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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 18, 2012

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:31 a.m., Representative Kaufmann of Cedar in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Craig Nelson from Marshalltown Veterans' Home. He was the guest of Representative M. Smith of Marshall County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Carlee Harmon of Marshalltown. She was the guest of Representative M. Smith of Marshall.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 17, 2012, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Hanusa of Pottawattamie

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2042](#), by committee on economic growth/rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act requiring jobs impact statements for administrative rules.

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

[House File 2043](#), by committee on economic growth/rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act relating to the implementation of federal statute, regulation, or policy by state administrative agencies.

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Baltimore of Boone presented to the House Dr. Steven Leath, President of Iowa State University.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Massie of Warren moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee Raecker of Polk, Chair; Massie of Warren and Quirk of Chickasaw.

The House stood at ease at 8:40 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 8:53 a.m., Kaufmann of Cedar in the chair.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 103](#)

Upmeyer of Hancock called up for consideration [House Resolution 103](#), a resolution congratulating the Republic of China on Taiwan on its twentieth anniversary of participating in the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum and supporting the Republic of China on Taiwan as a part of the global community, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Anderson of Page presented to the House Baushuan Ger, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

The House stood at ease at 9:02 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:50 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Raecker of Polk, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

The President was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary to the Chief Clerk's desk and the members of the Senate were seated in the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and [House Concurrent Resolution 103](#), duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 9:51 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the Joint Convention be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed.

President Kibbie announced a quorum present and the Joint Convention duly organized.

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

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Danielson of Black Hawk, Jochum of Dubuque

and Smith of Scott, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Anderson of Page, Rogers of Black Hawk and Thomas of Clayton, on the part of the House.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of six, consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives, be appointed to escort Adjutant General Timothy E. Orr to the House chamber for the Condition of the Iowa National Guard Message.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Beall of Webster, Courtney of Des Moines and Ernst of Montgomery, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Chambers of O'Brien, Vander Linden of Mahaska and Kearns of Lee, on the part of the House.

The Joint Convention stood at ease at 9:54 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The Joint Convention resumed session at 9:58 a.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

Secretary of State, Matt Schultz and State Auditor David Vaudt were escorted into the House chamber.

Suzanne Orr, wife of General Orr, and distinguished guest, Major General Kadri Kastrati, commander of the Kosovo Security Force, were escorted into the House chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds was escorted into the House chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Terry E. Branstad and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

The committee waited upon Major General Timothy E. Orr, Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

President Kibbie presented Major General Orr, Adjutant General of the Iowa National Guard. He provides command and control of more than 100 Army and Air National Guard units with approximately 9,400 assigned Soldiers and Airmen.

General Orr delivered the following Condition of the Iowa National Guard Message:

Good morning Ladies and gentlemen – thank you for that wonderful welcome.

Speaker Paulsen, President Kibbie – Thank you for the opportunity to once again address this joint convention of the 84th General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature.

Governor Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, members of the General Assembly, distinguished guests and fellow Iowans:

It is indeed an honor and a privilege to be here today and report on the condition of our Iowa National Guard, an organization that continues to be “Mission Focused and Warrior Ready.” With the exception of about 90 Soldiers and Airmen who are currently mobilized as individual deployers, nearly all of our personnel were home for the holidays. And for the first time since 2001, I can report the Iowa National Guard does not have any units currently deployed overseas.

Last month, the final contingent of American Soldiers departed Iraq, bringing to a close this extraordinary chapter of American military history. As in previous military campaigns and conflicts, the Iowa National Guard played a prominent role and served with honor and distinction.

I am so proud of those who served and sacrificed in Operations Iraqi Freedom and New Dawn. They helped liberate and secure a country and gave hope to millions of Iraqis. Getting to this day was not easy. It tried our political and military leadership in ways unseen since the challenges of Vietnam. Despite these extraordinary circumstances, the men and women who served there did not falter. They carried out their duties day-in and day-out, many on multiple deployments, to ensure mission success.

Company B, of the 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion, our last Iowa National Guard unit deployed to Iraq, returned home in November after flying more than 7,100 hours in support of Operation New Dawn. As the last CH-47 Chinook Helicopter unit in Iraq, Company B played a critical role helping to remove personnel and equipment in support of the President’s efforts to have all American forces out of Iraq by the end of 2011, transporting 49,000 passengers and over four million pounds of cargo and equipment on more than 1,800 missions.

