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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

One Hundred Seventy-second Calendar Day - One Hundred-sixth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, June 30, 2011

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:39 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Jorgensen of Woodbury County.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Jorgensen of Woodbury.

The Journal of Wednesday, June 29, 2011 was approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[House File 698](#), by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for a period of short duration beginning July 1, 2011, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

The House stood at ease at 8:42 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:42 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Arnold of Lucas, Worthan of Buena Vista and J. Taylor of Woodbury on request of Upmeyer of Hancock; T. Taylor of Linn, Thede of Scott and Wittneben of Emmet, on request of McCarthy of Polk.

## QUORUM CALL

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

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House File 698](#).

## CONSIDERATION OF BILL Appropriations Calendar

[House File 698](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for a period of short duration beginning July 1, 2011, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Wagner 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. 698](#))

The ayes were, 87:

Abdul-Samad	Alons	Anderson	Baltimore
Baudler	Berry	Brandenburg	Byrnes
Chambers	Cohoon	Cownie	De Boef
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Forristall
Fry	Gaines	Garrett	Gaskill
Grassley	Hagenow	Hager	Hall
Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Helland	Horbach	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhardt	Iverson	Jacoby
Jorgensen	Kajtazovic	Kaufmann	Kearns
Kelley	Klein	Koester	Kressig
Lofgren	Lukan	Lykam	Massie
McCarthy	Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Moore
Muhlbauer	Murphy	Oldson	Olson, R.
Olson, S.	Olson, T.	Paustian	Petersen
Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker	Rasmussen
Rayhons	Rogers	Running-Marquardt	Sands
Schulte	Schultz	Smith, J.	Smith, M.
Soderberg	Steckman	Swaim	Sweeney
Thomas	Tjepkes	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven

Vander Linden Willems	Wagner Windschitl	Watts Mr. Speaker Paulsen	Wenthe
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The nays were, 7:

Lensing Wessel-Kroeschell	Mascher Winckler	Pearson Wolfe	Shaw
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Absent or not voting, 6:

Arnold Wittneben	Taylor, J. Worthan	Taylor, T.	Thede
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 698](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED ([House File 649](#))

A conference committee report signed by the following Senate and House members was filed June 29, 2011, on [House File 649](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions.

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE:

DAVE HEATON, Chair  
JOEL FRY  
MATT WINDSCHITL

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE:

JACK HATCH, Chair  
JOE BOLKCOM  
AMANDA RAGAN

#### ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ([House File 649](#))

Heaton of Henry called up for consideration the report of the conference committee on [House File 649](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including

effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions, and moved the adoption of the conference committee report and the amendments contained therein.

The motion prevailed and the conference committee report was adopted.

Heaton of Henry 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. 649](#))

The ayes were, 61:

Alons	Anderson	Baltimore	Baudler
Brandenburg	Byrnes	Chambers	Cohoon
Cownie	De Boef	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Drake	Forristall	Fry	Garrett
Grassley	Hagenow	Hager	Hall
Hanson	Hanusa	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Helland	Horbach	Huseman
Iverson	Jorgensen	Kaufmann	Klein
Koester	Lofgren	Lukan	Miller, H.
Miller, L.	Moore	Muhlbauer	Olson, S.
Paustian	Pettengill	Quirk	Raecker
Rasmussen	Rayhons	Rogers	Sands
Schulte	Smith, J.	Soderberg	Sweeney
Tjepkes	Upmeyer	Van Engelenhoven	Vander Linden
Wagner	Watts	Wenthe	Windschitl
Mr. Speaker			
Paulsen			

The nays were, 33:

Abdul-Samad	Berry	Gaines	Gaskill
Hunter	Isenhart	Jacoby	Kajtazovic
Kearns	Kelley	Kressig	Lensing
Lykam	Mascher	Massie	McCarthy
Murphy	Oldson	Olson, R.	Olson, T.
Pearson	Petersen	Running-Marquardt	Schultz
Shaw	Smith, M.	Steckman	Swaim
Thomas	Wessel-Kroeschell	Willems	Winckler
Wolfe			

Absent or not voting, 6:

Arnold	Taylor, J.	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wittneben	Worthan		

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

#### IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 649](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

#### REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER MCCARTHY

McCarthy of Polk offered the following remarks:

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

Because of the uncertain nature of the shut down, I literally did not prepare any remarks until a few moments ago when Representative Mascher and I scribbled out a few comments on a piece of paper here, so I'll do my best to give a brief, closing speech.

