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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Forty-third Calendar Day - Twenty-ninth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 21, 2005

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 12:48 p.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

Prior to convening, Miss Iowa, Carolyn Nicholas of Clear Lake sang before the House. She was the guest of Representative Linda Upmeyer from Hancock County.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Dave Weirsbe, pastor of Clear Lake Evangelical Free Church, Clear Lake. He was the guest of Representative Linda Upmeyer from Hancock County.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Young Republicans from Spirit Lake. They were the guests of Representative Mike May from Dickinson County.

The Journal of Friday, February 18, 2005 was approved.

### ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 7](#)

Gipp of Winneshiek called up for consideration [House Concurrent Resolution 7](#), as follows, and moved its adoption:

- 1 [House Concurrent Resolution 7](#)
- 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 Eighty-First General
- 6 Assembly be held on Monday, February 21, 2005, at 1:00
- 7 p.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

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent that [House Concurrent Resolution 7](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 9](#)

Heddens of Story called up for consideration [House Resolution 9](#), a resolution to recognize the Ames, Iowa, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and Iowa artist David Rottinghaus for their work honoring Iowa's heroes in the war on terrorism, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Roberts of Carroll moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Roberts of Carroll, Tjepkes of Webster and Quirk of Chickasaw.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Roberts of Carroll, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

The President was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary to the Chief Clerk's desk and the members of the Senate were seated in the House Chamber.

## JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and [House Concurrent Resolution 7](#), duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 1:13 p.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the joint convention be authorized to declare a quorum present.

The motion prevailed.

President Lamberti announced a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of seven, consisting of four members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives, be appointed to escort Governor Thomas J. Vilsack to the House chamber for the Condition of the Iowa National Guard Message.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Angelo of Union, Black of Jasper, Shull of Warren and Seng of Scott, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Alons of Sioux, Heddens of Story and Lukan of Dubuque, on the part of the House.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of seven, consisting of four members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives, be appointed to escort Adjutant General Ron Dardis to the House chamber for the Condition of the Iowa National Guard Message.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Mulder of Sioux, Warnstadt of Woodbury, Wieck of Jackson and Stewart of Jackson, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Tymeson of Madison, Chambers of O'Brien and Zirkelbach of Jones, on the part of the House.

Treasurer of State, Michael Fitzgerald; State Auditor, David Vaudt and Attorney General, Tom Miller were escorted into the House chamber.

Mrs. Carmel Dardis, wife of the General was escorted into the House Chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Sally Pederson was escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Thomas J. Vilsack and escorted him into the House Chamber.

The committee waited upon Major General Dardis and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

#### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

President Lamberti introduced to the joint convention, Miss Iowa, Carolyn Nicholas of Clear Lake whom sang "God Bless the USA".

The joint convention rose and expressed their appreciation.

President Lamberti presented Major General Dardis, Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard. General Dardis provides command and control for 105 Army and Air National Guard Units and over 9,600 Army and Air National Guard members in the state of Iowa.

Major General Dardis delivered the following Condition of the Iowa National Guard Message:

GOOD AFTERNOON – THANK YOU FOR THE WARM WELCOME!

Thank you Speaker Rants, Presidents Lamberti and Kibbie, and members of the General Assembly for your kind invitation to speak to the Iowa Assembly this afternoon.

On behalf of the men and women of the Iowa Guard, we want to thank all of you for your outstanding support over the years, especially during the recent mobilization of our soldiers and airmen, as we participate in the Global War on Terrorism. As a

matter of fact, Iowa was one of only 15 states that offered benefits in six separate categories ranging from education benefits, to family support, to tax breaks to soldiers.

Governor Vilsack, our Commander-in-Chief, and Lieutenant Governor Pederson, we thank you for your unwavering support of our men and women in uniform. You have been with us every step of the way, especially during our recent mobilizations. You have participated in the send offs and welcome home ceremonies for our soldiers and airmen. You have visited our injured soldiers in hospitals. Also, you have been there to offer your deepest sympathy to our families who have lost loved ones during this war on terror! Governor Vilsack always makes that first and most difficult call. We thank you for your caring leadership and strong support.

