willing to take risks.

For example, Representative Hoffman has been studying the method that Arkansas used to stem the tide of businesses and people moving to Texas. They allowed the citizens on the Arkansas side of Texarkana to pay an income tax rate equal to what the Texans were paying; but to keep the Arkansas state treasury whole, the community came up with another form of taxation. It was good for the taxpayers, and it was good for the state.

Such innovative concepts should not be shunned because they are too hard to tackle – it is exactly because they are seeking to solve such a challenging problem that this hard work is worth doing. Our taxpayers deserve no less.

Neither do our taxpayers deserve to have their taxes raised. Perhaps this is the first place where we can strike a bi-partisan accord on which to build the rest of the session. I've paid very close attention to what you, Representative Murphy, and Senator Gronstal have said since the election. I've heard that Democrats are skeptical of any proposal to raise taxes. Let me assure you that House Republicans are as well.

Many have said that the nature of the partisan divide in the House and Senate will result in many issues not even being on the table for discussion. Lets us begin then Rep. Murphy, by you and I, as well as Senators Gronstal and Iverson, joining together today to take the idea of a tax increase off the table.

I'll close with this final thought and promise. Often much is made of what makes us different, and the most visible sign of that is our partisan label. Not enough is said about what makes us the same. We all share a love of this state, a desire to create a better opportunity for our children. We all bring a certain passion to this place. We all start the session setting goals for ourselves. One of my personal goals is to get to know each of you better than I do today. Theodore Roosevelt gave more advice than to just carry a big stick. He also said "The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people." That takes knowing what drives you, what your passions are, and why you choose to run for office. That is my goal because, like you, I want a successful session.

I hope you will give me that opportunity, just as you've given me the opportunity to serve as your Speaker. I will be just as grateful. We have an opportunity to start this morning, if you and your family would join us for a welcome back reception in the Speaker's office after we recess.

In the meantime, we have work, worth doing. Thank you.

PERMANENT CHIEF CLERK

Roberts of Carroll moved that Margaret A. Thomson be elected permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

The motion prevailed and Margaret A. Thomson was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Struyk of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that he may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Struyk of Pottawattamie, Tomenga of Polk and Schueller of Jackson.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Jones of Mills moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that the Senate may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Jones of Mills, De Boef of Keokuk and Kressig of Black Hawk.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1 House Concurrent Resolution 1
2 By Rants and Murphy
3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
4 *Senate Concurring,* That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2005 session of the Eightieth-First General
6 Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at
7 10:00 a.m.; and
8 *Be It Further Resolved,* That Governor Thomas J.
9 Vilsack be invited to deliver his budget message at
10 this joint convention of the two houses of the General
11 Assembly, and that the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and the President of the Senate be
13 designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1 House Concurrent Resolution 2
2 By Rants and Murphy
3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
4 *Senate Concurring,* That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2005 session of the Eightieth-First General

6 Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at
7 10:00 a.m.; and
8 *Be It Further Resolved*, That Chief Justice Lavorato
9 be invited to present his message of the condition of
10 the judicial branch at this convention, and recommend
11 such matters as the Chief Justice deems expedient,
12 pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent that **House Concurrent Resolutions 1 and 2** be immediately messaged to the Senate.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Dix of Butler placed in nomination the Honorable Danny Carroll as candidate for Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly, preceding his nomination with the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House and distinguished guests.

To be an effective leader, we all know that it requires a hard working ethic, honesty, and perhaps above all, persistency in the effort to ensure that this legislative body achieves results consistent with our public's expectations.

Danny Carroll has demonstrated through his actions and his service to our state that he, in fact, is up to the challenge this post requires. I nominate Danny Carroll today knowing complete confidence that he will work with each of us, resting only after our work is complete.

Colleagues, I also know that no one within this chamber is more interested in adopting legislation consistent with the overall public good than my good friend Danny Carroll.

Please join me today in supporting Danny Carroll for Speaker pro tempore.

Tymeson of Madison seconded the nomination of Representative Carroll as Speaker pro tempore for the House of Representatives, preceding his nomination with the following remarks:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

I wish to second the nomination of Danny Carroll of Poweshiek County for the office of Speaker pro tempore.

During my four years of service in the Iowa House, I have admired Representative Carroll's ability to tackle difficult issues. He is a role model as a legislator.

More importantly, Danny Carroll is a thoughtful and respectful man who cares deeply about the people of Iowa and he works hard to make this state a better place for all.

Because of his commitment to the people of Iowa and his dedication to make Iowa the best place to be, it is my pleasure to second the nomination of Representative Danny Carroll to the office of Speaker Pro Tempore.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Frevert of Palo Alto seconded the nomination of Representative Carroll, preceding her nomination with the following remarks:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good morning, colleagues of the House.

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to second the nomination of my colleague from across the aisle, the distinguished gentleman from Poweshiek, to be Speaker pro tempore of the Iowa House of Representative, Representative Danny Carroll.

