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First Calendar Day - First Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 12, 2009

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly of Iowa, 2009 Regular Session, convened at 10:08 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2009.

The House was called to order by the Honorable John Whitaker, state representative from Van Buren County.

An interfaith prayer was offered by Rabbi Beryl Padorr, Rabbi of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines, Reverend Irvin Lewis, Sr. Pastor of the King of Kings Missionary Baptist Church and Imam Ako Abdul-Samad of the Islamic Center of Des Moines.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Speakers Page, Laura Zeman of Cedar Falls.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Whitaker of Van Buren introduced to the House the honorable United States Senator, Charles Grassley.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

On motion by Heddens of Story, Mark Brandsgard of Polk County was elected acting Chief Clerk. Mark Brandsgard presented himself and subscribed to the following oath:

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

Smith of Marshall moved that the Honorable John Whitaker of Van Buren County be elected Temporary Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the oath of office was administered to the Honorable John Whitaker of Van Buren County by Acting Chief Clerk Brandsgard.

Temporary Speaker Whitaker of Van Buren in the chair.

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

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Hunter of Polk, chair; Marek of Washington, Winckler of Scott, Pettengill of Benton and Roberts of Carroll.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

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

Office of the THE SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable, The Chief Clerk of the House:

I, Michael A. Mauro, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the State, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 4, 2008, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Representative for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2009:

- First Wesley Whitead
Second..... Roger F. Wendt
Third..... Chuck Soderberg
Fourth..... Dwayne Arlan Alons
Fifth..... Royd E. Chambers
Sixth Mike May
Seventh..... Marcella R. Frevert
Eighth..... Dolores M. Mertz
Ninth McKinley Bailey
Tenth Dave Deyoe

Eleventh	Henry V. Rayhons
Twelfth	Linda L. Upmeyer
Thirteenth	Sharon Steckman
Fourteenth	Mark A. Kuhn
Fifteenth	Brian Quirk
Sixteenth	John Beard
Seventeenth	Pat Grassley
Eighteenth	Andrew Wenthe
Nineteenth	Bob Kressig
Twentieth	Doris Kelley
Twenty-first	Kerry Burt
Twenty-second	Deborah L. Berry
Twenty-third	Gene Ficken
Twenty-fourth	Roger Thomas
Twenty-fifth	Thomas J Schueller
Twenty-sixth	Polly Bukta
Twenty-seventh	Charles Isenhardt
Twenty-eighth	Pat Murphy
Twenty-ninth	Nathan Willems
Thirtieth	Dave Jacoby
Thirty-first	Ray Zirkelbach
Thirty-second	Steven F. Lukan
Thirty-third	Dick Taylor
Thirty-fourth	Todd Taylor
Thirty-fifth	Kraig Paulsen
Thirty-sixth	Nick Wagner
Thirty-seventh	Renee Schulte
Thirty-eighth	Tyler Olson
Thirty-ninth	Dawn Pettengill
Fortieth	Lance Horbach
Forty-first	Paul Bell
Forty-second	Geri Huser
Forty-third	Mark Smith
Forty-fourth	Annette Sweeney
Forty-fifth	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Forty-sixth	Lisa Heddens
Forty-seventh	Ralph Watts
Forty-eighth	Donovan Olson
Forty-ninth	Helen Miller
Fiftieth	David A. Tjepkes
Fifty-first	Rod Roberts
Fifty-second	Gary Worthan
Fifty-third	Dan Huseman
Fifty-fourth	Christopher Rants
Fifty-fifth	Jason Schultz
Fifty-sixth	Matt Windschitl
Fifty-seventh	Jack Drake
Fifty-eighth	Clel Baudler
Fifty-ninth	Chris Hagenow
Sixtieth	Peter Cownie
Sixty-first	Jo Oldson
Sixty-second	Bruce Hunter

Sixty-third Scott Raecker
Sixty-fourth Janet Petersen
Sixty-fifth Wayne Ford
Sixty-sixth Ako Abdul-Samad
Sixty-seventh Kevin McCarthy
Sixty-eighth Rick Olson
Sixty-ninth Erik Helland
Seventieth Kevin Koester
Seventy-first Jim Van Engelenhoven
Seventy-second Richard D. Arnold
Seventy-third Jodi Tymeson
Seventy-fourth Kent Sorenson
Seventy-fifth Eric J. Palmer
Seventy-sixth Betty R. De Boef
Seventy-seventh Mary Mascher
Seventy-eighth Vicki Lensing
Seventy-ninth Jeff Kaufmann
Eightieth Nathan K. Reichert
Eighty-first Phyllis Thede
Eighty-third Linda J. Miller
Eighty-third Steven Olson
Eighty-fourth Elesha Gayman
Eighty-fifth Jim Lykam
Eighty-sixth Cindy L. Winckler
Eighty-seventh Thomas R. Sands
Eighty-eighth Dennis M. Cohoon
Eighty-ninth Larry K. Marek
Ninetieth John Whitaker
Ninety-first Dave Heaton
Ninety-second Jerry Kearns
Ninety-third Mary Gaskill
Ninety-fourth Kurt Swaim
Ninety-fifth Michael J. Reasoner
Ninety-sixth Cecil Dolecheck
Ninety-seventh Richard Anderson
Ninety-eighth Greg Forristall
Ninety-ninth Doug Struyk
One Hundredth Paul Shomshor

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines, this first day of January, 2009.

Michael A. Mauro, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on the 1st day of January, 2009.

MARK BRANDSGARD, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

Bruce Hunter, Chair
Larry Marek
Cindy Winckler
Dawn Pettengill
Rod Roberts

Hunter of Polk moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

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

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Representative according to the best of my ability."