I am very honored to be with such a distinguished audience today and present a brief update on your Iowa National Guard. My update will include comments on:

- Our continued mobilization for the Global War on Terror.
- My recent trip to Afghanistan, to include the introduction of two special young Americans and defenders of freedom who have joined us in the chamber today, and our family readiness and support program that are invaluable to our soldiers and airmen as we execute the war on terror.

Our involvement in the Global War on Terror continues. Today, we have approximately 1,600 soldiers / airmen deployed around the world for Operation Iraqi Freedom (850), Operation Enduring Freedom (750), (100 preparing for overseas mission). There are currently very few Iowa airmen deployed, but that will change this summer when the 132<sup>nd</sup> Fighter Wing deploys to Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, for the 7<sup>th</sup> deployment in 8 years to the Middle East (400 expected to deploy). The 185<sup>th</sup> Aerial Refueling Wing continues to fly ongoing missions for the War on Terror.

This is approximately 17% of our available force and much better than 50%-80% of our force deployed in the past two years. These percentages ranked us at number one in the nation many different times.

Since the events of September 11, 2001 approximately 7,500 soldiers and airmen have been on duty for the Global War on Terrorism (nearly 80% of force). Of this 7,500, 6,612 soldiers and airmen have been mobilized and deployed for the war on terror. These are unprecedented taskings for sure! As a matter of fact, the number of soldiers and airmen involved in the Global War on Terrorism since September 11, 2001 exceeds the number of soldiers mobilized during World War II (6,800).

We are experiencing the highest tasking levels ever, and it will be recorded as a very significant period of time in the history of the Iowa Guard. The active duty continues to ask for Iowa units! Why does Active Duty continue to ask for Iowa units? Simply put: Because Iowa is one of the most combat ready states in the nation. We have relevant units and relevant missions. We have combat ready units. We have high strength levels (100% strength). And – we have the quality of young men and women that get the job done!

The challenge we now have is one of regaining our readiness and reconstituting our equipment. We have left some equipment in Iraq/Afghanistan. Replacement and repair of that equipment is paramount. We must maintain our strength. (100% strength is a must!)

We must improve on lessons learned from recent mobilizations and continue working with senior leadership to implement necessary changes and improvements to streamline future deployments. We are continuously preparing for follow-on rotations as required. We need predictability in this area for our members and their families and employers who have been so supportive. We understand this is a long and protracted war on terror and we will be involved for sometime to come.

I must add – we are very proud of still being at 100% strength. The Iowa Guard was recognized in January as being number one in nation for recruiting production. (We realize this is a down market nationally – but we are number one in a down market). We now have the largest number of students signed up for the National Guard Tuition Assistance Program ever! This is a true testimony to the value of this program for Iowa Guard and the State of Iowa.

We are currently 5th in the nation for retention. As we retain 85% plus of members every year (ANG 94% last year). A commitment to the Iowa Guard is a commitment to Iowa. We thank you for the strong support of this program.

I just recently experienced a highlight of my entire military career (which I have not fully realized). I had the opportunity to visit the Iowa soldiers of Task Force 168 in Afghanistan, just before the holidays.

Task Force 168 is approximately 750 Iowa soldiers and is the largest number of soldiers deployed in any one unit of Task Force since World War II. In addition, this is the first time the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion from Southwest Iowa has been deployed since World War II.

I visited Major General Olson, the 25<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Commander, at Bagram Air Field in Afghanistan and he was quick to compliment the Iowa Soldiers. He stated that Task Force 168 is performing their mission in an outstanding manner and I am very proud of your soldiers. We are also very proud of our soldiers of Task Force 168.

They are located in 13 Provincial Reconstruction Team Sites (Called PRT'S) throughout Afghanistan and providing security for reconstruction efforts, re-supplying fire bases close to Pakistan and Iran, and working with Afghan people in their communities.

It is hard to explain what I saw – you have to be on the ground and see it first hand. New schools are being built (34 at the Gardez PRT). Women and children fill the streets, and women are attending school for the first time. We now have programs for shoes and clothing for women and children and are providing medical attention to Afghan people. Civil affairs assistance is provided on provincial government issues. New highways are being built and new wells are being dug, with various infrastructure projects are underway. It was an incredible sight to behold!