It has been said, that being forewarned is being forearmed, so I take this opportunity to mention to our less tenured colleagues, that when Representative Carroll, with all due hesitation, begins speaking by saying, "Now let me be sure I understand this correctly, because I am a simple country pumpkin farmer from Grinnell", believe me, you want to expect the \$64,000 question!

However, Representative Carroll, we want you to know that we appreciate the hard work and dedication you give to those issues you delve into. We appreciate the communication that is forthcoming on important policy issues that should be, and are bipartisan and we look forward to working with you and your colleagues as we embark on a new session! It is in that spirit that I am honored to second Danny Carroll's nomination to be Speaker pro tempore for the 81st General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Danny Carroll as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly. The Honorable Danny Carroll of Poweshiek County, having received all of the votes cast for the office of Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-first General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Dix of Butler moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker pro tempore to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Dix of Butler and Frevert of Palo Alto.

Representative Carroll was escorted to the Speaker's station and, being duly sworn, offered the following remarks:

Good morning Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentleman of the 81st General Assembly, family and guests. And a special welcome to the new members of the Iowa House of Representatives, we are pleased to have you here and we look forward to getting better acquainted in the coming weeks and months.

Thank you Representatives Dix, Tymeson and Frevert for your kind words of nomination.

I am especially honored to have my daughter, Joni, working in the chamber this year as Representative Betty De Boef's clerk.)

Beginning now my sixth General Assembly I have come to recognize how very challenging the work here in the legislature is. People will ask; it is going to be a hard session? It seems that every session is difficult although the problems may change but the solutions are never easy.

We find ourselves in a state whose population is not growing. Those same schools are finding it more and more difficult to attract and retain experienced teachers. The social problems faced by many students are even more daunting.

The revenue projection for the state treasury is better than it has been for several years but the built-in expenditures make those projections seem almost insignificant. For example, this legislature could pass a Medicaid bill today and spend the entire projected revenue increase for the next fiscal year. That, of course, leaves K-12 education, higher education, corrections, public defense and other programs important to our constituents empty handed. Think about the magnitude of what I just said. **Fixing Medicaid breaks every other promise.**

Even political campaigns have become more and more depressing. The tone and content of many campaigns has become a total embarrassment to the benevolent people we serve. The threat of political sabotage in the next election has made it almost impossible for the legislators to attempt real solutions to many of the problems I have outlined.

It would be very easy to get depressed and give up. But that is not Iowa! The people that have occupied this chamber in generations before us have faced much worse. Our problems pale in comparison to those faced by Iowa during the Great Depression and the wars fought of the last century. Though our circumstances seem so bad now... most generations would happily change places with us.

We have much to be thankful for. Our farmers have seen impressive crop yields and prices the past couple of years. Business and industry has rebounded from the recent recession and revenue to the state is almost 7% above this time one year ago.

Our children continue to do very well in school with world-class scores on the ACT and SAT exams. They are as comfortable with a laptop computer as our parents were with a pencil and paper just a generation ago. Enrollment in community colleges, private colleges and universities is at an all time high. Computer technology and access to high speed internet service is expanding throughout Iowa with over 120 small Iowa towns receiving that new technology for the first time last year.

So, you see our problems are only eclipsed by the many blessings and benefits that we know as life in Iowa. The strength of Iowa remains her people, our constituents; those hard working men and women that become living examples of hard work, discipline and respect.

In her book Iowa The Middle Land, Dorothy Schwieder observes:

"Iowa has never been known as a state of excess; People here traditionally have not known great wealth, nor have they known great poverty. Iowans place considerable value on family and family activities; they are proud of their communities, both large and small. There is a sense of rootedness in the state that implies stability, permanence and continuity; there is also a sense of centeredness that connotes balance in both perspective and behavior."

As we begin the 81st General Assembly of the great state of Iowa let us with God's help dedicate ourselves to the work before us with firm allegiance to those virtues of respect for family and community.

Thank you, it is time to get to work!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Jones of Mills, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Struyk of Pottawattamie, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

SPECIAL ORDER

Gipp of Winneshiek moved that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order for this afternoon at 1:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

The motion prevailed.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

Roberts of Carroll asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [House Resolution 1](#)
2. By Roberts
3. *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
4. That each member of the House of Representatives shall
5. be entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and
6. such secretary may be called upon to aid in the
7. discharge of the clerical work of the House of
8. Representatives . Only expert typists will be
9. considered qualified. The Speaker and Chief Clerk
- 10 shall appoint their secretaries and pages to serve for
- 11 the session, and the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized
- 12 to employ such additional clerical assistance as her
- 13 duties may require.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

Roberts of Carroll asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [House Resolution 2](#)
2. By Roberts
3. *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
4. That a committee of one be appointed to arrange for
5. opening the sessions with prayer.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Van Engelenhoven of Marion moved that a committee of three be appointed to determine the mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Van Engelenhoven of Marion, Freeman of Buena Vista and Foege of Linn.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Roberts of Carroll moved that the permanent rules of the House and provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the Eightieth General Assembly be the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the House of the Eighty-first General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

Murphy of Dubuque addressed the House as follows:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Ladies and gentlemen of the House.

