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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 20, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:40 a.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Doug Raymond, Sr. Pastor of Rising Sun Church of Christ, Des Moines. He is the guest of Representative Rod Roberts of Carroll County and Representative Geri Huser of Polk County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carrie Olson, clerk of Representative Bob Kressig of Black Hawk County.

The Journal of Monday, February 19, 2007 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 429](#), by May, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the college student aid commission for purposes of the teacher shortage forgivable loan program and relating to the allocation of program moneys.

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

[House File 430](#), by Paulsen, a bill for an act relating to deficiencies in the repair or construction of residential real property.

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

[House File 431](#), by H. Miller, Bailey, Pettengill, Whitaker, Bukta, Ford, Smith, Abdul-Samad, Mascher, Swaim and Whitead, a bill for an act providing appropriations to support funds related to outdoor recreation under the control of the department of natural resources.

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

[House File 432](#), by committee on public safety, a bill for an act relating to abuse of a human corpse and providing penalties.

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

[House File 433](#), by Heaton, a bill for an act relating to the confinement of out-of-state sexually violent predators.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

[House File 434](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act relating to the personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities.

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

[House File 435](#), by Whitead, a bill for an act relating to allowing certain cities to appoint additional civil service commissioners.

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

[House File 436](#), by Upmeyer, a bill for an act relating to the provision of incentives for school district reorganizations and dissolution and operation of regional academies.

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

[House File 437](#), by Whitaker, a bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations, by providing for the issuance of permits to construct confinement feeding operation structures, and including an applicability provision.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[House File 438](#), by Pettengill, a bill for an act relating to the determination of the personal needs allowance retained by medical assistance recipients who are residents of certain facilities.

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

[House File 439](#), by May, a bill for an act directing the state board of regents to convene a task force to develop and coordinate a five-year strategic plan to address alignment of the kindergarten through postsecondary education systems.

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

[House File 440](#), by Pettengill, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa braille school library within the Iowa braille and sight saving school at Vinton.

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

[House File 441](#), by Pettengill, Kressig, Gayman, Quirk, May, Horbach, Berry, Bell, Mertz, Bailey, H. Miller, Sands, Kelley, Reichert and Wenthe, a bill for an act adding one-half unit of personal finance literacy to the education program school districts and accredited nonpublic schools must offer in grades nine through twelve and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 442](#), by Pettengill, a bill for an act relating to requirements for trust fund deposits of prepayments for cemetery and funeral merchandise, and funeral services.

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

[House File 443](#), by Tymeson, a bill for an act applying the open meetings law to advisory bodies created by joint governmental entities.

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

[House File 444](#), by Gaskill, Whitaker, R. Olson, Jochum and Bukta, a bill for an act establishing a moratorium relating to the construction of structures that are part of confinement feeding operations where swine are kept, requesting an interim study committee, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

House File 445, by Upmeyer, Tomenga, Heaton, Hoffman, Dolecheck, Worthan, Soderberg, May, Watts, Sands, Anderson, Drake, Greiner, Clute, Rayhons, L. Miller, Boal, Huseman, Rasmussen, Chambers, Alons, Tjepkes, De Boef, Arnold, Kaufmann, Jacobs, Struyk, S. Olson, Grassley, Paulsen and Granzow, a bill for an act relating to performance and disclosure standards for long-term care insurance.

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

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6

McCarthy of Polk called up for consideration House Concurrent Resolution 6, and moved its adoption.

- 1 House Concurrent Resolution 6
- 2 By McCarthy and Rants
- 3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
- 4 *Senate Concurring*, That a joint convention of the two
- 5 houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second
- 6 General Assembly be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007,
- 7 at 9:00 a.m.; and
- 8 *Be It Further Resolved*, That Major General Ron
- 9 Dardis be invited to present his message of the
- 10 Condition of the Iowa National Guard at this
- 11 convention, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that House Concurrent Resolution 6 be immediately messaged to the Senate.

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 20, 2007, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 6](#), a concurrent resolution for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General Assembly to be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. for Major General Ron Dardis to present his message of the Condition of the Iowa National Guard.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Cohoon of Des Moines 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 Cohoon of Des Moines, Chair, Mertz of Kossuth and L. Miller of Scott.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Cohoon of Des Moines, 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 6](#), duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 9:04 a.m., President Kibbie 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 Kibbie announced a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

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

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Hancock of Dubuque, Rielly of Mahaska and McKinley of Lucas, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives D. Olson of Boone, Berry of Black Hawk and Worthan of Buena Vista, on the part of the House.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of ten, consisting of five members from the Senate and five 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 Warnstadt of Woodbury, Danielson of Black Hawk, Wood of Scott, Seymour of Harrison and Noble of Polk, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Bailey of Hamilton, Whitead of Woodbury, Jacoby of Johnson, Tymeson of Madison and Windschitl of Harrison, on the part of the House.

Treasurer of State, Michael Fitzgerald; State Auditor, David Vaudt; Secretary of State, Michael Mauro 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 Patty Judge was escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Chester J. Culver and escorted him into the House chamber.

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

President Kibbie 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 9,500 Army and Air National Guard members in the state of Iowa.