Interesting facts on Afghan people:

- They continue to maintain a defensive mentality. (They have been fighting for forty years.)
- Everything is built with walls around it – even the houses.
- Many children have open sores on their face and arms from no medical attention.
- No shoes for most everyone.
- 1 in 5 children dies before age of 5.
- Of Afghan detainees, only 10% can read or write.

The Afghan people have embraced this rebuilding of Afghanistan – they want democracy and they want to enjoy the freedoms we enjoy today. They want all Taliban, Al Qaeda, and remnants of the old Afghanistan military gone. How do we know this? – Their intelligence to Coalition Forces and now the Afghan National Army is precise and exact. They are attempting to take their country back! A ground-swell you could not turn back if you wanted.

The Afghan National Army was certified in January 05 (3 ½ years plus). The commanding General, Major General Muslim was captured by the Taliban. He estimates that they are 400 years behind the United States. He thanked us for the opportunity to come from darkness and see the light. They want to hunt down every last Taliban, Al Qaeda, and members of the old Afghanistan military. And I believe they will!

I visited Iowa soldiers at Provincial Reconstruction Team Sites all over Afghanistan. We flew in Blackhawk and Chinook helicopters with Apache helicopter escort and cover. I presented Combat Infantry Badges, Division Combat Patches, Purple Hearts and Adjutant General Medallions. We visited about the opportunity and the experience that these soldiers were having and the impact they will have on a new Afghanistan. They were all very proud of their accomplishments and recognize they were making a difference. Most importantly, I told the soldiers how proud we were of them and thanked them for the sacrifices they and their families are making. As well as their dedication to duty, their commitment to excellence, their willingness to serve. They truly are our “hometown heroes.”

One of the Provincial Reconstruction Team Sites I visited was in Sharan, Afghanistan, which is a few miles from the Pakistan border. It has special meaning to me. The PRT was renamed “Kearney Base” in honor of Specialist James Kearney, an Iowan from Emerson who died from wounds suffered in a convoy attack on 1 November 2004.

- Brief explanation of CONVOY attack
- Kill zone – first and last vehicles targeted
- Specialist Johnson and Sergeant Lukes were both injured in attack
- Actions taken by Specialist Johnson and Sergeant Ragland saved Ken Lukes' life
- Lieutenant Vanderwater (the convoy commander) was submitted for a Silver Star for his actions taken. Lieutenant Vanderwater went back to rescue the Marine MP's.

I visited Sergeant Ken Lukes at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C. while I was en-route to Afghanistan. Again, I was so impressed with this unbreakable spirit our young men and women maintain today after all they have experienced. They remain so positive and anxious to return to their units (Sergeant Lukes was no exception).

I visited with Specialist Johnson at Specialist Kearney's funeral and he had the same attitude. He was very positive and wanted to be back with his unit in Afghanistan. Everything is put into perspective after you visit these soldiers.

It causes me to pause and reflect how fortunate we are to have these quality young men and women in uniform today. They have altered their lives forever with injuries but yet remain so positive. It is an honor to meet the troops who have been wounded. It is so uplifting and inspiring to see their spirit, their drive to become rehabilitated, their love of country, and their continued support of the mission.



I delivered a personal letter from Governor Vilsack to Sergeant Lukes. He was very honored to receive a letter from the Governor, his Commander-in-Chief. I asked Sergeant Lukes what was his message to the soldiers at "Kearney Base"? He said to tell them I miss them. Tell them I wish I could be with them and that I am doing okay. I delivered that message Ken!

We talked about Specialist Kearney's funeral in Red Oak and the tremendous display of American spirit and patriotism in Red Oak and Emerson. Ken – they send a message back to you. They all miss you and wish you the best of luck in your rehab.

YOU ARE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL!

Allow me to introduce to you "heroes from the battlefield." They represent bravery, heroism, and valor above and beyond the call of duty. Both soldiers have received Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars. They are great Americans, patriots for sure! – Sergeant Ken Lukes from Protivin and Specialist Michael Johnson from Red Oak.

Ladies and gentlemen. Our families are our greatest treasure. I always say, take every opportunity to tell your family how much they mean to you (we sometimes have a tendency to take them for granted). This is a main theme in my philosophy of command.