First of all, thanks to the Democratic caucus for re-electing me as your leader. Not only is it an honor, but its something I really enjoy... most of the time.

Welcome to the 12 legislators who are here today for the first time. You sure picked an interesting year to get elected to the Legislature. I think everyone is waiting to see how this session develops given the close margins in the House and Senate, and you will be a part of it. Best of luck to each of you.

We enter this session with some pretty familiar issues facing us.

Jobs – If we want to stop the brain drain of college graduates to other states, we have to create some momentum for topflight jobs. The Iowa Values Fund was doing that, providing a strategic focus to Iowa's economic development efforts by nurturing jobs in fields like the life sciences, advanced manufacturing, and information technology. But this Legislature blew it last fall when some of you voted to pull the plug on the Values Fund. We need to reinstate it this year and fully and permanently fund it. Let's go back to the plan the House passed in 2003 with overwhelming bipartisan support and cooperation.

Taxes – Gov. Vilsack has proposed a major overhaul of state income taxes. Local officials have offered a reformed property tax system. Democrats will offer and support tax changes that result in progressive and competitive rates for Iowans, as well as changes that simplify the system to make it more understandable to the average taxpayer.

Education – When it comes to public schools, legislators seem to get hung up on numbers. 3%, 4%, 6%. I think sometimes we can't see past the numbers to what we want our funding to accomplish. If teachers are being laid off, if programs are being cut, if class sizes are increasing, if test scores are declining, then the Legislature is not doing its job. If rural kids are not receiving an education that's on a par with suburban kids, we're not doing the job. We need to really evaluate Iowa's public schools, decide what they need to succeed, and then our funding decisions will be obvious.

Health care – Medicaid is one of the largest budget decisions we have to make. Last year the Legislature intentionally short-funded the program to make the budget appear balanced. Now the chickens have come home to roost. There are plenty of options, but not many pleasant ones. Just remember this – put a face to our Medicaid dilemma, whether that face is your mother's or your grandpa's or your next door neighbor's, because those are the people who rely on our help. Then act with the compassion you would show to those close to you.

While the issues may be similar to the last few years, the political landscape has changed dramatically. But most importantly, the Senate is now equally divided. That means that no partisan legislation will be passed by this General Assembly in the next two years. No partisan legislation. Only those bills that Senate Democrats and Republicans can agree on, only those bills that Democrats and Republicans work on together, will become law. Like it or not, last fall's election has forced bipartisanship on the Senate and there's no changing it.

The real question today, Mr. Speaker, is how will it change the House? Republicans now hold the slimmest majority possible, 51-49. Will your new majority, Mr. Speaker, continue to make your decisions in caucus, lock up those 51 votes, and exclude Democrats from any meaningful participation in the process? Or will your new majority embrace this new spirit of bipartisanship, make cooperative decisions in committees and share responsibility for the outcome of this session with Democrats? That choice is yours, Mr. Speaker.

Clearly, Democrats want to be part of the solution. We understand that neither party has a monopoly on good ideas. We also realize that there is no better time than now, given the realities of a bipartisan Senate, for us to put our heads together to craft a better future for the state. But the decision about how much we participate isn't ours; it's yours. You still control the show here in the House. We urge you to adopt a policy of inclusion, and if you do it we will accept our responsibility to put partisanship aside.

You can begin by reversing the unfairness of this year's committee assignments. Democrats have been shortchanged on committees. Republicans have 51% of the House members, but 57% of the seats on House committees. Republicans have two more members in this body than Democrats, but three more members on every committee. Committee apportionment is supposed to reflect the partisan ratio in the House. We have a long history of adhering to that principle. But it is being violated this year.

Why is this issue important? Because Democrats are being denied an equal opportunity to represent their districts. Other than the leaders, every Republican has three standing committee assignments, 23 have four committees, and two have five standing committees. By contrast, I have 12 members who get only 2 standing committees; no Democrat has more than 3. Democrats do not expect committees to be 50-50. Republicans are the majority. But if committees were apportioned fairly so that Republicans had a one-vote majority on every committee, then every member would have similar assignments and similar abilities to represent their constituents.

By stacking the committees, you send the message that you intend to pass bills out of committees without Democratic support, that you need an extra Republican vote to ensure that Democrats don't have to be relied on to vote for any bill. But what sense does that make? If you pass a truly partisan bill this year, it's going nowhere in the Senate. It has no chance to become law. So it's not important to have extra votes on every committee. Instead, why not work with Democrats in committee to pass something the Senate can accept?

There was a lot of talk during the campaign of putting principles ahead of politics. Well, colleagues, here is your chance to do it. Change the committee assignments. Make them fair. Make the parties work together. We've done good work together before – ask Clarence Hoffman. The Iowa Values bill of 2003 was a model of cooperation. We were proud that the House plan – not the Republican plan or the Democratic plan, but the House plan – was the template for that important legislation. We can do it again.