Ako Abdul-Samad	Linda Miller
Dwayne Alons	Pat Murphy
Richard Anderson	Jo Oldson
Rich Arnold	Donovan Olson
McKinley Bailey	Rick Olson
Clel Baudler	Steve Olson
John Beard	Tyler Olson
Paul Bell	Eric Palmer
Deborah Berry	Kraig Paulsen
Polly Bukta	Janet Petersen
Kerry Burt	Dawn Pettengill
Royd Chambers	Brian Quirk
Dennis Cohoon	J. Scott Raecker
Peter Cownie	Christopher Rants
Betty De Boef	Henry Rayhons
Dave Deyoe	Michael Reasoner
Cecil Dolecheck	Nathan Reichert
Jack Drake	Rod Roberts
Gene Ficken	Thomas Sands
Wayne Ford	Tom Schueller
Greg Forristall	Renee Schulte
Marcella Frevert	Jason Schultz
Mary Gaskill	Paul Shomshor
Elesha Gayman	Mark Smith
Pat Grassley	Chuck Soderberg
Chris Hagenow	Kent Sorenson

Dave Heaton	Sharon Steckman
Lisa Heddens	Doug Struyk
Erik Helland	Kurt Swaim
Lance Horbach	Annette Sweeney
Bruce Hunter	Dick Taylor
Daniel Huseman	Todd Taylor
Geri Huser	Phyllis Thede
Charles Isenhardt	Roger Thomas
Dave Jacoby	David Tjepkes
Jeff Kaufmann	Jodi Tymeson
Jerry Kearns	Linda Upmeyer
Doris Kelley	Jim Van Engelenhoven
Kevin Koester	Nick Wagner
Bob Kressig	Ralph Watts
Mark Kuhn	Roger Wendt
Vicki Lensing	Andrew Wenthe
Steven Lukan	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Jim Lykam	John Whitaker
Larry Marek	Wesley Whitead
Mary Mascher	Nathan Willems
Mike May	Cindy Winckler
Kevin McCarthy	Matt Windschitl
Dolores Mertz	Gary Worthan
Helen Miller	Ray Zirkelbach

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Shomshor of Pottawattamie presented the name of the Honorable Patrick J. Murphy of Dubuque County as candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly.

Kearns of Lee seconded the nomination of Patrick J. Murphy for Speaker of the House.

Paulsen of Linn seconded the nomination of Patrick J. Murphy for Speaker of the House and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Acting Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Patrick J. Murphy as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Shomshor of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Shomshor of Pottawattamie and Paulsen of Linn.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

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

Speaker Murphy invited all children present in the House to come to the well and thanked the House for the honor bestowed upon him and offered the following remarks:

House Speaker Pat Murphy's Opening Day Comments – January 12, 2009

We could not foresee the national recession that has been occurring and that we are currently in, and we could not have seen the national disasters that affected Iowa this past summer. Iowa had record flooding in certain parts of the state. We had tornadoes that did devastation to communities and took lives. Our biggest challenge this year will be to deal with rebuilding Iowa communities hit by natural disasters.

We are working with the Governor to create a new standing legislative committee: the Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Committee. I have entrusted Representative Tom Schueller to chair that committee. Tom has a very good background as a city councilman, a person who has worked for a large employer and who also owns a small business and works in construction and knows what real reconstruction is all about.

When we left last year we had an 82 million dollar projected ending balance. That balance is gone, due in part to the recession and the flood. The national recession really eroded those dollars, but we are still better off than most states. We have approximately 620 million dollars sitting in our reserve accounts. Along with that we have a triple A bond rating which means that, quite frankly, financial institutions view the management of the state budget in very good terms.

I appreciate Governor Culver's actions to keep this year's budget in balance, first through selective cuts and then across the board cuts to make sure that, as we come in here today, we are operating with a balanced budget for the current fiscal year. But the Governor's cuts are just a start. We will need to get leaner and meaner as the year goes on. Currently it is estimated that, for the current fiscal year, we will have between 30 and 40 million dollars less in annual revenue than we had last fiscal year. I am sure that we will look at innovative ways to save money, innovative ways to improve state services and move the state forward. And, we need to act quickly.

It is my goal that the first bill we work on this year will address aid for disaster affected areas. And we will expect the "RIO Committee," as it is going to be called, to work in conjunction with the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committees to deal with spending issues related to disaster recovery. Our goal is to have legislation on the Governor's desk by the end of the month, to show that we are moving quickly to help those adversely impacted by natural disasters.

Last summer, House Democrats proposed a plan to secure Iowa's economic future by promoting economic growth, creating jobs, and helping middle class families. We want to continue these efforts by making Iowa a green state and creating programs and jobs that help promote alternative energy production and usage in Iowa. A good example is Florida Power and Light, which is currently investing approximately 1.2 billion dollars in wind turbines in the state. We need to continue to be the renewable fuels leader among the 50 states. Whether through ethanol, soy diesel or wind energy, we will push hard to promote renewable fuels.

We also need to continue to look at creating good paying jobs to help foster more economic opportunities for Iowans.

We need to also make sure that we maintain our commitment to health care. Through Medicaid, Hawk-I, private insurance or other program, our goal is to continue to move toward health insurance coverage for every child in Iowa.

But we also need to reward hard work for those people that play by the rules. We need to take aim at CEO's that knowingly hire illegal immigrants and whose employment practices are tailored to avoid paying taxes and avoid treating workers fairly.

We also need to equip our children for the future. That means that we need to continue our focus on early childhood, K-12 education and making higher education affordable.

I think we have a very good record over the previous two years. The first bill we did two years ago raised the minimum wage for those people at the bottom end of the pay scale. We also focused on small business health insurance reform so people in small businesses could have access to health care. We also made sure that we focused on making Iowa a greener state and we need to continue that effort.

But, it won't be easy. The cupboard is almost bare. It may not be our fault, but we need to deal with the issues before us and balance the budget before we adjourn.

If we put aside our differences, we can work together to move the state forward. And if I may take this opportunity, I will lobby U.S. Senator Grassley who is sitting in the audience today to do everything he can, along with Senator Harkin, to work to make Tom Vilsack our next Secretary of Agriculture. I think it will be very good for the state and very good for agriculture.