We thank the more than 7,000 Iowa National Guard Soldiers and Airmen who served in support of these operations. And to their families who sacrificed in order that our Warriors may serve, we are eternally grateful for all they have done and endured.

Success in Iraq came with a heavy price. We will always honor and remember the brave Iowa National Guard Warriors we lost there, our Gold Star Families, our Wounded Warriors and all those whose lives have been forever changed by the adversity of war. We are grateful that so many were willing to serve and sacrifice in spite of these challenges. It is a testament to the character and values of the men and women who serve our state and nation in uniform.

I am so incredibly proud of our Iowa National Guard family – our Soldiers, Airmen, families, employers, volunteers, and our communities. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude for all they have done to make a difference in this noble endeavor.

The deployments of the last 10 years were unprecedented in recent memory as nearly 15,000 Iowa National Guard Soldiers and Airmen mobilized for overseas contingency operations. These missions demonstrated the performance and promise of the Iowa National Guard which is truly your hometown military. Tough, reliable, resilient, adaptable and above all, ready when called - the Iowa National Guard played a vital role in helping defend the Nation during a critical time in our history.

Though busy overseas, we did not lose sight of our most critical mission – homeland defense and support. In fact, we responded to numerous disasters both here in Iowa and across the country that were often exceptional in both size and scope. In doing so, we fulfilled our statutory and constitutional responsibilities to help defend the nation and provide the governor with a state emergency response force.

We are able to protect communities here in Iowa and help defend the United States overseas for approximately one-third the cost of active duty Soldiers and Airmen, making the National Guard the “Best value for America.”

Two weeks ago, President Obama outlined his Defense Strategic Guidance for sustaining U.S. global leadership in the 21st Century. Based on this guidance, U.S. defense priorities are being reviewed. Part of this process will include looking at the mix of active and reserve component forces. In doing so, we must ensure the National Guard continues to play a vital role as an operational complement to our active duty services.

The most logical option for the Nation to preserve its military capability, capacity and depth in times of fiscal constraints is through continued reliance on the National Guard. To do this, the National Guard must remain a modern force, capable of rapidly mobilizing, deploying and integrating into ongoing and future contingency operations.

Since the founding of our Republic, the United States has been and continues to be a “militia nation.” This tradition is embedded in our culture and enshrined in our Constitution. With the exception of the large standing military necessitated by World War II and the confrontation with the Soviets during the Cold War, we have traditionally maintained a small active duty force backed up by a strong militia, the successor of which is today’s National Guard.

We are fortunate that Governor Branstad currently serves as the co-chair for the President’s Council of Governors. The council provides a forum for governors to exchange views, information or advice with the Department of Defense, Homeland Security and other federal agencies concerning matters of mutual interest regarding National Guard, homeland defense and civil support activities. This council is intended to strengthen the partnership between the federal, state and local governments to better protect our nation, and provide Governors, who serve as the commander and chief of the individual state National Guard forces, a voice in the process.

One way we hope to support and adapt to the changing environment is through the National Guard’s State Partnership program (SPP). The March 2011 selection of the Iowa National Guard with the Republic of Kosovo, as the newest state partnership

program in the National Guard, will enhance civil and military relationships and strengthen partnership capacity between the United States and Kosovo. The current focus of the program is on noncommissioned officer and officer development activities as well as cooperative initiatives in the disaster response and emergency management arena.

Partnering with Kosovo is a natural fit for the Iowa National Guard and the state of Iowa. Our relationship with Kosovo is not new, over the course of the last 10 years we have deployed hundreds of Iowa National Guard Soldiers there as part of NATO's peacekeeping security force. The most recent unit, Company C, 2nd Battalion, 147th Aviation, returned home from Kosovo in April, where they successfully flew more than 150 missions supporting 15 different NATO countries. One of their greatest accomplishments was building strong relationships with Kosovo communities by providing English instruction to local students and helping them with college entrance requirements.