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

Thank you very much.

I am honored once again to stand before you representing the fine men and women of the Iowa National Guard Team.

A team drawn from throughout Iowa's communities – large and small – dedicated to excellence and committed to defending our state and nation, both here at home and around the world.

Speaker Murphy, President Kibbie – thank you for the invitation to present the Condition of the National Guard address before this joint convention of the eighty-second General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature.

Governor Culver, Lt. Governor Judge, members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests, fellow Iowans:

I am pleased to report the Iowa National Guard is strong – quite possibly the strongest it has been in generations:

During the first five months of this recruiting year the Iowa Army National Guard set recruiting records by enlisting more new Soldiers during that period than ever before;

Both the Iowa Army and Air National Guard remain over 100 percent strength – thanks in large part to members who have chosen to continue serving after their current enlistments expire;

The Iowa National Guard is a national leader, consistently ranking near the top among the 54 states and territories;

Our ranks are filled with dedicated, skilled and experienced combat and deployment veterans who remain ready and willing to serve when called;

Our infrastructure and facilities programs have provided quality facilities for our service members to work and train;

Our units continue to meet requirements to source, train and equip Soldiers and Airmen for the Global War on Terrorism;

Our employer and family support programs remain strong and vibrant;

We continue to have sufficient resources to meet our homeland security requirements despite equipment challenges caused by the Global War on Terrorism and service transformation;

Our Soldiers and Airmen have built strong relationships and developed vital capabilities with local, state and federal law enforcement and homeland security agencies;

Our Soldiers and Airmen add vitality to our communities by serving as role models to young Iowans and giving back with their time and talents;

Our Soldiers and Airmen are proud of their military heritage, they are proud of their service and performance in the Global War on Terrorism, and they are proud to be part of America's national defense team.

Simply put, the Soldiers and Airmen of the Iowa National Guard are strong -- Iowa strong!

Some may ask: "How can this be?" After six years of war, multiple deployments, long and difficult mobilizations, hardship and loss – how can the Iowa National Guard be in such good shape?

The answer is simple – it's people.

We are blessed with remarkable and talented service members who are committed to and believe in what they are doing, who are supported by understanding families, employers and communities, and who benefit greatly from the benefits and incentives provided by their state and nation.

A prime example of this is the veterans' supplemental passed by the legislature and signed into law by Governor Culver last week. The Home Ownership Assistance Program and the Injured Veteran Grant Program both received a much-needed infusion of cash, \$2 million each.

These are wonderful programs that keep faith with those who have sacrificed to protect our state and defend our nation. The Injured Veteran Grant program is a critical benefit that helps families cope during difficult and trying times.

The Home Ownership Assistance program, coupled with membership in the Iowa National Guard and participation in the Iowa National Guard Tuition Assistance Program, help create powerful opportunities for our young Soldiers, Airmen and their families to live, learn and lead happy and fulfilling lives right here in Iowa.

These young men and women join Iowa National Guard units, they attend Iowa colleges and universities, they are hired by Iowa employers, and they buy Iowa homes, all of which creates a solid foundation for maintaining Iowa roots. None of this would be possible without these significant investments made by the citizens of Iowa.

Additionally, your financial support of our capital and infrastructure programs enables us to leverage federal dollars to begin upgrading and refurbishing armories and maintenance facilities in critical locations around the state.

This allows us to provide our Soldiers and Airmen with facilities that are on par with local school buildings, business facilities and other community amenities.

On behalf of the Iowa National Guard Team, I want to publicly thank the Legislature and all Iowans for their unmatched support of our infrastructure and

quality of life programs for Soldiers, Airmen and veterans. This support has truly made a difference.

Governor Culver, I also want to thank you for your strong support of the Iowa National Guard.

During our very first meeting together you said: "What more can we do to help the young men and women serving and sacrificing today."

We greatly appreciate your support of our programs. Your decision to issue proclamations lowering flags to half-staff is a fitting tribute in honor of our fallen comrades and a moving reminder to all Iowans of the cost and sacrifice of war.

Governor – thank you for this truly remarkable gesture of respect and honor for Iowans who have given their lives in defense of our state and nation.

With us today is very special group of people. For them, sacrifice, honor and hero are not words to be taken lightly. They are the families of our most recent Iowa National Guard Soldiers lost in battle.

At this time I ask the family members to stand as I call the name of your fallen hero:

Sergeant Daniel L. Sesker, April 6, 2006 – Operation Iraqi Freedom

Sergeant Kampha B. Sourivoung, September 30, 2006 – Operation Iraqi Freedom

Sergeant First Class Scott E. Nisely, September 30, 2006 – Operation Iraqi Freedom

Command Sergeant Major Marilyn L. Gabbard, January 20, 2007 – Operation Iraqi Freedom

These three men and one woman will long be remembered as heroes, not because of how they died but because of how they lived. They lived in service to their state and nation; they lived to be part of something larger than themselves; and they lived to make a difference in the lives of others.

These humble Soldiers stepped forward so others wouldn't have to, they willingly put themselves in harms way to defend our nation and bring freedom and liberty to an oppressed people.