We need to grow the economy, create job opportunities, and make Iowa a green state. We need to help Iowa recover and balance our budget.

Back in the 1960's, Martin Luther King asked this country to create a society in which individuals are judged by the content of their character and not the color of their

skin. In eight days we will swear in a president, an African-American, for the first time in this country. And if you look at what he talked about for the last twenty months, he expressed a unifying theme that reflected back to Dr. King's remarks.

As he campaigned across Iowa and other states, President-elect Obama didn't talk about a red America. He didn't talk about a blue America. He didn't talk about a white America. He didn't talk about a black America. He talked about these United States of America. And Americans have come together in ways that they haven't in recent years. His election, and the themes he stressed during the campaign, demonstrate that we have the ability to come together, to understand that we have differences, and to put those differences aside in a common effort to move the state forward.

Over these next one-hundred days that we are in session, hopefully we will be able find areas of agreement. So that we can improve education, health care, and make government work better. So that we don't look at each other as Republicans or Democrats, or by the color red or the color blue. Let's see ourselves as Americans and Iowans and let's say that our job is to do what we can to make Iowa and the United States a better place.

I thank you for your time. Now we need to get to work and move this state forward. Thank you.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Speaker Murphy introduced to the House the honorable United States Congressman Leonard Boswell.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

ELECTION OF PERMANENT CHIEF CLERK

Heddens of Story moved that Mark W. Brandsgard be elected permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

The motion prevailed and Mark W. Brandsgard was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Kressig of Black Hawk moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Kressig of Black Hawk, Chair; Burt of Black Hawk and Sweeney of Hardin.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

D. Olson of Boone moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: D. Olson of Boone, Chair; Steckman of Cerro Gordo and Helland of Polk.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution, and moved its adoption:

1 [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#)
2 By McCarthy and Paulsen
3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, The*
4 Senate concurring, That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2009 session of the Eighty-third General
6 Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at
7 10:00 a.m.; and
8 *Be it further resolved, That Governor Chester J.*
9 Culver be invited to deliver his budget message at
10 this joint convention of the two houses of the General
11 Assembly, and that the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives and the President of the Senate be
13 designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

1 [House Concurrent Resolution 2](#)
2 By McCarthy and Paulsen
3 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, The*
4 Senate concurring, That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2009 session of the Eighty-third General
6 Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at
7 10:00 a.m.; and
8 *Be it further resolved, That Chief Justice Ternus*

9 be invited to present her message of the condition of
10 the judicial branch at this convention, and recommend
11 such matters as the Chief Justice deems expedient,
12 pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following resolutions be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Concurrent Resolutions 1 and 2.**

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Frevert of Palo Alto placed in nomination the Honorable Polly Bukta of Clinton County as candidate for Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly.

Bell of Jasper seconded the nomination of Representative Polly Bukta as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

Heaton of Henry seconded the nomination of Representative Polly Bukta as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third General Assembly.

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

Frevert of Palo Alto moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker pro tempore to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Frevert of Palo Alto and Heaton of Henry.

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

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Majority Leader, Mr. Minority Leader and colleagues of the House. Thank you for your trust in me by electing me Speaker pro tempore for the 83rd General Assembly. It is truly an honor to sit here before you today.

To the Chief Clerk and his staff, both caucus staffs, the legislative assistants to leadership, legislative clerks, the Sergeant of Arms, Doorkeepers, Pages, Postmaster, Finance Officers, custodial staff, thank you for all the hours you spend to prepare this awesome chamber for this first day of session. AND, thank you in advance for all the time and effort you will put forth to make this session run as smoothly as in the past.

Family members and friends of the Representatives, especially you who have traveled any distance on this typically Iowa winter day, to witness your loved ones take their oath of office as new or returning members, I extend my most sincere and warm welcome! Your presence adds to the joy and ambience of the day.

Today we welcome 18 new members to the Iowa House, and welcome back the returning 81 members. You probably noticed that 18 and 81 do not total 100. It is not a mistake in math because we do number only 99. Representative Royd Chambers is on active duty overseas and will miss the 2009 session. We wish him well and a safe return for active duty in the Iowa House hopefully for the 2010 session.

Iowa has made history again by expanding our diverse population to match the make-up of our great state. This session shows a record number of African Americans totaling six- a gain of two members over last session, the number of female Representatives is three less than last session, but still women make up 25% of the membership.

Our chamber consists of members from all age groups ranging from the late twenties to the early eighties. How proud we can all be of the balance in this chamber in age, gender, race, and creed. I hope we will all remember that each of us brings to this gathering our own unique self with our own unique ideas to how best serve the constituents of our own unique districts. If we are able to keep this in mind as we move forward this session we will be able to treat each other with respect. We need to listen to one another, talk to one another, and work together to do the very best we can for our particular districts as well as our entire state. Iowans expect this behavior from us, and it can be accomplished.

We have some trying times ahead of us, and it will take a concerted effort on all our parts to get us through the difficult decisions that we will have to make in the weeks and months ahead. Nobody could have predicted the economic downturn, nor the devastating natural tragedies of this past summer. There is work to do and problems to solve, and we will do both because we are IOWANS! We're strong, we're deliberate, we're compassionate, we're responsive and we are problems solvers.

I will end by reading a quote from a Texas State Senator, Leticia Van de Putte from her "Fifteen Tips on Being an Effective Legislator: "Honor the Institution". Thomas Jefferson did it, and so did James Madison, George Washington, Alexander Hamilton and other builders of our governmental institutions. They worked tirelessly to make

representative government work. Now the well-being of your state legislature is in your hands. Preserve and protect it so it remains a strong, co-equal branch of government. Legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits. It is an important duty that deserves our time, attention and dedication. To work well, government requires a bond of trust between citizens and their representatives. Try to appeal to the best instincts of the electorate, talk about what you stand for, what you intend to do during your time in office and then work as hard as you can to fulfill those promises. Remember why you ran for office—to make a difference, a difference for the better.”