Also, it is 96 degrees outside, I'm told, with a 110 heat index, so I'll be also brief for those reasons, so folks can get on the road.

Let me start by thanking my caucus for electing me as their leader. It has been a great honor to do that.

I also want to thank caucus staff, both the Republican caucus staff and more importantly for me, the Democratic caucus staff. Now I say that because last year, I made a big faux pas. On closing day, the 78th day at noon, I thanked, as Majority Leader, the Republican caucus staff and I did not thank the Democratic caucus staff. Of course I heard about that afterwards, but I do want to say to the body I did not thank the Republican caucus staff because I really wanted to thank them, it was just a Segway to say the name, Jeff Mitchell.

For those newbies who don't know what I'm talking about, you can ask a more senior colleague. I do want to thank our caucus staff. I want to thank door keepers, the sergeant at arms, pages and clerks, Brian and Andrea on my staff, and also working with Republicans, including leadership, Speaker of the House, Majority Leader, Speaker Pro Temp, and all assistant leaders from both sides.

I'm going to start with a little bit of humor before I play the role of the Minority Leader. I remember once, Christopher Rants was asked, "what kind of minority leader are you going to be?" And he said something to the effect of "well, I've seen several, so it'll depend on the day," and so right now I'll be maybe Dick Meyers or Pat Murphy; I may play that kind of a role. Before the end of the speech, I may turn on my inner Rants.

To start with – what I've learned this year. A little bit of lighthearted humor. I've learned that Mary Mascher lets me know that I forget a lot of things, a lot of details. But I also know that she's more than willing to let me know that. I've learned from Cecil Dolecheck that there is nothing like a good book or books to pass the time. I've learned from Peter Cownie and Vicki Lensing that there is *no limit* to the number of times you can say on a bill "this is only a corrective amendment."

I've learned from Chuck Isenhardt that there is *no limit* on the number of amendments that a legislator can read and digest in a given session. I've learned from Jeff Kaufmann and Erik Helland that every time I go to the speaker's well, I make sure that the green microphone light is off.

I've learned that no matter who is in control, *timing* of debate can still be a problem. Four years ago, in a very controversial move, the House Democrats decided to move and lift the ban on somatic nuclear transfer, otherwise known as STEM research. Very heavily opposed by the Catholic Church, and as we came out to debate that bill, I noticed that everyone had a chalk mark on their head. It was Ash Wednesday. This year we debated nuclear power on the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chernobyl meltdown.

Lastly, I've learned that farmers need GPS systems, but I'm assured by farmers like Dan Muhlbauer, that's it's not because, while farming, they get lost.

On a more serious note, I've learned that the chamber, I hope most of us would agree, needs a lot more bipartisanship. There is too much partisanship that existed this year at the Capitol. The blame is to be spread.

To contrast though, from the House Democrats perspective, for four years when we were in the majority, just as one point of reference, when we were in the majority, just as one point of reference, there was hardly a week that went by that we didn't have a Republican preside over debate in this chamber. Whether it was Representative Lukan or Cownie, or many, many others that presided over the debate, we tried to allow that to happen. There was hardly a day that went by that we didn't have our committee chairs assign a bill to Republicans to floor manage and dozens and dozens were floor managed by the minority party.

This year, from the minority perspective, it has been far too partisan and we have far too many partisan debates. We heard a lot this year about the message from the recent elections. What were the messages of the recent elections? I think it's far more complex, far more complex than what we have heard about this year from the majority party.

Readily admit, nationwide 680 incumbent Democratic legislators lost, 18 legislative chambers flipped from Democrat to Republican control. There's only five Democrat senators left in South Dakota and only five Democrat senators left in New Hampshire. They have trifectas now in states like Minnesota and Wisconsin.

What was the message from the electorate? What was the message here in Iowa? Were voters standing in line in November to eliminate our public preschool system? Were voters standing in line to end our collective bargaining system by establishing free-agency at the discretion of the employer. I don't think so and I think that a lot of these efforts, by this tsunami that occurred, as a result of the tsunami that occurred in November, that voters are starting to pull people back, as they often times do.

We now have governor's poll ratings from states like Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, that are now at the lowest levels in recorded history. We have a special election in the Wisconsin legislature; a reliable, strong Republican seat that a Democrat just won in a landslide. A reliable seat in Congress for New York, formerly held by Jack Kemp; a Democrat just won in a landslide.

What was the message then, last November? I think it's far more complex. I think Iowans and those voters nationally that vote in elections, have had it up to here with our apparent inability to work together to find common ground. Have we given them any hope with how we have shut down this session?