To you the families left behind, I say: there are no words or deeds to offer that will take away your pain or fill the void left by the loss of your loved-one. I only hope that you receive some small measure of comfort in knowing that millions of Iowans stand with you to honor the memory of your fallen hero.

We are humbled by your presence with us today, we are eternally grateful for your sacrifice on behalf of our nation and we are honored to have this opportunity to comfort and salute you.

Thank you...please be seated.

As we gather here today, nearly eleven hundred Iowa National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are currently deployed or are preparing to deploy in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

They are doing dangerous and important work – performing security, aviation and support missions in Iraq and training the Afghan National Army.

They are performing bravely and doing a superb job. I ask all Iowans to remember and pray for all our military members and their families.

The National Guard is a uniquely American organization, with a proud military lineage and strong community ties. Despite recent attention focused on the National Guard resulting from its support and participation in the Global War on Terrorism, many Iowans do not fully understand or appreciate the role, mission, and responsibility the National Guard plays in securing the homeland and defending our national interest.

The National Guard is a community-based organization with global responsibilities. It plays a unique role in our national defense strategy.

Because of its funding, structure and constitutional origins, the National Guard spans the federal-state divide, provides balance between our active and reserve component military, and helps connect the American public to military operations conducted on their behalf.

In an era when less than one percent of the American population serves in uniform or has any association to the military, this connection is critically important.

The National Guard is a vital element of the Nation's All-Volunteer force, a thirty-four year old concept that is being tested like never before.

In the past six years, the Reserve Component has provided nearly half of the military forces required for the Global War on Terrorism. And as I've reported many times from this rostrum, the Iowa National Guard has been at the forefront of this effort, mobilizing and deploying more than 9,500 Soldiers and Airmen – more than 100 percent of our authorized strength.

Some wonder why so much reliance on the National Guard and whether this level of use is appropriate. Since the end of the Cold War, the National Guard has evolved from a strategic to an operational reserve of the active duty military.

Cuts in the size of our Active Duty military following the end of the Cold War, coupled with federal mobilization and sourcing policies, have created a situation that when this nation goes to war it must necessarily rely on its Reserve Component forces.

Many have realized that cuts in the size of the Active Component following the end of the Cold War were too great.

Congress and the department of defense are working to increase the number of military members serving on active duty. Replacing them will take time. And given current operational needs, it is clear demand for Reserve Component forces will continue.

Because we have a federal mission to provide combat ready units in support of the national military strategy, more than 97 percent of our budget is provided by the federal government.

That means this year alone more than \$ 375 million in federal funding came into the state to pay our Soldiers and Airmen, fund our training and operations, procure our equipment and support our infrastructure programs.

This funding results in an economic impact of more than a half of billion dollars to the state of Iowa. This investment by the federal government enables us to meet our state mission requirements of providing units and equipment to protect life and property, coming to the aid of Iowans in time of need, preserving peace and order, and ensuring public safety for our fellow citizens.

Many of you have asked about the status of our equipment, and whether we have sufficient equipment to perform our state mission requirements.

Allow me to put your mind at ease: We have adequate equipment to perform our 10 core capabilities for homeland security/defense missions. That's not to say we don't have equipment shortfalls overall – clearly we do – but when it comes to having what we need to perform our state mission, I am confident we can get the job done.

The equipment issues of most concern to us deal with having what we need to train and prepare in support of the Global War on Terrorism. Transformation and mobilizations have left us short in a few critical areas. The Iowa National Guard is not alone.

The National Guard Bureau has asked the U.S. Army for \$21 billion in funding to modernize equipment; the Army has indicated that it will allocate those funds to be spent over a seven year period. The Iowa National Guard will benefit from these equipment upgrades.

As an operational reserve of the active duty military, mobilizations and deployments of Iowa National Guard Army and Air units will continue for the foreseeable future. After six years of war, anyone joining our ranks today knows and understands this fact.

Working through National Guard Bureau and the Secretary of Defense, we have sought to establish some level of predictability for our service members, their families and employers.

As a result, the Department of Defense recently announced significant changes in its mobilization policy goals.

First and foremost is its desire to limit reserve component call-ups to 365 days start to finish, including pre-deployment training and boots on the ground time. This is a significant change to the 18 to 24 month call-ups we experienced in the past.

Second, the new policy seeks to provide reserve component Soldiers with a minimum of 60 months between mobilizations.

In order to accomplish these goals, the Iowa National Guard will play a larger role in training and validating service members prior to mobilizing. This will change the time commitments our traditional members typically make in support of their military duties in the months preceding deployments.

In order to facilitate the transition to this new policy, the Secretary of Defense has modified the cumulative limit of 24 months for involuntary mobilizations.

This change effectively resets everyone's mobilization clock. Regardless of prior mobilizations in the past six years, all of our members are now eligible for immediate involuntary call-ups.

While this could have adverse affects on some units and selected leadership personnel, we expect the majority of our Soldiers and Airmen to have a minimum of 48

months between deployments. However, in war nothing is certain. We understand and ask our members, families and employers to recognize that the new mobilization strategy is a goal, not a set-in-stone policy.

Like we have seen in the past, most recently with the extension of the 1-133 infantry battalion, sourcing requirements generated by the Global War on Terrorism, may break stated policy goals.