And Mr. Speaker, cooperation does not mean calling on the Governor to supply Democratic votes for bills. That's not how it works. House Democrats need to be included in deliberations from day one. If that happens, the Democratic votes will be there.

If there's gridlock this year, Mr. Speaker, it's because your new majority continues to ram home legislation without Democratic support. If there's success, it will be because your new majority worked cooperatively toward mutual goals that the bipartisan Senate can accept.

We look forward to shouldering our share of the burdens this year if we are given our share of the opportunities.

COMMITTEE FROM SENATE

A committee from the Senate appeared and notified the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that the House might desire to transmit.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER

Gipp of Winneshiek addressed the House as follows:

Thank You, Mr. Speaker! Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I will be brief!

Let me begin by welcoming our new members. Welcome to the General Assembly. We look forward to working with you. And to our veteran legislators I say welcome to the first session of the 81st General Assembly. I hope that you were able to find some time to relax after November 2nd.

I would also like to say thank you to the families of our legislators. Over the course of the next three months your loved ones will be asked to spend many hours away from home. For that sacrifice, I thank you.

Each session brings new challenges -- and new opportunities. Today, as we begin the 1st Regular Session of the 81st General Assembly, our chamber has 51 Republicans and 49 Democrats. The Senate is evenly split with 25 Republicans and 25 Democrats. Many observers feel that this General Assembly will accomplish little more than balancing the budget and passing a few unimportant pieces of legislation.

They underestimate our resolve. We know there is important work to be done. Indifference, or not caring about the lives of our fellow human beings is not a characteristic that is present in any of you. Although not allowing oneself to be distracted by the worries of our neighbors is an attractive idea, it is not Iowan. Every one of you ran for the Iowa legislature because you care. You care about your fellow Iowans and you care about the Iowans that will live here long after you are gone. There is a great deal that Democrats and Republicans can agree upon. Like the citizens who sent us here, we want our children to be safer, better educated, and healthier than we are. We want to create jobs and provide affordable health care. In addition, we want to preserve the natural beauty that is uniquely Iowa.

Certainly we will have our differences. I expect that like any year, there will be many spirited debates in committee and on this House floor. At the same time, we must not lose sight of the fact that all members of this chamber have at least two things in common ... we all dearly love this great state we call Iowa and we all believe that we can make this state a better place in which to live.

This means the following:

- We must be competitive with other states in our tax structure;
- We must not discourage investment in our communities;
- We must improve our regulatory climate while preserving our environment;
- We must provide job training and retraining opportunities so qualified workers are ready to fill new positions;
- We must offer a first class educational system so that our young people are prepared to enter the work force; and
- We must ensure that our families can grow up in safe neighborhoods.

I am optimistic that we can put aside any leftover feelings we might harbor over the elections. It is time to move forward. The citizens of this state gave us a job to do. We need to roll up our sleeves and do the job.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 1](#), by Tymeson and Chambers, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 2](#), by J. K. Van Fossen, a bill for an act relating to the phaseout of state income tax on pension income and providing a retroactive applicability date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 3](#), by Elgin, a bill for an act relating to activities of licensed private investigation businesses in regard to abandoned property.

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

[House File 4](#), by Jacobs, Elgin, and Raecker, a bill for an act relating to electronic filing of all statements and reports by a candidate's committee of a candidate for statewide office or the general assembly.

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

[House File 5](#), by Reasoner, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of free deer and wild turkey hunting licenses to certain landowners and other persons.

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

[House File 6](#), by Wise, a bill for an act relating to a leave of absence from regular employment for a person elected to municipal or county office and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 7](#), by Hutter, a bill for an act relating to the maximum gross weight limit for vehicles hauling crops during the annual period of harvest.

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

[House File 8](#), by Whitead, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a nine-member city zoning board of adjustment.

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

[House File 9](#), by Hutter, a bill for an act requiring the use of certain vehicle lights when a vehicle's windshield wipers are in use and making a penalty applicable.

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

[House File 10](#), by Whitead, a bill for an act relating to the exemption from city taxes of land included in a city's involuntary annexation petition and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[House File 11](#), by Huser, a bill for an act relating to publication of certain notices in small cities.

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

[House File 12](#), by Huser and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to the reimbursement for services provided under a medical assistance home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

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

[House File 13](#), by Tymeson, a bill for an act providing an individual income tax credit for certain teacher expenses and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 14](#), by Huser, a bill for an act increasing monetary limits relating to social gambling.

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

House File 15, by Arnold, a bill for an act providing an exception to municipal tort liability for all-terrain vehicling.

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

House File 16, by Reasoner, a bill for an act requiring the natural resource commission to increase the number of nonresident turkey and deer hunting licenses issued and requiring preparation of deer population management plans by certain persons.

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

House File 17, by Schickel, a bill for an act providing that certain meetings of members of the legislature are subject to open meeting requirements.