House Democrats want to challenge the majority party, next year, to do better. We will try do better, as well. We want to challenge you to do better. Let's try to resolve our differences, much, much earlier. And remember that Iowa, or Iowans, expect us to work together. We will do our part to work together, to govern together, just like we did last year on government reorganization, which we passed unanimously. But far too often this year, we've had to play the role of the loyal opposition party. We hope we can do better next year.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker and ladies and gentlemen of the House, and I hope everyone has a great summer.

#### REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER UPMEYER

Upmeyer of Hancock offered the following remarks:

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House....

I want to take a moment to thank you all for the selflessness in which you serve Iowans. I know that this session it may have been especially difficult to be away from your families and lives, but you are doing the people's work, and Iowans appreciate your commitment.

To all of the people who keep this chamber running – in particular –LSA and the chief clerk's office – your knowledge and hard work is invaluable.

To all of the people who keep the building beautiful and welcoming to Iowans – thank you.

And a special thank you to our staff: Jeff, Lon, Jason, Amanda, Kristi, Lew, Louis, Brad, Dustin, Jill, Matt, Josie, Terri, Noreen and Tony.

To Minority Leader McCarthy and your staff, thank you for working with us when you were able.

When we started this session, were many new faces in the chamber. I think it's safe to say on day 172 that you're all veterans now. Your patience and perseverance has paid off. You know what they say; good things come to those who wait.

At the beginning of the year, House Republicans laid out an aggressive plan to create jobs, craft fiscally responsible budgets, reduce government burdens and regulations and give the taxpayers a seat at the table.

We wasted little time getting started. Our first bill was the Taxpayers First Act. This plan took input from Iowans and put their ideas into action, reducing state spending by over half a billion dollars over three years and would have set aside \$383 million in a Tax Relief Fund.

Despite the Senate's rejection of the Taxpayers First Act, we were successful in getting nearly every part of that initial bill written into other legislation, still accomplishing our goals. We knew it would be tough, but we didn't walk away.

I am proud that we established the Taxpayers Trust Fund, which is a landmark achievement on behalf of the taxpayers of Iowa. When the State's revenue exceeds expectations the priority will no longer be to use those funds to grow government. Instead, we will now make sure the money gets back into the pockets of the people who earned it.

If there was one thing that we knew Iowans wanted us to address this year, it was the economy. Too many Iowans are out of work and their government was only making the problem worse. But if you were expecting the House to pass some stimulus or cash-for-clunkers program, you weren't paying attention. Iowans want government to get out of the way.

We hit the streets and gravel roads and set a goal of identifying and eliminating burdensome regulations. Led by the chair of our Rules Committee (thank you Rep. Pettengill), we went to all corners of Iowa, listening to their problems.

We heard from job creators, small business owners and every day Iowans who said the rules and regulations set by government were choking growth and inhibiting progress. We began to address these issues this session and will aggressively do so going forward.

When we convened in January, we faced a nearly billion dollar shortfall built into the budget. This fiscal problem was caused by past bad habits of spending more than the state takes in, using one-time dollars for ongoing expenses and borrowing away our future with increased debt. Addressing this was not going to be an easy task – changing the way government operates never is.

Our solution was to craft a sustainable budget; one that eliminated gimmicks and took an Iowa-commonsense approach to budgeting. It should come as no surprise that this was met with significant pushback and threats to shut down government just to protect the status quo. Through it all, we have stood by our promise and on our principles.

If we want to get serious about putting Iowans back to work, we need to start putting money back into the hands of Iowans and job creators which is why we passed broad-based tax reform that didn't pick winners and losers.

I am disappointed that once again, the Legislature has failed to provide any REAL property tax reform for Iowans. With over 100,000 Iowans out of work, now was not the time to be timid. Property tax reform should benefit all property taxpayers.

Ask yourself this; If Iowa continues to have the second highest commercial property tax rate in the nation, can it also be the home of job growth? Are we sending a signal that employers should invest here?

We want to give businesses of ALL sizes the impetus to hire. It is unfortunate that we conclude this session with another missed opportunity to enact real property tax reform.

Over the coming weeks and months, pundits will want to conclude what this session was or was not. They will speculate on property taxes, government spending, job creation, divided government, and the length of the session.

Whatever the conjecture, the reality is this session was about courageously standing up for Iowans. Whether it was giving them smaller government, their money, or even just a seat at the table, Republicans spent 172 days focusing on, and putting Iowans, first.

I want to thank Governor Branstad for his tireless leadership this session. He and Lt. Governor Reynolds travelled the state talking to Iowans, sharing the message of smaller government and job creation.