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of the day.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE

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

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

D. Olson of Boone, 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.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Kressig of Black Hawk, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

SPECIAL ORDER

McCarthy of Polk moved that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order for this afternoon at 1:45 p.m., which motion prevailed.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

Kelley of Black Hawk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [House Resolution 1](#)
2. By Bukta

3. *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives,*
4. That each member of the House of Representatives shall
5. be entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and
6. such secretary may be called upon to aid in the
7. discharge of the clerical work of the House of
8. Representatives. The Speaker and Chief Clerk
9. shall appoint their secretaries and pages to serve for
10. the session, and the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized
11. to employ such additional clerical assistance as his
12. duties may require.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

Kelley of Black Hawk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [House Resolution 2](#)
2. By Frevert
3. *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives,*
4. That a committee of one be appointed to arrange for
5. opening the sessions with prayer.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

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

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Oldson of Polk, Chair; Wenthe of Fayette and Deyoe of Story.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Wessel-Kroeschell of Story moved that the permanent rules of the House and provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the Eighty-second General Assembly be the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the House of the Eighty-third General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

Paulsen of Linn offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker; Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Friends and Families.

On behalf of House Republicans, welcome to the 83rd General Assembly. Congratulations to the new members of the House. It is a very special task you are about to begin and it is also one of the most rewarding experiences you will have in your life. My one piece of advice – you get as much out of this as you put in – I suggest you go all in. I hope each day you serve will be as exciting as this first one.

As many of you know, Rep. Royd Chambers of Sheldon serves not only this state as a representative, but also our country, in the Air National Guard. At the beginning of this year, Rep. Chambers was deployed overseas and will likely not be joining us this session. Like all those who serve, the work Royd is doing is important and I know you share my pride and appreciation for his efforts in protecting us from those who seek to do us harm. There are those who are called to something even greater than themselves, those who make it possible for us to come and do the people's work—and I would ask you to join me in keeping Royd and the other brave men and women who are serving our country in your thoughts and prayers.

There is work that needs to be done in this house as well.

Everywhere you look there are reports and messages about economic uncertainty – both at home and in the workplace.

We, in this session, will be facing difficult and sometimes painful decisions. But they are certainly no more difficult or painful than the decisions that Iowa's families and taxpayers are making everyday. We must remember that state government is not the only entity facing uncertainty. With that in mind, we must protect families and taxpayers – not ask them to dig deeper in their own pockets to solve a budget problem that this Legislature created for itself.

Since it is impossible to move forward without first understanding your past, we need to remember something. When the 82nd General Assembly closed its doors last May, we walked out of here \$563 million in the red. Today, due to the hardships and disasters of 2008, we walk in here \$779 million in the red. But let's be clear about this. The initial shortfall of \$563 million was not caused by George W. Bush or Congressional Democrats as some have claimed, it was not caused by sliding stock markets or housing crunches. It was caused by a lack of discipline and a failure of duties with Iowans' dollars. That being said, House Republicans are ready to look toward the future and craft solutions.

Mr. Speaker, this blame game serves no one well – so my pledge is this, as long as we are able to look forward and work towards solutions I have no interest in laying blame. However, if blame is continued to be misplaced, as Republicans believe it has in the last several weeks, I will continue to talk about the pork of the last two years – the 2,600 new state employees – the 17+% spending increases. Mr. Speaker, Republicans prefer to move on, I hope Democrats feel the same.

The first order of business should be a meaningful disaster relief bill that helps the thousands of Iowans who can't sleep in their own home at night.

Republicans are ready to help draft a bill that creates substantive measures that permit our small businesses to get their doors back open faster and put Iowans back to work.

We must make sure we invest properly into rebuilding Iowa's infrastructure.

This body has set aside dollars exactly for these purposes – we need to put these dollars to work.

I can assure you, Republicans will not shy away from any of these challenges.

Last year in his veto message on the collective bargaining bill, Governor Culver stated the legislation, which rewrote Iowa's collective bargaining law, could result in substantial tax increases and that it was not in the best interest of the taxpayer. Republicans believe that the governor used the right test on that day.

But we also believe there is another meritorious test. Does proposed legislation grow Iowa's economy – does it create more jobs – does it encourage employers to invest in our workforce? If it does pass the test we should press forward, if it does not, it must be set aside.

Mr. Speaker, Republicans believe many of the left-over high profile bills from last year do not pass this test. You should expect us to oppose Combined Corporate Reporting, property tax increases and any attempt to weaken or gut Iowa's right to work law. These proposals do not pass the test. We must also bring more truth and transparency to our budget process and spending decisions. Republicans believe that Iowans deserve to know what is happening with their tax dollars at all times. Expect Republicans to dive into budgets and look for cost-saving measures. We are committed to asking tough questions and shining light on the process to bring true accountability to the people's House. We must examine how we spend each taxpayer dollar.

We will not support a budget that is balanced by adding to Iowa's already overly burdensome taxes and this includes any attempt to eliminate the largest income tax deduction for nearly every middle class Iowan--federal deductibility.

Mr. Speaker, I recognize you may have preferred my comments be filled with less confrontational words. But we have serious work to do. As committed as I am and my caucus is to staying true to these principles we are also that committed to making sure this body and this general assembly are successful in moving Iowa forward.

We stand ready to do what needs to be done for:

- A stronger, growing Iowa economy
- Meaningful disaster relief for Iowa
- A responsible budget. And just as the governor has said, balanced without raising taxes
- Affordable healthcare
- Strong education – including stronger community colleges
- A robust energy policy that protects those paying electric and gas bills and our natural resources
- An open responsive state government

It's a challenging, but exciting time for Iowa

Mr. Speaker, Republicans are ready to go to work.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

McCarthy of Polk offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker – ladies and gentlemen of the House. Good morning.