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

House File 18, by Kuhn and Frevert, a bill for an act relating to a tax credit for pollution-control and recycling property connected to property used for the care and feeding of livestock, and providing for the Act's applicability.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

House File 19, by Kuhn and Whitaker, a bill for an act changing the amounts of appropriations available for the agricultural land credit fund and the family farm tax credit fund and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

House File 20, by Huser and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to the amount of the personal needs allowance for residents of nursing facilities under the medical assistance program.

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

House File 21, by Wise and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to joint exercise of governmental powers and related county enterprise authority.

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

House File 22, by Huser and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to establishing standardized requirements for long-term care insurance policies.

Read first time and referred to committee on **commerce, regulation and labor**.

RULE 57 SUSPENDED

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent to suspend Rule 57, relating to committee notice and agenda, for a meeting of the committee on administration and rules today.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek, the House was recessed at 11:20 a.m., until 1:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 1:53 p.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the House:

ADMINISTRATION AND RULES – 14 Members

Roberts, Chair	Dolecheck	Miller	Reasoner
Boal*	Gipp	Murphy	Whitaker
Bukta**	Heddens	Olson, S.	
Carroll	Jacobs	Rants	

AGRICULTURE – 21 Members

Drake, Chair	De Boef	Kaufmann	Swaim
Lalk*	Dolecheck	Kuhn	Struyk
Mertz**	Frevert	Miller	Thomas
Alons	Greiner	Olson, S.	Whitaker
Baudler	Huseman	Rayhons	Zirkelbach
Davitt			

APPROPRIATIONS – 25 Members

Dix, Chair	De Boef	Lukan	Reichert
Watts*	Heaton	Mascher	Roberts
Kuhn**	Horbach	May	Sands
Alons	Huseman	Mertz	Smith
Bell	Jacobs	Miller	Thomas
Chambers	Jenkins	Petersen	Zirkelbach
Dandekar			

COMMERCE, REGULATION AND LABOR – 23 Members

Jenkins, Chair	Horbach	Pettengill	Taylor, T.
Struyk*	Jacobs	Quirk	Tomenga
Petersen**	Jacoby	Sands	Watts
Dix	Kressig	Shomshor	Wilderdyke
Freeman	May	Soderberg	Wise
Hoffman	Oldson	Taylor, D.	

ECONOMIC GROWTH– 21 Members

Hoffman, Chair	Granzow	Miller	Schueller
Soderberg*	Jenkins	Olson, D.	Struyk
Thomas**	Lalk	Olson, S.	Wilderdyke
Anderson	Lukan	Reichert	Wise
Dandekar	May	Schickel	Zirkelbach
Fallon			

EDUCATION – 23 Members

Tymeson, Chair	Chambers	Hogg	Schickel
Kaufmann*	Cohoon	Mascher	Soderberg
Wendt**	Dolecheck	Oldson	Tomenga
Boal	Foege	Paulsen	Winckler
Bukta	Ford	Raecker	Wise
Carroll	Granzow	Roberts	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – 21 Members

Greiner, Chair	Fallon	Kressig	Olson, S.
Anderson*	Gaskill	Kuhn	Pettengill
Shoultz**	Heddens	Kurtenbach	Van Fossen, JK
De Boef	Horbach	Maddox	Watts
Dix	Huseman	Olson, D.	Wessel-Kroeschell
Drake			

ETHICS – 6 Members

Raecker, Chair	Mascher**	McCarthy	Tymeson
Huseman*	Cohoon		

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT – 9 Members

Alons, Chair	Baudler	Raecker	Whitead
Hutter*	Eichhorn	Thomas	Winckler
Lensing**			

HUMAN RESOURCES – 21 Members

Upmeyer, Chair	Ford	Hunter	Petersen
Wilderdyke*	Freeman	Hutter	Roberts
Smith**	Granzow	Jacoby	Tomenga
Berry	Heaton	Kurtenbach	Tymeson
Carroll	Heddens	Lukan	Wendt
Foege			

JUDICIARY – 21 Members

Paulsen, Chair	Boal	Hutter	Smith
Maddox*	Carroll	Jochum	Tymeson
Swaim**	Eichhorn	Kaufmann	Van Fossen, JR
Alons	Foege	Lensing	Wessel-Kroeschell
Anderson	Heaton	Olson, R.	Winckler
Berry			

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Van Engelenhoven, Chair	Fallon	Maddox	Tjepkes
Schickel*	Hoffman	Olson, D.	Van Fossen, JK
Gaskill**	Huser	Pettengill	Watts
Arnold	Jones	Rasmussen	Wessel-Kroeschell
Boal	Kressig	Schueller	Whitead
Elgin			

NATURAL RESOURCES – 21 Members

Freeman, Chair	Frevert	Rayhons	Van Engelenhoven
May*	Lukan	Reichert	Van Fossen, JR
Bell**	Lykam	Taylor, D.	Whitaker
Arnold	Olson, R.	Tjepkes	Whitead
Baudler	Rasmussen	Upmeyer	Wilderdyke
Davitt			