Our goal is to build a "Whole of Iowa" to "Whole of Kosovo" relationship. An example of this approach would be in the area of education where the state of Iowa is a national leader. The Iowa-Kosovo SPP is off to a fast and productive start with engagements with the Kosovo Security Forces, Kosovo's minister of Defense, Foreign Affairs, Internal Affairs, Agriculture, Health and Education. We currently have conducted over 12 exchange events with Kosovo since March 2011.

One of our near-term goals is to establish a Sister State relationship and foster several sister city relationships to further enhance this partnership. Working with our communities and the Iowa Sister States' program, we want to establish relationships that will be of mutual interest to the citizens of Iowa and Kosovo.

Today, I am pleased to introduce Maj. Gen. Kadri Kastrati, the commander of the Kosovo Security Force, who is with us this morning as my honored guest. I asked him to be here today to help highlight this critically important relationship, observe our legislative process and meet some of our key leaders.

Please join me in giving Gen. Kastrati a warm Iowa welcome.

Gen. Kastrati, thank you for making this journey to join us here today. We are honored to be partnered with Kosovo and we look forward to a strong and productive relationship in the years ahead.

Since its inception in 1989, the Iowa National Guard's Counter Drug Task Force, which is federally funded through the Department of Defense, has played an important role in helping reduce both the supply and demand of illicit drugs in the state of Iowa. It adds value to our communities by making them safer, leverages unique military skills and dual-use equipment, and serves as another example of the performance and promise of your hometown military.

By providing professional, military analytical support to federal, state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the state, we have assisted with thousands of cases leading to nearly 1,700 arrests and the seizure of over \$38 million in illicit drugs as well as more than \$1.7 million in cash and assets. Our Counterdrug Aviation Detachment helicopter support section provides aerial reconnaissance and surveillance,

integration, and command and control to support law enforcement drug interdiction efforts.

The Midwest Counter-Drug Training Center, located on Camp Dodge, provides critical training at no cost to law enforcement officers, military personnel, and prevention and treatment professionals. Last year, the Midwest Counter-Drug Training Center conducted 340 courses, training over 13,000 students from across the United States. This program is especially important for small or rural law enforcement agencies that do not have the funding to pay for this type of training.

A year and a half ago, we deployed nearly 3,000 Iowa National Guard Soldiers from every corner of the state to Afghanistan for our largest deployment since World War II. This deployment, which took nearly one third of our force, was a tremendous undertaking for our entire organization. We pulled Soldiers and units from across the state to augment the 2nd Brigade, relied heavily on our state headquarters and other supporting commands to assist with mobilizing Soldiers, moving equipment and taking care of families while their loved-one was away. It was truly a statewide effort.

The 2nd Brigade, Task Force Red Bulls, conducted a complex mission in a very challenging part of the world. For only the second time in recent memory, a National Guard Brigade Combat Team assumed responsibility for "battlespace" in Afghanistan. From the relative peace of Panjshir province, to the complex operations of Bagram Air Field and the instabilities of Laghman Province, Iowa National Guard Soldiers distinguished themselves in accomplishing their mission.

They participated in one of the largest airborne assaults and clearing operations conducted by the 101st Airborne Division, doing so without suffering any battlefield injuries. They established a new district center in the Galush valley bringing security and government services to a remote population threatened by Taliban insurgents.

They hunted down and removed high value targets from the battlefield, helping to lessen roadside bomb and rocket attacks on our forces. They worked to train Afghan Soldiers and police officers, doing so with the unique skills that only a Citizen-Soldier can provide.

With only a few hours to prepare, they flew into a dangerous corner of Nuristan Province with their Afghan National Army partners to reclaim a police station overrun by Taliban insurgents. Though outnumbered, these Red Bull Soldiers fought off a determined enemy force for more than eight hours. Reinforced by U.S. Special Forces and Afghan Commando elements, they retook the district center, and suffered no friendly casualties.

When the call came out to secure a downed helicopter, it was Iowa Red Bull Soldiers who responded, helping to stop insurgents from overrunning the crash site and allowing friendly forces to recover the crew.

And perhaps most importantly, TF Red Bulls led the way in developing transition plans for much of its area of responsibility including Panjshir and Parwan Provinces as well as the Mehtar Lam municipality. These were critical steps in preparing these areas to assume greater responsibility for their own security, development efforts and governance.