Our guard family is the heart and soul of the Iowa Guard.

Our family readiness / support program is recognized as a top program in the nation, and Cathy Luther, the State Coordinator of our Family Readiness Group, her staff and volunteers, do an outstanding job in executing this program.

Recently, the Family Readiness Group from Company A 1-168 Infantry was awarded the 2004 Reserve Family Readiness Award. This is a very prestigious award that is given to only one unit from each reserve component across the nation (1 of 6 total awardees). Members of this group traveled to Washington D.C. over this past weekend to receive the award in a ceremony. This is an example of the quality family support program that I refer to.

They and our guard families are working family issues. They are serving their state and nation and they are making sacrifices. They are providing strong support for their deployed loved ones (15, 16, and 18 month separations are a considerable period of time). Yes, they are providing comfort and support to families who have soldiers who have been injured and even died as a result of injuries in the Global War on Terrorism! They truly are our "heroes on the home front." This is proof you don't have to wear a uniform today to be a hero.

Today our Enduring Family Program is helping our returning soldiers and airmen with their transition back into everyday family life and the transition back to a full-time civilian job. Due to the length of deployment (up to 18 months – some even extended for a second year), the numbers of deaths, injuries, and close calls our soldiers have experienced, as well as anxieties our families were going through at home, we realized that we needed help from many different areas. Specialists that have assisted our families are from:

Iowa Network of Critical Incident Stress Management teams  
National Association of Social Workers  
American Red Cross  
Iowa Attorney General's Crisis Response Team  
Iowa Association for Marriage and Family Therapists  
Iowa Psychological Association  
Iowa Mental Health Counselors Association  
Iowa Legal Aid  
Army Community Service, Rock Island, Illinois  
United Way of Iowa

We thank all agencies and specialists for their expertise and assistance to our families and returning soldiers and airmen. The Enduring Family Program truly has been an Iowa Effort!

Many of you have joined us on sendoffs and welcome home events as we do the best we can in recognizing our soldiers and airmen for their service to their country. We are doing everything we can to make this transition as seamless as possible.

Ladies and gentlemen. The members of the family support group, our Enduring Family Program, and our guard family have joined us in the chamber today. Please stand and allow us to recognize you and say thanks for all you do for our men and women in uniform.

As I close my remarks today, we pause to pay tribute and recognize the service of our fallen heroes. These losses have touched Iowa in a deep and profound way. Thirty young men in uniform have made the ultimate sacrifice with their lives while defending or preparing to defend this country from the evils of terror.

It is a sad day when we lose a member of the Armed Forces, especially when that person is an Iowan or whose family is an Iowa family.

We pay a special tribute today to the families of the 30 young men who have given their lives in defense of freedom. These families' lives are forever changed by the death of their loved ones. The void left in their hearts by their loss must at times seem impossible to fill.

My profound hope is that they sense the love and support of so many and they realize our eternal gratitude for the price they have paid. Be assured they are not alone in their loss. They now share a common bond with other families and with all members of our military family. The sacrifice they have made will never be forgotten!

Ladies and gentlemen. It was an honor being with you today. Thank you for your support of the men and women in uniform. God bless you and your families. Thank you!

#### **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

Tymeson of Madison, Heddens of Story and Schickel of Cerro Gordo introduced to the joint convention Tracy Andrele from Beta

Sigma Phi Sorority whom spoke briefly and introduced fellow volunteers and the artist David Rottinghaus whom also addressed the joint convention describing the theme of his painting "Honoring Iowa's Hero's" and presented it to Governor Vilsack to be displayed at the Capitol.

The Joint Convention rose and expressed their appreciation.

Major General Dardis was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

Governor Thomas J. Vilsack was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek, the joint convention was dissolved at 2:05 p.m.

The House resumed session at 2:12 p.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 364](#), by Ford, a bill for an act relating to the allocation of a portion of the moneys appropriated to the department of economic development from the grow Iowa values fund for purposes of businesses owned, operated, and managed by minorities and providing a contingent effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **economic growth**.

[House File 365](#), by Paulsen, a bill for an act relating to eligibility of certain members of the reserve forces of the United States and the Iowa national guard for the military service tax credit and exemption and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 366](#), by Ford, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a lead-safe housing registry, including provisions related to property owner, managing agent, or employee liability, and providing a penalty.