PUBLIC SAFETY – 21 Members

Baudler, Chair	Chambers	Horbach	Reasoner
Van Fossen, J.R.*	De Boef	Hunter	Sands
McCarthy**	Dolecheck	Lykam	Shoultz
Alons	Eichhorn	Olson, R.	Tjepkes
Bell	Heddens	Rayhons	Van Engelenhoven
Berry			

STATE GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Elgin, Chair	Ford	Jochum	Roberts
Tomenga*	Gaskill	Jones	Taylor, T.
Quirk**	Greiner	Lensing	Upmeyer
Boal	Hutter	Paulsen	Wendt
Bukta	Jacobs	Raecker	Whitead
Drake			

TRANSPORTATION – 21 Members

Arnolds, Chair	Elgin	McCarthy	Reasoner
Rayhons*	Hunter	Mertz	Schickel
Huser**	Huseman	Olson, S.	Tjepkes
Bukta	Jones	Raecker	Van Fossen, JK
Cohoon	Lykam	Rasmussen	Whitaker
Dolecheck			

WAYS AND MEANS – 25 Members

Van Fossen, J.K., Chair	Eichhorn	Lalk	Shoultz
Kurtenbach*	Frevert	McCarthy	Struyk
Shomshor**	Hogg	Paulsen	Tomenga
Boal	Huser	Reasoner	Tymeson
Carroll	Jochum	Soderberg	Upmeyer
Davitt	Kaufmann	Schueller	Winckler
Drake			

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION – 9 Members

Sands, Chair	Elgin	Lykam	Struyk
Watts*	Lalk	Pettengill	Taylor, D.
Hunter**			

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – 9 Members

De Boef, Chair	Anderson	Drake	Mertz
Rasmussen*	Bell	Greiner	Schueller
Olson, D.**			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – 9 Members

Lukan, Chair	Freeman	Hogg	Kressig
Schickel*	Hoffman	Jacoby	Soderberg
Dandekar**			

EDUCATION – 9 Members

Chambers, Chair	Davitt	Jenkins	Tymeson
May*	Frevert	Kaufmann	Wessel-Kroeschell
Oldson**			

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – 9 Members

Heaton, Chair	Berry	Mascher	Upmeyer
Granzow*	Kurtenbach	Smith	Wilderdyke
Foege**			

JUSTICE SYSTEMS – 9 Members

Horbach, Chair	Maddox	Paulsen	Van Fossen, JR
Tjepkes.*	Olson, R.	Swaim	Zirkelbach
Taylor, T.**			

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS – 9 Members

Huseman, Chair	Arnold	Rayhons	Shomshor
Jones*	Quirk	Reichert	Van Engelenhoven
Cphoon**			

* Vice Chair

** Ranking Member

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Dwayne Alons	Agriculture Appropriations Government Oversight, Chair Judiciary Public Safety
Rich Anderson	Economic Growth Environmental Protection, Vice Chair Judiciary Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
Richard Arnold	Local Government Natural Resources Transportation, Chair Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Clel Baudler	Agriculture Government Oversight Natural Resources Public Safety, Chair
Paul Bell	Appropriations Natural Resources, Ranking Member Public Safety Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee

Deborah Berry	Human Resources Judiciary Public Safety Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee
Carmine Boal	Administration and Rules, Vice Chair Education Judiciary Local Government State Government Ways and Means
Polly Bukta	Administration and Rules, Ranking Member Education State Government Transportation
Danny Carroll	Administration and Rules Education Human Resources Judiciary Ways and Means
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Dennis Cohoon	Education Ethics Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Swati Dandekar	Appropriations Economic Growth Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Mark Davitt	Agriculture Natural Resources Ways and Means Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
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Cecil Dolecheck	Administration and Rules Agriculture Education Public Safety Transportation
Jack Drake	Agriculture, Chair Environmental Protection State Government Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
George Eichhorn	Government Oversight Judiciary Public Safety Ways and Means
Jeff Elgin	Local Government State Government, Chair Transportation Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
Ed Fallon	Economic Growth Environmental Protection Local Government
Ro Foege	Education Human Resources Judiciary Health and Human Services Appropriations, Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Wayne Ford	Education Human Resources State Government
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Rob Hogg	Education Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
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Bruce Hunter	Human Resources Public Safety Transportation Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member

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Cindy Winckler	Education Government Oversight Judiciary Ways and Means
Phil Wise	Commerce, Regulation and Labor Economic Growth Education
Ray Zirkelbach	Agriculture Appropriations Economic Growth Justice Systems, Appropriations Subcommittee

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the members were requested to vacate their seats.