When this happens, the Iowa National Guard, working through family and Soldier readiness programs, will do everything it can to help those most impacted by these events.

The recent alert of the 833rd Engineer Company from Ottumwa is clearly a break in the Department of Defense's mobilization policy goal. This company was previously deployed with the 224th Engineer Battalion in support of Operation Iraqi freedom from October 2004 until December 2005.

The Soldiers from this company have been home for less than 14 months and are now preparing for another deployment. This unit is being alerted because it is the best of its kind in the Army.

I know these Soldiers will serve honorably and with distinction, just like they did before. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families who must now prepare for another separation.

Because the Department of Defense is breaking its stated goals, the right and fair thing for it to do is provide an appropriate package of federal benefits and incentives to compensate for the additional burdens the department is placing on these Soldiers and their families.

I've asked Governor Culver and our federal delegation to carry this issue forward to make sure it gets the attention it deserves.

The sacrifice made by the families of our deployed Soldiers and Airmen is an often unseen aspect of the Global War on Terrorism. In many respects these noble Americans alone bear the home-front burden of fighting the Global War on Terrorism.

While their loved-ones go off to war, they remain behind in a nation where for the majority of the population, daily life remains unchanged.

Each of them in their own way learns to cope with the separation, anxiety and uncertainty that come with long deployments.

They keep the "home fires" burning so their loved ones can remain focused on their mission.

Although often overlooked, these brave Americans are an important part of the Nation's defense team. With me today are representatives from the family support groups of our current deployed Iowa National Guard Soldiers.

Please join me in honoring and thanking them for their strong support of their loved-ones and the key role they play in contributing to successful deployments.

The vast majority of our Citizen Soldiers and Airmen maintain full-time employment in addition to their military careers.

Mobilizations and deployments have significant impacts on their employers. They must do without or hire replacement workers to fill the void.

In spite of these hardships, many employers choose to continue providing compensation and benefits while their service members are deployed. They reach out and do what they can to help families cope with separation.

They work with our service members to provide them with the flexibility they need to prepare and train for their deployments.

We couldn't succeed without the tremendous help and support of our employers. Berry Spear, the state chairman of the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, and his committees work to educate service members and their employers on the rights and obligations each have in this process.

Like families, employers play an important role in the success of the Iowa National Guard.

With Barry in the gallery today are Dennis McGuire from Allied Insurance; Kent Simmer from Des Moines Bolt and Supply Company and Jim Leach from John Deere. These gentlemen represent the hundreds of employers around this great state who employ and support our Soldiers and Airmen.

Please join me in thanking them for being part of America's national defense team!

Community participation and support are other vital elements in the success of the Iowa National Guard. Our Soldiers and Airmen participate in community programs that add value to our communities, to Iowa and to America.

They work to be true role models and make our communities safer and better places to raise our families.

In turn our communities provide us with unbelievable support.

In light of the debate and rhetoric about the Global War on Terrorism one of the greatest concerns our service members express is whether the American people continue to support them.

We need look no further than the gallery for an answer. Here today are a number of community groups that are making a difference in the lives of our service members and their families. They represent but a few of the thousands of such individuals and groups throughout our state and nation.

Please hold your applause until I've finishing introducing them.

The Patriot Guard Riders is full of noble Americans who have made it their mission to ensure our military members and their families receive the support and honor they deserve. They are there when we send our units off to war; they are there to help welcome them home; and on those sad occasions when we lay to rest those lost in battle, they are there to show the colors, protect the family and honor the fallen.

Iowa's Bravest is another community group that is committed to standing with our service members. Formed shortly after the war began in 2003, this group wanted to ensure the men and women fighting this war were treated better than their Vietnam era counterparts.

This group has grown immensely in the last few years and now includes many community members, school children, Boy and Girl Scout troops, veterans' organizations, churches and businesses. To date, they have sent nearly sixteen

hundred and fifty care packages containing over 27,000 pounds of items to deployed Iowa service members serving overseas.

The Iowa Cattleman's Foundation raised more than \$75,000 from hundreds of individual cattlemen and cattlemen organizations to send over three and half tons of beef sticks to deployed Iowa National Guard and Iowa Reserve units.

In addition they donated more than \$7,200 to help meet the emergency needs of deployed service members and their families. We thank Iowa's Cattlemen and women for bringing a little taste of home to those deployed and helping those left behind.

But most importantly we thank them for standing with our Soldiers and Airmen as they sacrifice to protect our values and freedoms.

Over the years the Iowa Cubs have shown great community support for our Soldiers and Airmen by sponsoring an Iowa National Guard night at Principle Park.

They have given away thousands of tickets to our members and their families in appreciation for the sacrifices they make in protecting our state and nation.

The Des Moines Menace donated 100 soccer balls to the 1-133rd Infantry Battalion for them to provide to a youth soccer park in Baghdad. This donation helps our Soldiers build goodwill while they patrol Iraqi streets.

Carl Jacob aka "the Tootsie Roll Man," is a Charles City Vietnam vet who wanted to do something for our Soldiers. Remembering his days on patrol in Vietnam where he substituted tootsie roll pops for cigarettes, Carl knew what to do.