Thank you to the members of this chamber and of my caucus, your support and advice is appreciated. To the leadership team, Jeff, Erik, Renee, Steve, Matt and Dave, thank you. You have each been a resource and inspiration when I needed you most.

Mr. Speaker, thank you for your leadership and your friendship during this successful session.

### REMARKS BY SPEAKER PAULSEN

Paulsen of Linn offered the following remarks:

I want to begin by saying thank you to all the members of the Iowa House of Representatives. Thank you for the time you've sacrificed away from your families, home and careers; and thank you for your commitment to the people of our great state, this session has certainly been unique.

And, special recognition and thank you to the House Majority Leader, the lady from Hancock, Representative Linda Upmeyer. Madam Leader, your leadership, hard work and resolve during the past six months has been tremendous. House Republicans and Iowans appreciate your tireless efforts.

I'd also like to recognize Representative McCarthy for his leadership and efforts to work in a civil and responsible manner. Having previously served as the Minority Leader, I understand and appreciate the challenges you face.

I also want to thank the leadership staff: Josie, Noreen, Terri, Tony and Matt. Thank you for everything you have done this year.

And, thank you to the House Republican Caucus staff for your thorough and timely policy work. Jeff, Lew, Lon, Brad, Jason, Kristi, Jill, Amanda, Louis and Dustin; you continue to impress me with your knowledge and work ethic and you have served the caucus well.

And, thank you to the Chief Clerk, Charlie Smithson, and the hard work of your staff. Having served in the United States Air Force, I am well aware that in every operation there are individuals essential to its success that are rarely recognized and I thank each of you for your service and ensuring the House runs smoothly.

A special thank you to LSA for all of your hard work as well.

Lastly, thanks to Governor Branstad. I appreciate your leadership and your commitment to accomplishing the goals Iowans elected us to tackle.

As I said, this session has been unique. Unique because the first session of the 84<sup>th</sup> General Assembly will be recorded as one of the longest lasting sessions in the history of the State of Iowa. It is important to understand why this session has lasted as long as it has.

The short explanation is there are philosophical disagreements among passionate Majority Caucuses. The people of Iowa chose to elect a Republican Governor, Republican House and Democrat Senate. Typically, with a divided government things take a little longer to progress. I do not believe this is necessarily a bad thing because it forces individuals with differing perspectives to engage and work together to find agreement. It is healthy for the process and it is what Iowans expect out of their elected officials.

That said, at the beginning of the year, House Republicans committed to an important set of principles:

- Put Iowans back to work
- make it easier to be an employer in the State of Iowa
- refuse to spend more than the state takes in
- shrink the size, scope and cost of state government
- and give the taxpayers a seat at the table.

Through One Hundred and Seventy Two days we have not wavered from those principals. They have not changed and they will not change.

Make no mistake, there will be long days and hard work ahead in subsequent sessions, hopefully, however, they won't last as long as this one. But if they do, it is because this body will do whatever it takes to conduct the people's work while honoring its principals and commitments.

Staying true to those principals, this chamber has passed legislation to accomplish many positive things for the people of Iowa.

First and foremost, this chamber has provided Iowa employers with the certainty of a pro-growth environment needed to put Iowans back to work.

We stopped the relentless assault on Iowa employers by successfully defending Iowa's Right to Work Law. We also protected Iowans from other previously proposed job killing measures. We sent a powerful message that Iowa is open for business.

We signaled there will be certainty in the tax code and that taxes will not rise under our watch. And, this chamber has been successful in creating a Tax Relief Fund. It is designed to capture surplus one-time dollars and deliver it back to the taxpayer, where they belong. The new fund ensures taxpayers will have a seat at the table for years to come.

We conducted a thorough and thoughtful review of state rules and regulations. We identified red tape that is a burden to doing business and proposed and passed legislation addressing these issues. This is an area where we will focus even more next session.

This chamber has been successful in reining in government spending. State Government no longer spends more than it takes in. As it stands today, the Fiscal Year 2012 budget will spend approximately 95% of total available revenue. While still too much, this is a responsible and sustainable level of spending. Instead of spending \$1.18 for each on-going dollar, we now will spend less than .97 cents for each on going dollar.

Controlling spending is not only important for the health of Iowa's economy, but it is also an important piece in providing certainty to Iowa employers. When state government has its fiscal house in order, employers have the confidence to make long-term planning decisions to invest in Iowa and expand their workforce. Because of our actions, employers no longer need to worry about tax increases and other budget gimmicks that threaten job creation.