The drawing of seats was as follows:

1. Speaker of the House Rants—floor seat
2. Speaker pro tempore Carroll
3. Majority Floor Leader Gipp
4. Minority Floor Leader Murphy
5. Assistant Floor Leaders —
6. Members with defective sight, hearing and physical disability
7. Drawing by seniority:
 - a. Former Speaker
 - b. Returning members, by seniority
 - c. New members

The drawing of seats proceeded with the following results:

Name	Seat No.
Dwayne Alons	32
Rich Anderson.....	40
Richard Arnold.....	31
Clel Baudler	24
Paul Bell.....	86
Deborah Berry.....	73
Carmine Boal	83
Polly Bukta.....	92
Danny Carroll	84
Royd Chambers.....	30
Dennis Cohoon	67
Swati Dandekar	3
Mark Davitt	10
Betty De Boef.....	2
Bill Dix	54
Cecil Dolecheck	65
Jack Drake	46
George Eichhorn	55
Jeff Elgin	62
Ed Fallon.....	90
Ro Foege	96
Wayne Ford.....	34
Mary Lou Freeman.....	81
Marcella Frevert	79
Mary Gaskill	57
Chuck Gipp	100
Polly Granzow	18
Sandy Greiner	33

Dave Heaton.....	6
Lisa Heddens	59
Clarence Hoffman	53
Robert Hogg	21
Lance Horbach	8
Bruce Hunter	93
Dan Huseman	45
Geri Huser.....	25
Joe Hutter	42
Libby Jacobs.....	66
David Jacoby	78
Willard Jenkins.....	26
Pam Jochum.....	89
Gerald Jones	48
Jeff Kaufmann	28
Bob Kressig	19
Mark Kuhn.....	5
James Kurtenbach.....	52
David Lalk.....	72
Vicki Lensing	37
Steve Lukan	15
Jim Lykam	71
Gene Maddox	82
Mary Mascher	97
Mike May	12
Kevin McCarthy.....	13
Dolores Mertz.....	7
Helen Miller	56
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Gipp of Winneshiek moved that the assignment of seats be accepted as listed.

The motion prevailed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

House File 23, by Carroll, a bill for an Act to allow the additional first-year depreciation allowance and the increased expensing allowance which were deductible for a tax year for which a tax return was filed prior to September 7, 2004, to be deducted on the return filed for the subsequent tax year and including an effective date provision.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

Roberts of Carroll moved that the recommendations of the House committee on administration and rules, regarding employees of the House, be accepted and that those named employees be elected as employees of the House.

The motion prevailed and the following named persons were duly elected.

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

Margaret Thomson - Chief Clerk
Susan K. Jennings - Assistant Chief Clerk I
Paulee Lipsman - Senior Caucus Staff Director
Jeffrey G. Mitchell - Senior Caucus Staff Director
Timothy J. Albrecht - Administrative Assistant to Speaker
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Susan S. Fenton - Senior Administrative Assistant to Leader
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Kelly M. Ryan - Legislative Research Analyst
Mary K. Earnhardt - Legislative Research Analyst I
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Bradley A. Trow - Legislative Research Analyst III
Lon W. Anderson - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Ann M. McCarthy - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Lewis E. Olson - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Bruce G. Brandt - Senior Caucus Secretary
Dwayne Dean Fiihr, Jr. - Legislative Research Analyst I
Anna M. Hyatt-Crozier - Legislative Research Analyst II
Mary C. Braun - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Edward J. Conlow - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Jenifer L. Parsons - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Thomas R. Patterson - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
Joseph P. Romano - Senior Legislative Research Analyst
David L. Epley - Senior Caucus Secretary
Becky L. Lorenz - Confidential Secretary to Speaker
Jacquelyn M. Seymour - Confidential Secretary II to Chief Clerk
Betty M. Soener - Clerk to Chief Clerk
Linda C. Rosky - Supervisor of Secretaries I
Gayle A. Goble - Senior Editor
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Angela T. Cox - Assistant Editor
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Debra K. Rex - Senior Finance Officer II
Kelly M. Bronsink - Finance Officer I
Doreen R. Terrell - Assistant Legal Counsel
Pauline E. Kephart - Engrossing & Enrolling Processor
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Julie M. Heun - Legislative Secretary
Dan Huitink - Legislative Secretary
Janet M. Jones - Legislative Secretary
Kim W. Jones - Legislative Secretary
Elizabeth Junk - Legislative Secretary
Cathy A. Jury - Legislative Secretary
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HOUSE FILE 15 REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 15](#), previously referred to committee on **local government** was rereferred to committee on **judiciary**.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

BOARD OF PAROLE

Iowa Communications Network statistics for Fiscal year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

BOARD OF REGENTS

2003-2004 Annual Report of the College Bound and IMAGES Programs at the Regent universities, pursuant to Chapters 262.92 and 269.93, Code of Iowa.

Annual reports on diversity and the minority and women educators enhancement program, pursuant to Chapter 19B.5(3), Code of Iowa.

Annual Report from the University of Iowa Hospital and Clinics, pursuant to Chapter 263A.13, Code of Iowa.

Annual Report on Sale of ISU Ankeny Experimental Farm, pursuant to Chapter 266.39F, Code of Iowa.