He immediately went to the Tootsie Roll Company and asked for their help, which has resulted in more than 100,000 tootsie rolls, pops and other tootsie roll candy products being sent to our deployed Iowa National Guard Soldiers.

Carol Duncan aka the phone card lady is a Camp Dodge institution. Carol has done more than any other Iowan to help our service members and their families stay connected by raising more than \$70,000 in phone cards to send with our deployed units.

These are but a few of the millions of grateful Americans who stand with our Soldiers and Airmen. They didn't wait idly by for someone to give them a role to play in the Global War on Terrorism. They looked around and said, "Here's what I can do, these are my talents, this is what needs to be done, this is what I can contribute on behalf of those whom we have placed such a heavy burden."

These humble and caring citizens are an example to all of us of the generosity and gratitude of the American people. Please join me in showing our appreciation for all they have done!

As I wrap up my comments I want to introduce you to a few of our Citizen Soldiers and Airmen sitting in the gallery.

They represent some of the significant accomplishments and contributions our members have made this past year.

Please stand as I identify your unit.

The 2168th Transportation Company, Iowa Army National Guard, received the National Defense Transportation Association, Transportation Unit of the Year Award for its distinguished service during its 2005 deployment to Iraq.

While deployed to Iraq, the unit logged over 2 million miles and delivered more than 15 thousand pieces of equipment to support the war effort – all without accident, damage to equipment being delivered, or loss of a single Soldier.

132nd Fighter Wing, Iowa Air National Guard, was selected as the recipient for the 2006 Air Force Outstanding Unit Award in the nation for exceptional meritorious service from September 1, 2004 to August 31, 2006. This is an extraordinary accomplishment by a truly outstanding unit.

185th Air Refueling Wing, Iowa Air National Guard, continued to support the Global War on Terror with individual and group deployments while completing their conversion. Their new mission has taken them too many locations across the Globe – Europe, the Middle East, the Caribbean, the north Atlantic, the South Pacific, Asia and various U.S. locations including Alaska and Hawaii.

Three weeks ago the 185th participated in the Ability to Survive and Operate exercise to verify personnel would be ready to deploy at a moments notice to anywhere in the world, and survive. This was the unit's first Operational Readiness Inspection since converting from F-16 fighters to KC 135 tankers in 2003. They received an "excellent" rating overall – almost unheard of the first time through – a truly remarkable accomplishment!

133rd Test Squadron is the only Command and Control Test Squadron in the United States Air Force. The unit is chartered with ensuring that Air Force and Joint military systems are thoroughly tested prior to delivery.

The 3655th Maintenance Company returned from Iraq last year where it established and enforced forward operating base defenses which helped protect thousands of coalition forces and civilians, and provided maintenance and training support for critical scout surveillance systems.

The 134th Medical Company returned from Iraq this fall, where its Soldiers provided medical support to detainees at Abu Ghraib prison, operated Troop Medical Clinics, provided medical and evacuation support, and trained and gave medical support to Iraqi Special Forces units.

The JFHQ Afghanistan National Army training team returned from Afghanistan last summer where they trained, mentored, and advised more than 2,000 ANA soldiers during more than 50 major combat operations and patrols.

Ladies and Gentlemen: please join me in thanking these great Soldiers and Airmen for all they and their colleagues have done for our state and nation.

I want to end with an extraordinary story about a few dedicated members of Troop C, 1st Squadron, 113th Cavalry. This unit was deployed to Iraq last year.

On May 20, 2006, these troopers were on mission in Baghdad when they heard a large explosion. The mission leader, Staff Sergeant Jeremy Koch, immediately ordered his squad to turn around and investigate. Arriving on scene they saw wounded U.S. personnel and civilians on the ground.

Without regard for their own personal safety, they established security and began first aid.

As they began treating the injured, Staff Sergeant Koch came upon CBS reporter Kimberly Dozier. He immediately saw that her injuries were life threatening and

began first aid. Staff Sergeant Koch stayed with Ms. Dozier the entire time treating her injuries and providing comfort.

Staff Sergeant Koch along with Staff Sergeant Mitchell Hall, Sergeant Patrick Flattery, and Specialist Corey Heaberlin stayed on the ground providing security and critical first aid for 45 minutes waiting for a MEDEVAC to arrive.

One U.S. service member, one U.S. local national interpreter, and two CBS crewman died in the explosion. Six U.S. service members and one U.S. civilian, Kimberly Dozier, the CBS reporter, were injured. Had these brave troopers not arrived on the scene when they did, the death toll surely would have been higher.

In doing their job that day these ordinary Soldiers did something extraordinary. Someone needed help and these humble Soldiers from the heartland stepped forward without hesitation. They will insist they did nothing special or unique; they were just doing their duty.

Everyday around the world thousands of brave Americans put their lives on the line to do their duty. We must never forget what they are doing for all of us.

Please join me in thanking these outstanding Soldiers for their service on behalf of our state and nation.

Ladies and Gentlemen, thanks for allowing me to share my comments with you today, and thank you for your continued support of the Iowa National Guard and of the dedicated men and women in uniform who call Iowa home.

May God continue to bless you and your families, the great state of Iowa and the United States of America!