Let me begin by congratulating all of you on your recent election. And also, to Representatives Paulsen and Upmeyer on your new positions. I very much look forward to working with both of you.

We have all heard a lot lately about the coming challenges we will face when dealing with this year's budget – and there will be historic challenges indeed.

The State of Iowa is seeing various economic indicators – some of which we have not seen since 1933. As the President-Elect has recently said, “Things may get worse before they get better” and thus far, traditional modes of dealing with this recession have not been successful.

With every challenge comes an opportunity, though. As Joseph Campbell said, “At the darkest moment comes the light.”

Of the 46 states currently facing economic hardship, Iowa is in a better position than almost any other state to weather this economic storm. We are one of only a few states that are now net exporters of energy – our investments in ethanol and wind development are beginning to bear fruit and these investments will continue to bring jobs to our state. Our future looks bright.

If we work together this year we can meet these budget challenges...in a way that's smarter and more efficient than we have done before; while continuing to provide the essential core services that Iowans expect us to provide and maintaining the progress we have made in education and health care.

To do this we must work in a bipartisan fashion – putting aside any hard feelings that may exist from the recent hard fought campaigns. This body has always been most productive when we are working together and when there is meaningful input from all parties. I believe, contrary to what some are saying - we can, and will, have a successful session.

Today, let's commit to work together, all of us, in a truly bipartisan way to do what's in the best interest of all Iowans. Thank you very much.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 1](#), by Bell, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to dedicate a portion of state revenue from the tax imposed on certain retail sales

of tangible personal property and services for the benefit of the state's natural resources.

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

[House File 1](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act requiring certain group health insurance policies, contracts, or plans to provide coverage for autism spectrum disorders for certain persons, requiring certification of behavior specialists, and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 2](#), by Smith, a bill for an act adding hallucinogenic substances to the list of schedule I controlled substances, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 3](#), by Smith, a bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations by providing for the approval by counties of construction of structures associated with the operations.

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

[House File 4](#), by Horbach, a bill for an act providing that a child who is ten years of age or older, truant, and refuses to engage in mediation or violates a mediation agreement commits a delinquent act.

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

[House File 5](#), by Pettengill, a bill for an act requiring all payments for prepaid cemetery and funeral merchandise, and funeral services to be placed in trust or secured by a surety bond.

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

[House File 6](#), by Smith, a bill for an act relating to eliminating the exemption of gaming floors from the prohibitions of the smokefree air Act.

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

RULE 57 SUSPENDED

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to suspend Rule 57, relating to committee notice and agenda for a meeting of the committee on administration and rules at 3:00 p.m. today.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 11:28 a.m., until 1:45 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

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

ADMINISTRATION AND RULES – 14 Members

Wessel-Kroeschell, Chair	Kaufmann	Murphy	Upmeyer
Gayman*	Lukan	Paulsen	Whitaker
Tymeson**	McCarthy	Reasoner	
Abdul-Samad	Miller, H.	Roberts	

AGRICULTURE – 21 Members

Mertz, Chair	Bukta	Huseman	Struyk
Marek*	De Boef	Miller, H.	Sweeney
Drake**	Dolecheck	Olson, S.	Wenthe
Bailey	Frevert	Rayhons	Worthan
Beard	Gayman	Reasoner	Zirkelbach
Bell			

APPROPRIATIONS – 25 Members

Oldson, Chair	Cownie	Hunter	Roberts
Wenthe*	De Boef	Huseman	Swaim
Raecker**	Dolecheck	Jacoby	Taylor, T.
Alons	Gayman	Kuhn	Watts
Bailey	Heaton	Lukan	Winckler
Cohoon	Heddens	Reichert	Worthan
			Zirkelbach

COMMERCE – 23 Members

Petersen, Chair	Kelley	Quirk	Sorenson
Kressig*	Lukan	Rants	Struyk
Soderberg**	Oldson	Reasoner	Taylor, D.
Bailey	Olson, D.	Reichert	Wagner
Helland	Olson, T.	Sands	Windschitl
Jacoby	Pettengill	Shomshor	

ECONOMIC GROWTH- 21 Members

Thomas, Chair	Horbach	Miller, H.	Steckman
Bailey*	Jacoby	Schueller	Swaim
Forristall**	Kelley	Schultz	Thede
Anderson	Marek	Soderberg	Upmeyer
Cownie	May	Sorenson	Wenthe
Ford			

EDUCATION - 23 Members

Wendt, Chair	Cownie	Koester	Steckman
Ficken*	Dolecheck	Mascher	Sweeney
May**	Ford	Miller, L.	Thede
Abdul-Samad	Forristall	Palmer	Tymeson
Bukta	Heddens	Raecker	Willems
Cohoon	Kelley	Schulte	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION - 21 Members

Olson, D., Chair	Frevert	Lensing	Smith
Kearns*	Gaskill	Lukan	Soderberg
Olson, S.**	Gayman	Miller, H.	Watts
Anderson	Hagenow	Reichert	Whitaker
Deyoe	Kressig	Schultz	Whitead
Drake			

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT - 9 Members

Lensing, Chair	Baudler	Olson, S.	Swaim
Ford*	Berry	Sorenson	Whitead
Watts**			

HUMAN RESOURCES - 21 Members

Smith, Chair	Forristall	Mascher	Steckman
Berry*	Heaton	Olson, T.	Thede
Miller, L.*	Heddens	Peterson	Upmeyer
Abdul-Samad	Hunter	Schulte	Wendt
Alons	Koester	Soderberg	Wessel-Kroeschell
Baudler			

JUDICIARY - 21 Members

Swaim, Chair	Helland	Mertz	Schultz
Palmer*	Horbach	Oldson.	Smith
Anderson**	Huser	Olson, R.	Struyk
Baudler	Kaufmann	Olson, T.	Wessel-Kroeschell
Ford	Lensing	Schulte	Willems
Heaton			