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

[House File 367](#), by Wendt and Oldson, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment or antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters.

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

[House File 368](#), by McCarthy, J.R. Van Fossen, Hutter and Pettengill, a bill for an act relating to public safety provisions involving the health of children.

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

#### SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED

[Senate File 98](#), by committee on local government, a bill for an act relating to county recorders and vital statistics record fees, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 113](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message was received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on February 21, 2005, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 7](#), authorizing a joint convention of the two houses of the 2005 session of the Eighty-First General Assembly be held on Monday, February 21, 2005, at 1:00 p.m., at which time Major General Ron Dardis will deliver his Condition of the Iowa National Guard.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

**HOUSE FILE 350 REREFERRED**

The Speaker announced that [House File 350](#), previously referred to committee on **transportation** was rereferred to committee on **judiciary**.

**HOUSE FILE 353 REREFERRED**

The Speaker announced that [House File 353](#), previously referred to committee on **human resources** was rereferred to committee on **commerce, regulation and labor**.

**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

- 2005\474 Mrs. Alice Foley, Colo – For celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2005\475 Mrs. Millie Lange, Ames – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2005\476 Gene Adams, Monticello – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2005\477 John and Beulah Beadle, Williamson – For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2005\478 Marvin and Laurel Nielsen, Irwin – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2005\479 Celia Duncan, Davenport – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2005\480 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rubley, Davenport – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2005\481 Vernon and Chalea Knobloch, Alvord – For being named 2005 Lyon County Master Pork Producers by the Iowa Pork Producers Association.
- 2005\482 Don Bartholomew, Sidney – For his courageous assistance in law enforcement and his heroic lifesaving attempt.
- 2005\483 Bernice Van Otterloo, Sioux Center – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- 2005\484 Sue Kooima, Rock Valley – For celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2005\485 Clarence and Jean Hiedebrink, Hull – For celebrating their 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2005\486 Gerald and Joan Costello, West Liberty – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2005\487 Freeman and Ruby Kaufmann, Wilton – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 264](#)

Economic Growth: Schickel, Chair; Dandekar and Soderberg.

[House File 328](#)

Agriculture: Greiner, Chair; Kaufmann and Thomas.

## HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[House Study Bill 169](#)

Economic Growth: Struyk, Chair; Dandekar, D. Olson, S. Olson and Schickel.

## HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 190](#) **Agriculture**

Restricting the sale of ammonium nitrate by fertilizer dealers.

[H.S.B. 191](#) **State Government**

Relating to state government financial matters concerning charter agencies, the state appeal board, and reinvention initiatives of the department of management, and making appropriations.

[H.S.B. 192](#) **State Government**

Relating to the military division and the homeland security and emergency management division of the department of public defense concerning the activation and use of the civil air patrol, the authority of the adjutant general to enter into interstate agreements for use of national guard personnel, peace officer status for national guard

personnel performing certain missions, and the use of the national incident management system for state emergencies.

#### COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

MARGARET A. THOMSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

#### COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 137](#)), relating to tax credits provided for purposes of acquiring agricultural assets by beginning farmers, and providing effective and applicability dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

#### COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, REGULATION AND LABOR

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 83](#)), allowing the Iowa finance authority to issue qualified residential rental project bonds under the private activity bond allocation Act.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 129](#)), relating to equipment dealerships, by providing for the sale or transfer of a dealership and providing for the Act's applicability.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 132](#)), relating to negotiable instruments, by providing for liabilities among certain parties, and providing a statute of limitations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 159](#)), relating to the duties imposed on a real estate broker by a brokerage agreement.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

#### COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[House File 131](#), a bill for an act relating to the required education and training for dental assistants.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

[House File 196](#), a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a hepatitis C awareness program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 91](#)), providing for the compensation of a county commission of veteran affairs.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 59](#)), relating to meetings of governmental bodies.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 17, 2005.

#### RESOLUTION FILED

[HR 12](#), by Murphy, Jochum, Zirkelbach, Schueller and Lukan, a resolution congratulating Dubuque Main Street Limited.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 2:14 p.m., until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2005.