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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Eighty-eighth Calendar Day - Sixtieth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 7, 2005

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:58 a.m., Speaker Rants in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Don Ringnalda, pastor of Leighton Reformed Church, Leighton. He was the guest of Representative Jim Van Engelenhoven from Marion County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Speaker Rants.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 6, 2005 was approved.

HOUSE FILES PLACED ON THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Gipp of Winneshiek asked and received unanimous consent that the following House Files and Joint Resolution be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar.

[House Joint Resolution 3](#)

[House File 505](#)

[House File 537](#)

[House File 586](#)

[House File 611](#)

[House File 672](#)

[House File 687](#)

[House File 744](#)

[House File 805](#)

[House File 820](#)

[House File 829](#)

[House File 832](#)

[House File 835](#)

[House File 837](#)

[House File 839](#)

[House File 461](#)

[House File 531](#)

[House File 539](#)

[House File 606](#)

[House File 622](#)

[House File 686](#)

[House File 706](#)

[House File 801](#)

[House File 819](#)

[House File 828](#)

[House File 831](#)

[House File 834](#)

[House File 836](#)

[House File 838](#)

[House File 840](#)

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION
Pella Tulip Festival**

Van Engelenhoven of Marion presented to the House, Marie Bruns, Queen of the 2005 Pella Tulip Festival and escorted her and her court to the Speaker's station.

Queen Bruns presented her attendants, Sara Steenhoek, Jill Van Vark, Jennifer Van Ee, and Ashley Van Soelen.

Also present from Pella were the parents of the Queen and her court, who wore native Dutch costumes and distributed the famous Pella Dutch cookies.

Queen Bruns and her court sang "Be Our Guest" and she addressed the House briefly and invited everyone to attend the Pella Tulip Festival on May 5th, 6th and 7th.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek, the House was recessed at 9:16 a.m., until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 4:03 p.m., Tymeson of Madison in the chair.

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 April 7, 2005, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 390](#), a bill for an act relating to the generation and purchase of renewable energy including establishing a renewable energy tax credit program administered by the utilities division of the department of commerce and the department of revenue, and providing an effective date.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House File 845, by Gipp and Murphy, a bill for an act relating to appointments by members of the general assembly to statutory boards, commissions, councils, and committees, abolishing certain related entities, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **administration and rules**.

House File 846, by committee on government oversight, a bill for an act relating to employment and improper influence ethics issues for executive branch officials and employees, and making penalties applicable.

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

House File 847, by committee on ways and means, a bill for an act relating to property taxation by requiring funding of essential services by cities and counties, modifying property assessment guidelines and notification requirements, creating a property assessment appeal board to hear appeals of the actions of local boards of review, tying together the assessment limitations of certain classes of property, and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

House File 848, by committee on ways and means, a bill for an act relating to education funding by increasing the regular program foundation base, establishing a community college local workforce and economic development fund and levy, and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

House File 849, by committee on government oversight, a bill for an act to privatize the pool of passenger motor vehicles maintained and operated by the department of administrative services.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 390](#), by committee on ways and means, a bill for an act relating to the generation and purchase of renewable energy including establishing a renewable energy tax credit program administered by the utilities division of the department of commerce and the department of revenue, and providing an effective date.

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

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\1138 Edna Oldridge, Jesup – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2005\1139 Carroll and Marion Conklin, Independence – For celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.
- 2005\1140 Helen Hester, Denison – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2005\1141 Anna Keating, Denison – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2005\1142 Patrick and Lois Houston – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2005\1143 Sioux Rapids – For celebrating its sesquicentennial.
- 2005\1144 Sac City – For celebrating its sesquicentennial.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 410](#)

Ways and Means: Kurtenbach, Chair; Huser and Soderberg.

[Senate File 220](#)

Education: Kaufmann, Chair; Soderberg and Wendt.

[Senate File 341](#)

Human Resources: Upmeyer, Chair; Foege and Heaton.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Study Bill 293

Ways and Means: Kurtenbach, Chair; Shoultz and Struyk.

House Study Bill 294

Ways and Means: Struyk, Chair; Kurtenbach and Shomshor.

House Study Bill 295

Ways and Means: Kurtenbach, Chair; Boal, Huser, Schueller and J.K. Van Fossen.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

H.S.B. 296 Ways and Means

Providing an exemption from and a refund of sales and use taxes on materials and services used in the construction of a building or addition to a building to be used as a collaborative educational facility and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

Senate File 200, a bill for an act relating to the administration of the department of agriculture and land stewardship, by providing for its powers and duties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment with H-1344** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senate File 346, a bill for an act appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other federal grants, allocating portions of federal block

grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 6, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, REGULATION AND LABOR

[Senate File 363](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of persons engaged in soliciting business opportunities, including franchises.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

[Senate File 220](#), a bill for an act relating to the authorized uses of physical plant and equipment levy revenue, and including an applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment [H-1345](#)** April 7, 2005.

[Senate File 245](#), a bill for an act relating to a secondary school core curriculum, including requiring the state board of education to determine a model core curriculum and set a statewide core curriculum completion rate goal, and requiring school districts and schools to report core curriculum completion percentages annually.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment [H-1342](#)** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

[Senate File 375](#), a bill for an act creating the uniform environmental covenants Act.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment [H-1340](#)** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

[House File 486](#), a bill for an act providing for the reporting of gifts, bequests, and grants received by state departments.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** April 6, 2005.

[House File 688](#), a bill for an act to privatize the pool of passenger motor vehicles maintained and operated by the department of administrative services.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** April 6, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

[Senate File 341](#), a bill for an act relating to the long-term living system in Iowa including establishment of the intent for Iowa's long-term living system.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 7, 2005.

[Senate File 343](#), a bill for an act relating to governmental services involving audit reports and the family investment program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with amendment H-1343** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[Senate File 78](#), a bill for an act relating to the exemption from city taxes of land included in an application for voluntary annexation or in a city's involuntary annexation petition and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 7, 2005.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

[Senate File 339](#), a bill for an act relating to regional transit districts.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 7, 2005.

[Senate File 340](#), a bill for an act relating to the local regulation of motor vehicles, including the renewal of motor vehicle registrations by county treasurers and the collection of delinquent parking fines owed to a city or county.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** April 7, 2005.

RESOLUTION FILED

[HR 36](#), by Schickel, Mertz, Swaim, Lukan, Kressig, Reichert, Smith, J.R. Van Fossen, Freeman, J.K. Van Fossen, Jacoby, Zirkelbach, Gaskill, Roberts, Quirk, May, Wessel-Kroeschell, Baudler, Jacobs, Miller and Hutter, a resolution posthumously honoring His Holiness Pope John Paul II and commemorating his life's work.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1340	S.F. 375	Committee on Environmental Protection
H-1341	H.F. 819	Petersen of Polk
H-1342	S.F. 245	Committee on Education
H-1343	S.F. 343	Committee on Human Resources
H-1344	S.F. 200	Committee on Agriculture
H-1345	S.F. 220	Committee on Education
H-1346	S.F. 350	Petersen of Polk
		Upmeyer of Hancock
		Lukan of Dubuque
		Wise of Lee
H-1347	S.F. 350	Shoultz of Black Hawk
H-1348	H.F. 611	Struyk of Pottawattamie

On motion by Gipp of Winneshiek the House adjourned at 4:05 p.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2005.