While Task Force Red Bulls was securing its corner of Afghanistan, the 734th Agribusiness Development Team, also known as Task Force Hawkeye, was busy conducting operations in Kunar Province. This joint Iowa Army and Air National Guard team initiated or expanded demonstration farms in six different districts; they implemented Veterinary Outreach Sustainment Programs which helped Afghan veterinarians treat nearly 40,000 head of livestock; they underwrote the planting of more than 70,000 trees for orchards and reforestation; they facilitated, or conducted training of hundreds of Afghan men and women on tree nurseries, orchard planting, greenhouse growing, row crop production, veterinary professional development, and basic livestock care; they funded cash-for-work canal cleaning projects that made possible the irrigation of thousands of acres of agricultural land; and through their Female Engagement Team launched a range of micro-entrepreneurial projects for Afghan women including soap-making, in-home sewing and small-scale poultry production.

Because of the unique nature of the Ag Development Team's mission, several Iowa organizations provided support to their deployment by assisting them with pre-mobilization training and reach-back capability while they were in Afghanistan. I want to mention and thank the following organizations for their assistance and support to this important mission:

- The Iowa Department of Agriculture
- Iowa State University
- Living History Farms
- The Agribusiness Association of Iowa
- The Amish community in Edgewood, Iowa
- Coe College
- Cutting Edge Martial Arts in Washington, Iowa, and
- White Oak Vineyards

The 132nd Fighter Wing was also busy supporting overseas contingency operations. They provided five, F-16 aircraft and 54 Airmen to assist another fighter wing with its Air Expeditionary Force rotation to Afghanistan and sent 34 Expeditionary Combat Support Airmen to 11 locations in Southwest Asia.

This past year, the wing flew more than 3,700 hours, which is 103 percent of their allocated flying hours, doing so with the lowest funded maintenance package in the Air National Guard. Because of this, they have the second lowest cost per flying hour compared to all ANG F-16 units and are the only Air National Guard wing to reduce energy costs four straight years. Perhaps most impressive and important is their safety record. They have amassed a phenomenal record of nearly 94,000 flight hours without a serious mishap and have one of the best maintenance groups in the Air Force as demonstrated by winning the 2011 Air National Guard Maintenance Effectiveness Award.

The Des Moines Airbase's 132nd Distributed Training Operations Center provides daily tactical Distributed Mission Operations training events on 18 types of weapons systems to nearly 70 different sites across the country. Last year, this one-of-a-kind capability supported 4,700 events, trained 9,600 war fighters and fulfilled over 20,000 training requirements, providing a significant cost savings to the Department of Defense training budget.

In Sioux City, the 185th Air Refueling Wing built on its outstanding record by winning the Airlift Tanker Association's Maj. Gen. Stanley F.H. Newman Award for being the best tanker wing in the country.

They deployed 370 Airmen in support of contingency operations at 24 overseas and two stateside locations including two simultaneous deployments to Al Udeid Air Force Base in Qatar and Anderson Air Force Base in Guam. As one of the first Air National Guard units tasked to support hostilities occurring in Libya, they flew nearly 590 hours during 65 missions in which they provided more than two million pounds of fuel to aircraft supporting Operations ODYSSEY DAWN and UNIFIED PROTECTOR.

They conducted three, two-week Aero-Medical Evacuations missions out of Bagram Air Field helping to evacuate 177 wounded warriors from combat operations in Afghanistan. They also flew three air evacuation missions stateside, safely transporting 75 critical care patients throughout the United States, and executed seven missions in the Pacific theater evacuating more than 100 injured patients from that area.

While we are grateful so many of our Iowa National Guard Warriors have returned home after a busy year of deployments, we must not forget those still recovering from injury or illness related to their mobilizations. More than 100 of our wounded Warriors are still receiving medical care, either at military treatment facilities across the country or from health care providers in their local communities. For us, these deployments are not truly over until the last of our wounded Warriors return home. It is our solemn obligation to keep faith with those who served and sacrifice and ensure they receive all the support and assistance they require.