Thank you!

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

Governor Chester J. Culver was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the joint convention was dissolved at 9:52 a.m.

The House resumed session at 9:58 a.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 9:59 a.m., until 5:00 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 5:09 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Mertz of Kossuth in the chair at 5:10 p.m.

QUORUM CALL

A non-record roll call was requested to determine that a quorum was present. The vote revealed ninety members present, ten absent.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 446](#), by Thomas, a bill for an act relating to the adoption of a window safety screen standard as part of the state building code.

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

[House File 447](#), by Pettengill, Whitaker, Dandekar, Berry, Swaim, Heddens and Schueller, a bill for an act concerning disclosures of information by state employees to a member or employee of the general assembly.

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

[House File 448](#), by Paulsen, Struyk and Upmeyer, a bill for an act eliminating the inheritance tax on property passing to relatives related to the decedent within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity and including an applicability date provision.

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

[House File 449](#), by Upmeyer, a bill for an act relating to entertainment facilities subject to boiler inspection requirements.

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

[House File 450](#), by Jacobs, a bill for an act prohibiting the department of administrative services from establishing a motor pool and providing for the disposition and sale of motor pool vehicles and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 451](#), by Upmeyer, a bill for an act relating to a single point of entry long-term living resources system.

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

[House File 452](#), by Whitaker, a bill for an act creating an unsewered community revolving loan program and fund.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[House File 453](#), by Wendt, a bill for an act relating to and making an appropriation to the department of education for the establishment and implementation of an area education agency infrastructure grant program.

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

[House File 454](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain unclaimed property.

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

[House File 455](#), by Reichert, a bill for an act creating a potable water supply improvement grant program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[House File 456](#), by Reichert, a bill for an act relating to art, culture, and entertainment by providing income tax deductions for certain related income and contributions and by allowing cultural and entertainment districts to be included in self-supported municipal improvement districts, and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[House File 457](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to township property tax levies for emergency services and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 458](#), by Whitaker, a bill for an act restricting students from open enrolling to school districts that have been designated as school districts in need of assistance as part of the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

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

[House File 459](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to the purposes for which physical plant and equipment levy revenue may be utilized, and including an applicability provision.

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

[House File 460](#), by Schueller and Jochum, a bill for an act exempting the instructional support property tax levy of a school district from being collected as part of the incremental taxes paid to a municipality for an urban renewal area and providing for the Act's applicability.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 129](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act relating to the racing and gaming commission by modifying provisions regulating horses involved in horse racing and providing an effective date.

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Regular Calendar

[House File 258](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties of directors of nonprofit corporations, was taken up for consideration.

Schueller of Jackson moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 258](#))

The ayes were, 96:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Arnold	Bailey
Baudler	Bell	Berry	Boal
Bukta	Chambers	Clute	Cohoon
Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Foege	Ford
Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill	Gayman
Gipp	Granzow	Grassley	Heaton
Heddens	Hoffman	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Huser	Jacobs	Jacoby
Jochum	Kaufmann	Kelley	Kressig
Kuhn	Lensing	Lukan	Lykam
Mascher	May	McCarthy	Miller, H.
Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.	Oldson	Olson, D.
Olson, R.	Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Palmer
Petersen	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rants	Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner
Reichert	Roberts	Sands	Schickel
Schueller	Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg
Staed	Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.
Taylor, T.	Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga
Tymeson	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen
Watts	Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell
Whitaker	Whitead	Wiencsek	Winckler
Windschitl	Wise	Worthan	Mertz, Presiding

The nays were, 3:

Alons	Greiner	Paulsen
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Absent or not voting, 1:

Zirkelbach

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

[House File 367](#), a bill for an act relating to wage payment collection of direct deposit wages as administered by the division of labor services of the department of workforce development, was taken up for consideration.

Mascher of Johnson moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 367](#))

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Mertz,	
		Presiding	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Zirkelbach

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

[House File 385](#), a bill for an act relating to the filing of nomination petitions to fill a vacancy on a city council, was taken up for consideration.

Gaskill of Wapello moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 385](#))

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Mertz,	
		Presiding	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Zirkelbach

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

[House File 397](#), a bill for an act relating to the expenditures allowable from medical assistance income trusts, was taken up for consideration.

T. Olson of Linn moved that the bill be read a last time now and placed upon its passage which motion prevailed and the bill was read a last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 397](#))

The ayes were, 99:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Arnold
Bailey	Baudler	Bell	Berry
Boal	Bukta	Chambers	Clute
Cohoon	Dandekar	Davitt	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Foege
Ford	Forristall	Frevert	Gaskill
Gayman	Gipp	Granzow	Grassley
Greiner	Heaton	Heddens	Hoffman
Horbach	Hunter	Huseman	Huser
Jacobs	Jacoby	Jochum	Kaufmann
Kelley	Kressig	Kuhn	Lensing
Lukan	Lykam	Mascher	May
McCarthy	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Murphy, Spkr.
Oldson	Olson, D.	Olson, R.	Olson, S.
Olson, T.	Palmer	Paulsen	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rants
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Reasoner	Reichert
Roberts	Sands	Schickel	Schueller
Shomshor	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Struyk	Swaim	Taylor, D.	Taylor, T.
Thomas	Tjepkes	Tomenga	Tymeson
Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Van Fossen	Watts
Wendt	Wenthe	Wessel-Kroeschell	Whitaker
Whitead	Wiencek	Winckler	Windschitl
Wise	Worthan	Mertz,	
		Presiding	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 1:

Zirkelbach

The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Files 258, 367, 385 and 397.**

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Speaker announced that the following visitors were present in the House chamber:

Third Grade students from Moulton Elementary School, Des Moines, Iowa. By Abdul-Samad of Polk.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

BOARD OF PHARMACY EXAMINERS

Notice of appointment to the Board of Pharmacy Examiners, pursuant to Chapter 124.510D, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE Iowa Streamlined Sales Tax Advisory Council

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 7A.11A, Code of Iowa.

TREASURER OF STATE

Annual report of the Tobacco Settlement Authority (TSA), 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.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD Chief Clerk of the House

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| 2007\1249 | John and Darlene Hupp, Wapello – For celebrating their 60 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2007\1250 | Glenn and Treva Beard, Grandview – For celebrating their 70 th wedding anniversary. |
| 2007\1251 | Virgil H. and Joyce R Kehe, Readlyn – For celebrating their 62 nd wedding anniversary. |
| 2007\1252 | Freddie Grell, Danbury – For celebrating his 80 th birthday. |

- 2007\1253 Jim Collins, Danbury – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1254 Ida Bell, Galva – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1255 Betty Doeing, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1256 Marvin Beer, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1257 Raymond Kruger, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1258 Joann Kramer, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1259 Evelyn Karasek, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1260 Gordon Johnson, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1261 Robert Eppel, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1262 Betty Lint, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1263 Vera Drew, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1264 Gertrude Martin, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1265 Mary Deweerdt, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1266 Dorothy Delong, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1267 Camille Darrow, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1268 James Clar, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1269 Donald Christle, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2007\1270 Joann Bronsema, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1271 Marjorie Ebinger, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1272 John Peet, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1273 Ruth Waddington, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1274 Nadine Vandercook, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1275 Donald Taylor, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1276 Evelyn Taylor, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1277 John Steel, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 85th birthday.

- 2007\1278 Kenneth Lauer, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1279 Helen Santon, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1280 Gloria Wilson, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1281 Pauline Mulherin, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1282 Arlene Mineck, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1283 Betty Milota, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1284 Margaret Miller, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1285 Richard Merrifield, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1286 Joan McInerney, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1287 Marvel McCalla, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1288 James Snethen, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2007\1289 John Carter, Cedar Rapids – For celebrating his 75th birthday.
- 2007\1290 Lucy Bass, New Hartford – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1291 Elsie and Wendell Elliott, Iowa Falls – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, and for Elsie celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1292 Harold Balvanz, Eldora – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2007\1293 Bernie and Betty Rolls, Eldora – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1294 Marjorie and Elliot Lee, Spirit Lake –For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1295 James Franken, Sioux Center – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2007\1296 Gerrit and Louise Hulstein, Sioux Center – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1297 Vernon and Agnes Kahl, Inwood – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1298 Alvera Helle, Winthrop – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1299 Lilith Kickbush, Guttenberg – For celebrating her 95th birthday.
- 2007\1300 Ivanell Woods, Elkader – For celebrating her 90th birthday.

- 2007\1301 Margaret Roberts, Elgin – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1302 Molly Hulstein, Rock Rapids – For being crowned Lyon County Pork Queen.
- 2007\1303 Ryan and Melanie Warner, Larchwood – For being named Lyon County Master Pork Producer.
- 2007\1304 Mark Smidt, Keokuk – For receiving the Spirit of Keokuk Award for 2007.
- 2007\1305 Joann Cramer, Keokuk – For receiving the Spirit of Keokuk Award for 2007.
- 2007\1306 Wilbert Scharnhorst, Waterloo – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1307 Mildred Kramme, Hartley – For celebrating her 95th birthday.
- 2007\1308 Dick Prins, Hartley – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1309 Ed and Mildred Drake, Le Mars – For celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1310 August and Anna Huebner, Akron – For celebrating their 73rd wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1311 Arval and Edna Jurgenson, Akron – For celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1312 Ruth and Loren Behrens, Kingsley – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1313 Esther Mungon, Akron – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1314 Kay Allen, Le Mars – For her 45 years of dedicated service with St. Luke's Hospital.
- 2007\1315 Marie Otto, Hubbard – For celebrating her 95th birthday.
- 2007\1316 Ralph Terpstra, Ackley – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2007\1317 Lucille Rudebeck, Janesville – For celebrating her 85th birthday.
- 2007\1318 Edna Ayers, Aredale – For celebrating her 101st birthday.
- 2007\1319 Wilbert and Darlene Meyer, Sumner – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1320 Richard and Sharon Frascht, Marble Rock – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

- 2007\1321 Harold and Joan Meyer, Greene – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1322 Donald and Ruth Fenneman, Clarksville – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1323 Richard and Esther Eisentrager, Dumont – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1324 Robert and Virginia Miller, Waverly – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1325 Jordan Fahr, Eldora – For attaining the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in Boy Scouts of America.
- 2007\1326 Gary and Joan Rogis, Clinton – For celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1327 William and Leillia Zeeb, Iowa Falls – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1328 Robert and Maxine Cooper, Nevada – For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 233](#) Reassigned

State Government: Abdul-Samad, Chair; Drake and Quirk.