LABOR – 17 Members

Olson, R. Chair	Burt	Isenhart	Tymeson
Willems*	Cownie	Kearns	Van Engelenhoven
Horbach**	Grassley	Mascher	Watts
Abdul-Samad	Hunter	Taylor, T.	Winckler
Anderson			

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Gaskill, Chair	Deyoe	Olson, D.	Tjepkes
Kressig*	Ford	Roberts	Van Engelenhoven
Wagner**	Grassley	Schueller	Whitead
Arnold	Huser	Sorenson	Winckler
Burt	Isenhart	Taylor, D.	Windschitl
Cohoon			

NATURAL RESOURCES – 21 Members

Bell, Chair	Huseman	Palmer	Thede
Beard*	Lykam	Rayhons	Upmeyer
Deyoe**	Marek	Schultz	Whitaker
Arnold	May	Steckman	Whitead
Baudler	Mertz	Sweeney	Zirkelbach
Ficken			

PUBLIC SAFETY – 21 Members

Lykam, Chair	Bukta	Kuhn	Reichert
Burt*	Gaskill	Lukan	Sands
Baudler**	Hagenow	Olson, R.	Tjepkes
Alons	Heddens	Olson, S.	Whitaker
Bell	Kressig	Rayhons	Worthan
Berry			

REBUILD IOWA AND DISASTER RECOVERY – 17 Members

Schueller, Chair	Helland	Kuhn	Sorenson
Berry *	Huser	Olson, T.	Taylor, D.
Grassley**	Jacoby	Pettengill	Taylor, T.
Burt	Kaufmann	Sands	Thomas
De Boef			

STATE GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Mascher, Chair	Isenhart	Quirk	Shomshor
Beard*	Kaufmann	Raecker	Taylor, T.
Struyk**	Koester	Rants	Wendt
Cohoon	Lensing	Roberts	Whitead
Drake	Pettengill	Schulte	Willems
Frevert			

TRANSPORTATION – 21 Members

Quirk, Chair	Cohoon	Lykam	Wagner
Kelley*	Gaskill	Marek	Wendt
Tjepkes**	Hagenow	May	Wenthe
Abdul-Samad	Huseman	Olson, D.	Whitaker
Arnold	Koester	Roberts	Worthan
Bell			

VETERANS AFFAIRS – 17

Zirkelbach, Chair	Bukta	Mascher	Thomas
Whitead*	Ficken	Rants	Tymeson
Windschitl**	Gayman	Sweeney	Van Engelenhoven
Alons	Kearns	Taylor, D.	Watts
Bailey			

WAYS AND MEANS – 25 Members

Shomshor, Chair	Grassley	Miller, L.	Struyk
Olson, T.*	Hagenow	Olson, D.	Thomas
Sands**	Helland	Petersen	Wagner
Bell	Isenhardt	Pettengill	Wendt
Bukta	Kaufmann	Reasoner	Willems
Forristall	Kelley	Steckman	Windschitl
Frevert			

ETHICS – 6 Members

Miller, H., Chair	Pettengill**	Raecker
Olson, T.*	Palmer	Tymeson

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION – 9 Members

Hunter, Chair	Drake	Helland	Kelley
Taylor, D.*	Gaskill	Kearns	Wagner
Alons**			

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – 9 Members

Kuhn, Chair	Beard	Grassley	Olson, D.
Marek	Deyoe	Mertz	Sweeney
De Boef**			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – 9 Members

Jacoby, Chair	Forristall	Schueller	Soderberg
Isenhardt.*	Kressig	Schultz	Thomas
Cownie**			

EDUCATION – 9 Members

Winckler, Chair	Ficken	Koester	Van Engelenhoven
Steckman*	Frevert	May	Wenthe
Dolecheck**			

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – 9 Members

Heddens, Chair	Miller, L.	Schulte	Smith
Thede*	Rayhons	Shomshor	Wessel-Kroeschell
Heaton**			

JUSTICE SYSTEMS – 9 Members

Taylor T., Chair	Anderson	Olson, R.	Willems
Palmer*	Horbach	Tjepkes	Zirkelbach
Worthan**			

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS – 9 Members

Cohoon, Chair	Burt	Lykam	Sands
Bailey*	Hagenow	Reichert	Windschitl
Huseman**			

* Vice Chair

** Ranking Member

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Ako Abdul-Samad	Administration and Rules Education Human Resources Labor Transportation
Dwayne Alons	Appropriations Human Resources Public Safety Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Richard Anderson	Economic Growth Environmental Protection Judiciary, Ranking Member Labor Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Richard Arnold	Local Government Natural Resources Transportation

McKinley Bailey	Agriculture Appropriations Commerce Economic Growth, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Clel Baudler	Government Oversight Human Resources Judiciary Natural Resources Public Safety, Ranking Member
John Beard	Agriculture Natural Resources, Vice Chair State Government, Vice Chair Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Paul Bell	Agriculture Natural Resources, Chair Public Safety Transportation Ways and Means
Deborah Berry	Government Oversight Human Resources, Vice Chair Public Safety Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery, Vice Chair
Polly Bukta	Agriculture Education Public Safety Veterans Affairs Ways and Means
Kerry Burt	Labor Local Government Public Safety, Vice Chair Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Royd Chambers	Committees to be assigned upon return from Military service
Dennis Cohoon	Appropriations Education Local Government State Government Transportation

Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals,
Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair

Peter Cownie	Appropriations Economic Growth Education Labor Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Betty De Boef	Agriculture Appropriations Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Dave Deyoe	Environmental Protection Local Government Natural Resources, Ranking Member Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Cecil Dolecheck	Agriculture Appropriations Education Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Jack Drake	Agriculture, Ranking Member Environmental Protection State Government Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Gene Ficken	Education, Vice Chair Natural Resources Veterans Affairs Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Wayne Ford	Economic Growth Education Government Oversight, Vice Chair Judiciary Local Government
Greg Forristall	Economic Growth, Ranking Member Education Human Resources Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee

Marcella Frevert	Agriculture Environmental Protection State Government Ways and Means Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Mary Gaskill	Environmental Protection Local Government, Chair Public Safety Transportation Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Elesha Gayman	Administration and Rules, Vice Chair Agriculture Appropriations Environmental Protection Veterans Affairs
Pat Grassley	Labor Local Government Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery, Ranking Member Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Chris Hagenow	Environmental Protection Public Safety Transportation Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Dave Heaton	Appropriations Human Resources Judiciary Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Lisa Heddens	Appropriations Education Human Resources Public Safety Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Erik Helland	Commerce Judiciary Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery

	Ways and Means Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Lance Horbach	Economic Growth Judiciary Labor, Ranking Member Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Bruce Hunter	Appropriations Human Resources Labor Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Dan Huseman	Agriculture Appropriations Natural Resources Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
Geri Huser	Judiciary Local Government Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recover
Charles Isenhart	Labor Local Government State Government Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Dave Jacoby	Appropriations Commerce Economic Growth Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Jeff Kaufmann	Administration and Rules Judiciary Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recover State Government Ways and Means
Jerry Kearns	Environment Protection, Vice Chair Labor Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee

Doris Kelley	Commerce Economic Growth Education Transportation, Vice Chair Ways and Means Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Kevin Koester	Education Human Resources State Government Transportation Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Bob Kressig	Commerce, Vice Chair Environmental Protection Local Government, Vice Chair Public Safety Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Mark Kuhn	Appropriations Public Safety Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recover Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Vicki Lensing	Environmental Protection Government Oversight, Chair Judiciary State Government
Steven Lukan	Administration and Rules Appropriations Commerce Environmental Protection Public Safety
Jim Lykam	Natural Resources Public Safety, Chair Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Larry Marek	Agriculture, Vice Chair Economic Growth Natural Resources Transportation Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee

Mary Mascher	Education Human Resources Labor State Government, Chair Veterans Affairs
Mike May	Economic Growth Education, Ranking Member Natural Resources Transportation Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Kevin McCarthy	Administration and Rules
Dolores Mertz	Agriculture, Chair Judiciary Natural Resources Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Helen Miller	Administration and Rules Agriculture Economic Growth Environmental Protection Ethics, Chair
Linda Miller	Education Human Resources, Ranking Member Ways and Means Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Pat Murphy	Administration and Rules
Jo Oldson	Appropriations, Chair Commerce Judiciary
Donovan Olson	Commerce Environmental Protection, Chair Local Government Transportation Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Rick Olson	Judiciary Labor, Chair Public Safety Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee

Steve Olson	Agriculture Environmental Protection, Ranking Member Government Oversight Public Safety
Tyler Olson	Commerce Ethics, Vice Chair Human Resources Judiciary Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Ways and Means, Vice Chair
Eric Palmer	Education Ethics Judiciary, Vice Chair Natural Resources Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Kraig Paulsen	Administration and Rules
Janet Petersen	Commerce, Chair Human Resources Ways and Means
Dawn Pettengill	Commerce Ethics, Ranking Member Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery State Government Ways and Means, Vice Chair
Brian Quirk	Commerce State Government Transportation, Chair
J. Scott Raecker	Appropriations, Ranking Member Education Ethics State Government
Christopher Rants	Commerce State Government Veterans Affairs
Henry Rayhons	Agriculture Natural Resources Public Safety Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Mike Reasoner	Administration and Rules Agriculture

	Commerce Ways and Means
Nathan Reichert	Appropriations Commerce Environmental Protection Public Safety Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Rod Roberts	Administration and Rules Appropriations Local Government State Government Transportation
Tom Sands	Commerce Public Safety Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Ways and Means, Ranking Member Transportation Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee
Tom Schueller	Economic Growth Local Government Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery, Chair Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Renee Schulte	Education Human Resources Judiciary State Government Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Jason Schultz	Economic Growth Environmental Protection Judiciary Natural Resources Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Paul Shomshor	Commerce State Government Ways and Means, Chair Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Mark Smith	Environmental Protection Human Resources, Chair Judiciary

	Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
Chuck Soderberg	Commerce, Ranking Member Economic Growth Environmental Protection Human Resources Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Kent Sorenson	Commerce Economic Growth Government Oversight Local Government Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery
Sharon Steckman	Economic Growth Education Human Resources Natural Resources Ways and Means Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Doug Struyk	Agriculture Commerce Judiciary State Government, Ranking Member Ways and Means
Kurt Swaim	Appropriations Economic Growth Government Oversight Judiciary, Chair
Annette Sweeney	Agriculture Education Natural Resources Veterans Affairs Agriculture and Natural Resources, Appropriations Subcommittee
Dick Taylor	Commerce Local Government Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Todd Taylor	Appropriations Labor Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery

	State Government Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Phyllis Thede	Economic Growth Education Human Resources Natural Resources Health and Humans Services, Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Roger Thomas	Economic Growth, Chair Rebuild Iowa and Disaster Recovery Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Economic Development, Appropriations Subcommittee
Dave Tjepkes	Local Government Public Safety Transportation, Ranking Member Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Jodi Tymeson	Administration and Rules, Ranking Member Education Ethics Labor Veterans Affairs
Linda Upmeyer	Administration and Rules Economic Growth Human Resources Natural Resources
Jim Van Engelenhoven	Labor Local Government Veterans Affairs Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Nick Wagner	Commerce Local Government, Ranking Member Transportation Ways and Means Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Ralph Watts	Appropriations Environmental Protection Government Oversight, Ranking Member Labor Veterans Affairs

Roger Wendt	Education, Chair Human Resources State Government Transportation Ways and Means
Andrew Wenthe	Agriculture Appropriations, Vice Chair Economic Growth Transportation Education, Appropriations Subcommittee
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	Administration and Rules, Chair Human Resources Judiciary Health and Human Services, Appropriations Subcommittee
John Whitaker	Administration and Rules Environmental Protection Natural Resources Public Safety Transportation
Wes Whitead	Environmental Protection Government Oversight Local Government Natural Resources State Government Veterans Affairs, Vice Chair
Nathan Willems	Education Judiciary Labor, Vice Chair State Government Ways and Means Justice System, Appropriations Subcommittee
Cindy Winckler	Appropriations Labor Local Government Education, Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
Matt Windschitl	Commerce Local Government Veterans Affairs, Ranking Member Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee

Gary Worthan Agriculture
 Appropriations
 Public Safety
 Transportation
 Justice System,
 Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member

Ray Zirkelbach Agriculture
 Appropriations
 Natural Resources
 Veterans Affairs, Chair
 Justice System,
 Appropriations Subcommittee

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 1:51 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 12, 2009, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2009 session of the Eighty-third General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. for Governor Chester J. Culver to deliver his budget message.