Human Resources Committee

2004 Annual Report on diversity and Affirmative Action Cost, pursuant to Chapters 19B.5 and 262.93, Code of Iowa.

COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

Report of insurance policies issued during the slavery era providing coverage to a slaveholder, pursuant to [House Resolution 29](#).

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Fiscal Year 2004 Affirmative Action Report, pursuant to Chapter 19B.5, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Annual updates of both a comprehensive five-year agricultural commodities and products promotion plan, pursuant to Chapter 15.203(2), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

2004 Iowa Communications Network savings report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**Credit Union Division**

Iowa Communications Network savings report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Detailed report on inmate capacity and population data, pursuant to Chapter 904, Code of Iowa.

Report establishing feasibility of a mentoring program with unpaid volunteers for persons on parole or probation, pursuant to Chapter 904, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Annual updates of both a comprehensive five-year agricultural commodities and products promotion plan, pursuant to Chapter 15.203(2), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Annual report of Iowa Communications Network usage for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS
Division of Persons with Disabilities

Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 216A.71, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Review of reimbursement methodology for the home and community-based services waiver for persons with mental retardation under the medical assistance program, pursuant to Chapter 249A.12, Code of Iowa.

Annual report of savings through use of the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, Brain Injury Commission.

Annual and Biannual Report, pursuant to Chapter 225C.6, Code of Iowa.

Independent Living Services Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 234.35, Code of Iowa

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Amusement Devices interim report, pursuant to Chapter 99B, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
State Court Administrator

Fiscal Year 2004 annual report of savings through usage of the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Prosecutor Intern Program Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 12.2(12), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Annual report of savings through usage of the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Report of the Utility Replacement Tax Task Force, pursuant to Chapter 437A.15(7), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Oil Overcharge Restitution Programs State of Iowa Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 458A, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Supplemental report from the Iowa Child Death Review Team, pursuant to Chapter 135.43, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2004 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 80, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Annual Report of costs to support the departments Tax Gap Compliance Project, pursuant to Chapter 421.17(23), Code of Iowa.

Report of savings regarding Iowa Communications Network for Fiscal year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Use of Reversions Report, pursuant to Chapter 307.46(2), Code of Iowa.

2004 Annual Report of the Iowa Railway Finance Authority and Midwest Regional Rail Passenger Initiative Status Report, pursuant to Chapters 327J.3(1) and (5), Code of Iowa.

Fiscal Year 2004 Report for Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Ink, pursuant to Chapter 307.21, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal Year 2004 Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund Expenditures Report, pursuant to Chapter 307.20, Code of Iowa.

Annual report of secondary road research and street research, pursuant to Chapters 310.36 and 312.3A, Code of Iowa.

2004 Annual Report of Highway Division Highway Research and Development, pursuant to Chapters 310.36 and 312.3A, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal Year 2004 report of savings by using videoconferencing through Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA BOARD OF PAROLE

Fiscal Year 2004 Iowa Communications Network savings, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Iowa Communications Network annual report of savings for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Review of maintenance contract, pursuant to Chapter 8D.3(3)(g), Code of Iowa.

Five-year Financial Plan for the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.3(3)(f), Code of Iowa.

A summary of identified savings associated with Iowa Communications Networks use of the network during Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA VETERANS HOME

Annual cost-savings report on Iowa Communications Network usage for Fiscal Year 2004, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2004 annual report for video-conferencing on Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

A projection of medical assistance cost through June 30, 2008, pursuant to Chapter 249A, Code of Iowa.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

2004 Annual Report, pursuant to Chapter 411.5, Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Iowa Communications Network cost savings report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

2005 Iowa Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to Chapter 80E.1(2)(a), Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER

2004 Efficiency Report and Executive Summary, pursuant to Chapter 13B, Code of Iowa.

STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

2004 Annual Report of the use of the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

TREASURER OF STATE

Annual Report regarding the Tobacco Settlement Authority, pursuant to Chapter 12E.15, Code of Iowa.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

MARGARET A. THOMSON
Chief Clerk of the House

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| 2005\1 | Lucile Stephens, Davenport – For celebrating her 95 th birthday. |
| 2005\2 | Ralph Gipper, Fairbank – For celebrating his 80 th birthday. |
| 2005\3 | Darlene Jesse, LaPorte City – For celebrating her 80 th birthday. |
| 2005\4 | Earl and Claire Kelley, Woodbine – For celebrating their 60 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2005\5 | Robert and Sondra Dickinson, Woodbine – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2005\6 | Alvena Gildemeister, Hubbard – For celebrating her 100 th birthday. |
| 2005\7 | Albert and Maxine Bach, Iowa Falls – For celebrating their 60 th wedding anniversary. |

RESOLUTION FILED

HR 3, by Jacobs, a resolution honoring all legislative branch employees who volunteered their time and efforts to make the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments a successful meeting of Midwestern state and Canadian provincial legislators and their staffs.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 2:34 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2005.