[House File 271](#)

Public Safety: Whitaker, Chair; Baudler and Heddens.

[House File 328](#)

Natural Resources: D. Taylor, Chair; Arnold and Shomshor.

[House File 342](#)

Human Resources: Smith, Chair; Grassley and Jacoby.

[House File 344](#)

State Government: Gaskill, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Jacobs.

[House File 345](#)

Human Resources: Smith, Chair; Ford and Forristall.

[House File 350](#)

State Government: Gaskill, Chair; Jacobs and T. Taylor.

[House File 355](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House File 359](#)

State Government: T. Taylor, Chair; Abdul-Samad and Gipp.

[House File 362](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House File 372](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House File 377](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House File 382](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Greiner, Jacoby, Jochum, Raecker, Roberts and Shomshor.

[House File 386](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; L. Miller and Whitead.

[House File 387](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; L. Miller and Whitead.

[House File 404](#)

Economic Growth: Bailey, Chair; Anderson and Schueller.

[House File 406](#)

Local Government: D. Olson, Chair; Tjepkes and Whitead.

[House File 411](#)

Economic Growth: T. Olson, Chair; H. Miller and Wiencek.

[House File 417](#)

Local Government: Kelley, Chair; Lykam and Tjepkes.

[House File 420](#)

Commerce: Pettengill, Chair; Quirk, Struyk, Upmeyer and Wise.

[House File 424](#)

Commerce: Pettengill, Chair; Hoffman, Jacobs, Quirk and Wise.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 205](#) **Local Government**

Relating to information required to be indexed in the records of the county recorder.

[H.S.B. 206](#) **Local Government**

Relating to county general obligation bonds by modifying the definition of essential county purpose and by changing the requirements under which a county may issue general county purpose bonds without an election.

[H.S.B. 207](#) **Local Government**

Relating to the salary of deputy officers in certain county offices and providing an applicability date.

[H.S.B. 208](#) **Local Government**

Relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders.

[H.S.B. 209](#) **Local Government**

Relating to limitations of action as applied to county collection of delinquent property taxes.

[H.S.B. 210](#) **State Government**

Concerning the department of administrative services and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 211 Human Resources

Relating to support including child support provisions relating to passport sanctions for nonpayment of child support and mandatory review and adjustment of child support orders, medical support, and support payments, providing effective dates, and providing for retroactive applicability.

H.S.B. 212 Human Resources

Relating to regulation of children's services by the department of human services by increasing the age for certain children receiving child care regulated by the department and revising child welfare and juvenile justice service provisions.

H.S.B. 213 Local Government

Concerning accountability requirements for entities and boards created for joint exercise of governmental powers.

H.S.B. 214 Judiciary

Relating to the recognition and enforcement of civil judgments, orders, and decrees issued by a tribal court of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

H.S.B. 215 Judiciary

Relating to the statute of limitation period in an action involving a tort claim against a municipality.

H.S.B. 216 Public Safety

Relating to the sale of a pseudoephedrine product by a pharmacy or retailer, and providing penalties and contingent applicability.

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.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 154](#)), requiring a study by the department of education relating to implementation of a statewide student information system.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 156](#)), relating to permissible uses of physical plant and equipment levy revenue, and including an applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 165](#)), relating to the purposes for which physical plant and equipment levy revenue may be utilized, and including an applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 82](#)), relating to the waste tire management fund and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 85](#)), relating to permit fees for diverting, storing, or withdrawing water and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[House File 229](#), a bill for an act relating to the number of signatures required on nomination papers for the office of mayor in certain cities.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 200](#)), appropriating revenues from the state franchise tax to cities and counties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 19, 2007.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[House File 75](#), a bill for an act relating to the sales and use taxes on the operation of bingo games.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 15, 2007.

Pursuant to Rule 31.7, [House File 75](#) was referred to the committee on ways and means.

RESOLUTION FILED

[HR 24](#), by H. Miller, Bailey, Pettengill, Whitaker, D. Olson, Heddens, Bukta, Jochum, Ford, Smith, Berry, Abdul-Samad, Hunter, Swaim, Frevert, Whitead, Winckler, Wenthe, Palmer, T. Taylor, Mascher, Lensing, Wessel-Kroeschell, Reasoner, Kelley, Shomshor, Kressig and Petersen, a resolution urging the United States Congress and state legislatures to develop programs for E-85 fueling infrastructure.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1058	H.F.	365	Dolecheck of Ringgold
H-1059	H.F.	400	Quirk of Chickasaw
H-1060	H.F.	298	Palmer of Mahaska
H-1061	S.F.	39	Jacobs of Polk
H-1062	H.F.	370	Lukan of Dubuque
H-1063	H.F.	368	Upmeyer of Hancock
H-1064	S.F.	62	Tymeson of Madison

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 6:12 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 21, 2007.