We have reduced the size of the state bureaucracy. Iowans are better served and get the most out of their hard earned tax dollars when government is lean and efficient. We will continue to find opportunities to ensure essential services like public safety, education and disaster recovery are delivered efficiently without additional layers of bureaucracy.

This body also acted in a bipartisan manner on a host of other issues important to Iowans. The House approved measures to give Iowans the opportunity to vote on the definition of marriage, expand renewable and alternative energy sources like nuclear power, cut income taxes, and provide homeowners and business owners with real and meaningful property tax relief.

Clearly, I am disappointed we were unsuccessful in enacting property tax reform measures.

While this body was successful in enacting the largest property tax cut in the history of Iowa – by once again fully funding the K-12 foundation formula and committing to 100% funding on all property tax credits in FY13 – it is not enough. We continue to have some of the highest commercial property taxes in the nation. We will be back here to address this again next year. Iowans have earned meaningful and sustainable property tax relief.

The House passed legislation to provide schools with flexibility to better educate our children and grandchildren, to give Iowans a voice in making their healthcare decisions and to protect life. Regrettably, these issues and many others did not receive a fair hearing in the Iowa Senate. Regardless, we will reconvene next year to work on these issues and others important to Iowans.

None of us expected to be here on June 30th. But sometimes being patient and doing things differently is what it takes to keep your promises. General George Patton once said, "Never tell people how to do things. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity." Back in January I asked the 60 members of the House Republican caucus to get the state budget back in order and to get government out of the way of our employers.

We have not only succeeded in that plan but you have impressed Iowans with your drive, determination and ingenuity.

Thank you.

## HOUSE AND SENATE FILES REREFERRED TO COMMITTEES

Under the provision of House Rule 45, the following House Files and Senate Files were rereferred to the committees listed:

<a href="#">House File 656</a>	Gov. Oversight	<a href="#">Senate File 261</a>	Ways and Means
<a href="#">House File 671</a>	Ways and Means	<a href="#">Senate File 295</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">House File 678</a>	Gov. Oversight	<a href="#">Senate File 461</a>	Admin. and Rules
<a href="#">House File 689</a>	Appropriations	<a href="#">Senate File 516</a>	Ways and Means
<a href="#">House File 690</a>	Ways and Means	<a href="#">Senate File 519</a>	Gov. Oversight

## ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 16](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Concurrent Resolution 16](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

## IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Upmeyer of Hancock asked and received unanimous consent that [House Concurrent Resolution 16](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

The House stood at ease at 3:37 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 3:41 p.m., Speaker Paulsen 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 June 30, 2011, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 16](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

Also: That the Senate has on June 30, 2011, adopted the conference committee report and passed [House File 649](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions

and appropriations, and including effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on June 30, 2011, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 698](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for a period of short duration beginning July 1, 2011, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

DISSENT FROM [HOUSE FILE 649](#)

Mr. Speaker:

Article III Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Iowa provides:

Protest – record of vote – Every member of the general assembly shall have the liberty to dissent from, or protest against any act or resolution which he may think injurious to the public, or an individual, and have the reasons for his dissent entered on the journals; and the yeas and nays of the members of either house, on any question, shall, at the desire of any two members present, be entered on the journals.

The following reason for dissent was received in the office of the Chief Clerk for entry hereon:

We are submitting our official protest votes with regards to [House File 649](#) on the thirtieth day of June in the 2011 year of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The bill is injurious to the citizens of Iowa because “[T]o compel a man to subsidize with his taxes the propagation of ideas which he disbelieves and abhors is sinful and tyrannical.” Thomas Jefferson

Representative Glen Massie  
Representative Kim Pearson  
Representative Tom Shaw  
Representative Jason Schultz

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills has been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2011: [House File 698](#).

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Report adopted.

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on June 30, 2011, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[House File 148](#), an Act relating to state expenditure requirements involving the revenue estimating conference and appropriation transfers and including effective date provisions.

[House File 698](#), an Act relating to and making appropriations for a period of short duration beginning July 1, 2011, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

## COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendation has been received and is on file in the office of the Chief Clerk.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

## COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 248](#)), relating to and making appropriations for a period of short duration beginning July 1, 2011, providing for related matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** June 29, 2011.

## AMENDMENT FILED

[H-1755](#)      [S.F. 493](#)      Isenhart of Dubuque

## FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [House Concurrent Resolution 16](#), duly adopted, the day of June 30, 2011, having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declared the 2011 Regular Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly adjourned sine die at 3:41 p.m.