Also: That the Senate has on January 12, 2009, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2009 session of the Eighty-third General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 14, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. for Chief Justice Ternus to present her message of the condition of the judicial branch.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

SPECIAL ORDER

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

The drawing of seats was as follows:

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

The drawing of seats proceeded with the following results:

Name	Seat No.
Ako Abdul-Samad	23
Dwayne Alons	32
Richard Anderson	36
Rich Arnold	31
McKinley Bailey	54
Clel Baudler	26
John Beard	57
Paul Bell	86
Deborah Berry	13
Polly Bukta	84
Kerry Burt	75
Royd Chambers	30
Dennis Cohoon	67
Peter Cownie	40
Betty De Boef	2
Dave Deyoe	56
Cecil Dolecheck	65
Jack Drake	46
Gene Ficken	27
Wayne Ford	91
Greg Forristall	58
Marcella Frevert	82
Mary Gaskill	63
Elesha Gayman	66
Pat Grassley	16
Chris Hagenow	20
Dave Heaton	6
Lisa Heddens	81
Erik Helland	18
Lance Horbach	8
Bruce Hunter	93
Dan Huseman	45
Geri Huser	5
Charles Isenhardt	71
Dave Jacoby	78
Jeff Kaufmann	48

Jerry Kearns	69
Doris Kelley.....	15
Kevin Koester.....	10
Bob Kressig	9
Mark Kuhn.....	90
Vicki Lensing	37
Steve Lukan	51
Jim Lykam	87
Larry Marek.....	77
Mary Mascher	97
Mike May	12
Kevin McCarthy.....	100
Dolores Mertz.....	7
Helen Miller	92
Linda Miller	52
Patrick Murphy.....	14
Jo Oldson.....	80
Donovan Olson.....	3
Rick Olson	70
Steve Olson	34
Tyler Olson.....	19
Eric Palmer	72
Kraig Paulsen	99
Janet Petersen.....	1
Dawn Pettengill	11
Brian Quirk.....	43
Scott Raecker	60
Christopher Rants	62
Henry Rayhons	64
Mike Reasoner	83
Nathan Reichert	79
Rod Roberts.....	98
Tom Sands.....	47
Tom Schueller	55
Renee Schulte	73
Jason Schultz.....	51
Paul Shomshor.....	85
Mark Smith.....	96
Chuck Soderberg.....	28
Kent Sorenson.....	4
Sharon Steckman.....	35
Doug Struyk.....	25
Kurt Swaim.....	44
Annette Sweeney	38
Dick Taylor.....	88
Todd Taylor	95
Phyllis Thede	74
Roger Thomas	61
Dave Tjepkes.....	22
Jodi Tymeson	33
Linda Upmeyer	68
Jim Van Engelenhoven.....	29

Nick Wagner 42
 Ralph Watts 24
 Roger Wendt 59
 Andrew Wenthe 21
 Beth Wessel-Kroeschell 41
 John Whitaker 94
 Wes Whitead 69
 Nathan Willems 17
 Cindy Winckler 39
 Matt Windschitl 49
 Gary Worthan 50
 Ray Zirkelbach 76

McCarthy of Polk moved that the assignment of seats be accepted as listed.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Strategic plan update, pursuant to Chapter 216.9 and 256.10(2), Code of Iowa.

BOARD OF REGENTS

2008 Economic Development and Technology Transfer Report, pursuant to Chapter 262B.3, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Bureau of Teaching and Learning Services

Annual report regarding the Iowa Core Curriculum implementation, pursuant to Chapter 216.9 and 256.10(2), Code of Iowa.

Annual financial report, pursuant to Chapter 12b.10A(7), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Annual report of savings with (ICN) Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

2008 fiscal year annual report, pursuant to Chapter 7E.3(4), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Quarterly Collection results paid and costs incurred, pursuant to Chapter 421.17(27)(h)(J), Code of Iowa.

Annual report regarding an appropriation from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund report, pursuant to Chapter 8.57(6)(h), Code of Iowa.

Annual report for services to support the Tax Gap Compliance Project for fiscal year 2008, pursuant to Chapter 421.17(23), Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Annual report of improvement, pursuant to Chapter 7A.9, Code of Iowa.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Fiscal report and recommendations for the Iowa Veterans Benefit Study, pursuant to Chapter 218.6, Code of Iowa.

Status report on the County Grant Program for Veterans, pursuant to Chapter 218.4, Code of Iowa.

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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

IOWA DIVISION OF BANKING

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communication Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 12F.5, Code of Iowa.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Annual report of savings with Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

IOWA UTILITIES BOARD

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

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2008 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, 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

- 2009\1 Vesta Kern, Guttenberg – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2009\2 Glen (Pete) Calvert, Sioux City – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2009\3 Wanda Speck, Sioux City – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2009\4 Don and Rosemary Shimonek, Sioux City – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary
- 2009\5 Don Costello, Davenport – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2009\6 Darwin Warner, Harlan – For celebrating his 80th birthday.
- 2009\7 Bill Casey, Griswold – For celebrating his 95th birthday.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 1 Ethics

Relating to the rules governing lobbyists in the House of Representatives.

H.S.B. 2 Ethics

Relating to the House code of ethics.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 2:25 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 13, 2009.