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Thirty-ninth Calendar Day - Twenty-eighth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 16, 2006

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:47 a.m., Speaker pro tempore Carroll in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Sylvia Banes of DeWitt. She was the guest of Representative Polly Bukta and Representative Steve Olson of Clinton County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Speaker pro tempore Carroll.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 2006 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House File 2416, by Wendt, Smith, Gaskill, Reichert, Berry, D. Olson, Kuhn, Whitead, Murphy, Bukta, Whitaker, Quirk and Schueller, a bill for an act relating to efforts to improve the educational environment in the classrooms operated by Iowa's school districts.

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

House File 2417, by Watts, De Boef, Freeman, Lukan and May, a bill for an act providing supplementary weighting for shared classes between a school district and a community college taken via the Iowa communications network.

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

House File 2418, by Quirk, a bill for an act creating a deferred retirement option plan for members of the statewide fire and police retirement system.

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

[House File 2419](#), by Watts, Jenkins, De Boef, Freeman, Baudler, Greiner and Rayhons, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a statewide school bell schedule for secondary public schools.

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

[House File 2420](#), by Quirk, a bill for an act allowing the creation of capital improvement investment accounts for certain small businesses and providing tax credits and exemptions.

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

[House File 2421](#), by T. Taylor, a bill for an act relating to transportation provided by school districts for children under ten years of age.

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

[House File 2422](#), by Whitaker, Gaskill, Murphy, Bukta, D. Taylor, Mertz, Whitead, Reichert, Pettengill, Berry, Wise, Kressig, R. Olson, Bell, Schueller, Wendt, T. Taylor, Reasoner, McCarthy, Shomshor, Lykam, Swaim, Smith, Kuhn, Heddens, Jacoby, Thomas and Cohoon, a bill for an act relating to the delivery of E-85 gasoline to franchisees of motor fuel, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2423](#), by Schueller and Paulsen, a bill for an act relating to billing notifications for water service provided by a city utility for residential rental property.

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

[House File 2424](#), by administrative rules review committee, a bill for an act relating to the approval of emergency rulemaking by the governor.

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

[House File 2425](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the creation of the death with dignity Act, providing penalties, and providing a repeal.

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

[House File 2426](#), by Eichhorn, Baudler, Huseman, Granzow, Alons, Watts, De Boef, Freeman, Carroll, Anderson, Lukan, Chambers, Paulsen, Upmeyer, Struyk, Jones, Kurtenbach, Elgin, Roberts, Sands, S. Olson, Jenkins, Jacobs, Rasmussen, Lalk, Soderberg and Drake, a bill for an act relating to the applicability of the state general fund expenditure limitation and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

[House File 2427](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act providing for establishing a runaway assessment center for each department of human services service area.

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

[House File 2428](#), by Cohoon, a bill for an act relating to nominations for merged area board of directors and school district board of directors offices to be filled at the regular school election.

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

[House File 2429](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act requiring certain health insurance policies to provide coverage for postpartum depression and psychosis screening and treatment and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 2430](#), by T. Taylor, Pettengill, Wessel-Kroeschell, Berry, Kressig, Shoultz, Mascher, Gaskill, Frevert, Heddens, Smith, Jochum, D. Olson, Lensing, Winckler, Mertz, Foege, Cohoon, Swaim, Wendt, Whitead, R. Olson, Davitt, Bell, Hunter, D. Taylor, Whitaker, Bukta and Miller, a bill for an act creating the fair share health care

fund, providing for assessments and penalties, and making an appropriation.

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

House File 2431, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to an appropriation to the department of education for purposes of allocating funds for technology that advances student achievement.

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

House File 2432, by Heddens, Bell, Bukta, Fallon, Gaskill, Hogg, Jochum, Kuhn, Lykam, Miller, Oldson, Berry, Cohoon, Davitt, Foege, Frevert, Hunter, Jacoby, Kressig, Lensing, Mertz, Murphy, D. Olson, R. Olson, Pettengill, Reasoner, Schueller, Shoultz, Swaim, T. Taylor, Wendt, Whitaker, Winckler, Petersen, Reichert, Shomshor, Smith, D. Taylor, Thomas, Wessel-Kroeschell, Whitead and Wise, a bill for an act concerning insurance coverage relating to eligibility to become a member of a state group insurance plan for school district employees and small business employees and the expansion of the healthy and well kids in Iowa program to parents of eligible children.

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

House File 2433, by Mascher, Jochum, Winckler, Lensing and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act relating to the recommendations of the institute for tomorrow's workforce and making appropriations.

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

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\624	Emma and Jane Vergil Bradfield, Stockport – For celebrating their 65 th wedding anniversary.
2005\625	Norman “Shorty” and Jean Meyer, Newton – For celebrating their 50 th wedding anniversary.

- 2005\626 Jack and Francis Prather, Russell – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2005\627 Jo Coffman, Reinbeck – For celebrating her 80th birthday.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2170](#)

Veterans Affairs: May, Chair; Hutter and D. Taylor.

[House File 2224](#)

Local Government: Watts, Chair; Gaskill and Hoffman.

[House File 2314](#)

Local Government: Tjepkes, Chair; Arnold and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House File 2342](#)

Agriculture: Rayhons, Chair; Huseman and Whitaker.

[House File 2357](#)

Agriculture: S. Olson, Chair; Huseman and Miller.

[House File 2369](#)

Public Safety: Sands, Chair; Berry and J.R. Van Fossen.

[House File 2377](#)

Economic Growth: Jenkins, Chair; D. Olson and Schickel.

[House File 2382](#)

Economic Growth: Lukan, Chair; Lalk and Schueller.

[House File 2392](#)

Economic Growth: Struyk, Chair; Dandekar and May.

[House File 2394](#)

State Government: Roberts, Chair; Bukta, Lensing, Paulsen and Tomenga.

[House File 2402](#)

Economic Growth: Hoffman, Chair; Soderberg and Thomas.

House File 2413

Economic Growth: Lukan, Chair; S. Olson and Wise.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Study Bill 691

Education: Chambers, Chair; Oldson and Tymeson.

House Study Bill 692

Education: Tymeson, Chair; Chambers and Wendt.

House Study Bill 693

Education: Tymeson, Chair; Chambers and Wendt.

House Study Bill 694

Education: Tymeson, Chair; Chambers and Oldson.

House Study Bill 695

Education: Tymeson, Chair; Chambers and Wendt.

House Study Bill 697

State Government: Drake, Chair; Elgin, Jochum, Kurtenbach, T. Taylor, Tomenga and Wendt.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 699 Agriculture

Relating to state tax benefits for use of soy-based transformer fluid by electric utilities and including applicability date provisions.

H.S.B. 700 State Government

Establishing statewide licensure of electricians and installers, providing for inspections, establishing fees, and providing penalties.

H.S.B. 701 Ways and Means

Exempting the services furnished for the production of master audio, video, film, or digital recordings or similar media from the sales and use taxes.

H.S.B. 702 Ways and Means

Authorizing the state medical examiner to collect and retain fees for medical examiner facility expenses and services related to tissue recovery and making an appropriation.

H.S.B. 703 Ways and Means

Relating to a tax amnesty program and including an effective date provision.

H.S.B. 704 Education

Creating a preschool for four-year-old children program, and making appropriations and providing an effective date.

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 JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 575](#)), relating to compensation for interpreters in juvenile court proceedings.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 16, 2006.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 557](#)), relating to regulation of the harvesting of commercial fish, turtles, and freshwater mussels and providing for fees and penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 15, 2006.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[**HR 120**](#), by Pettengill and Upmeyer, a resolution celebrating 2006 as the Department of Elder Affairs 40th anniversary as the state unit on aging.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[**HR 121**](#), by Hoffman, a resolution designating March 1, 2006, as Technology and Science Day in Iowa.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[**HR 122**](#), by Bell, Eichhorn, Dandekar, Roberts, Gipp, Murphy, Carroll, Lykam and Huser, a resolution requesting the Congress of the United States to give due consideration to the readiness of the Republic of China on Taiwan for membership in the United Nations.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[**HR 123**](#), by Mascher, a resolution urging the centers for Medicare and Medicaid of the United States department of health and human services to approve the Medicaid state plan amendment to increase Medicaid provider reimbursements.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[**HR 124**](#), by Shoultz, a resolution honoring the life and work of Clair Cameron Patterson.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by Jacobs of Polk the House adjourned at 8:58 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2006.