On the domestic response front, we provided Iowa National Guard assistance to combat unprecedented flooding along the Missouri river. While not our largest state response mission, it was by far our longest, lasting more than 100 days. During the course of this emergency, we put nearly 1,000 Soldiers and Airmen on State Active Duty to assist.

Starting in May, we provided a UH-60 "Blackhawk" helicopter through a mutual-assistance mission to help local authorities place large sandbags in the Dakota Dunes area of Southeastern South Dakota.

In support of the Homeland Security Emergency Management Division, we set up a Joint Task Force and dispatched Iowa National Guard alumni to coordinate with county-level civilian emergency managers and officials. We also dispatched Critical Infrastructure Assessment Teams, which consists of uniformed National Guard personnel familiar with civil constructions topics, to provide assessments on ongoing infrastructure issues.

Starting June 4, levee breaches in Missouri required the mandatory evacuation of 600 citizens from Hamburg, Iowa. We provided helicopter support to place sandbags to shore up the failing levees. On June 10, we provided Iowa Air and Army National Guard personnel to monitor levees in Sioux City and Pottawattamie and Mills Counties. By the mid-August operational peak, we had approximately 284 Guard members on duty to support civil flood response efforts. When five inches of rain and hail in the Council Bluffs area caused local flooding, we provided six high-water tactical vehicles to assist with emergency rescue operations, helping to evacuate 24

children from a school bus stalled in four feet of water, as well as seven people and two pets.

One reason we've been able to maintain our position as a national leader among our fellow states is because of our National Guard Educational Assistance Program (NGEAP). This critical recruiting and retention tool helps ensure our readiness. Without it, we couldn't have mustered the necessary personnel to meet all of our overseas and in-state mobilization requirements over the last 15 years. NGEAP is also a great benefit to our Soldiers and Airmen. Each year approximately 1,100 to 1,200 of our members attend Iowa colleges and universities through this program. It keeps young people here in the state and through their service in the Iowa National Guard helps deepen their Iowa roots. We greatly appreciate the assistance provided by the Governor, the legislature and the Iowa College Student Aid Commission to ensure we help to meet the education needs of our Iowa National Guard Warriors in exchange for their service to our state.

Most of our members come back from deployment and return to what they were doing before they left. They return to work, go back to the farm, enroll in school or pursue new opportunities. However, some find this transition difficult. They may have been unemployed or underemployed before deploying or returned to find their positions eliminated due to the economic downturn. Others may simply want a new challenge after their deployment experience. Whatever the reason, nearly 10 percent of our returning Warriors are looking for work. And we have an obligation to help.

Working with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve and our Job Connection Education program, we are actively working to assist our Soldiers, Airmen and their spouses to find gainful employment. We have partnered with Iowa Workforce Development and local human resource management groups to assist our members. Through this process we have developed a one day course designed to assist returning service members searching for work. We assist them with writing resumes and cover letters in order to translate their military experience into meaningful civilian skills. We work on interviewing techniques and practice interviewing skills and we prepare them for job fairs.

Through our partnerships with Iowa Workforce Development, we have placed computers kiosks in our armories to assist our members with finding and applying for job openings. Last October we supported with other state and federal agencies a Veterans' job fair and have begun posting job openings, targeting veterans on websites like the National Guard's Jobs Connection Education Program and Employer Partnership.

Despite our largest deployment since World War II and the lengthiest state mobilization in recent memory, the Iowa National Guard continued to demonstrate the performance and promise of your hometown military. Regardless of the challenge, we will remain "Always Ready and Always There" for the citizens of our great state and the defense of America.

The future remains uncertain. As the challenges of the last 10 years fade, new ones are sure to emerge. Budget constraints and shifting priorities will impact how we operate and what we are asked to do in the years ahead. Despite these challenges, the Iowa National Guard will remain "Mission Focused and Warrior Ready."

On behalf of our Soldiers, Airmen and their families, I want to thank you for this opportunity to provide an assessment of the Iowa National Guard. We are so grateful for the continued support we receive from the General Assembly, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the citizens of Iowa.

Thank you, Ladies and Gentlemen.

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

Governor Branstad was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The Speaker presented President Kibbie with a gavel in honor of his last Joint Convention.

The Joint Convention rose and expressed their appreciation.

Upmeyer of Hancock moved that the Joint Convention be dissolved at 10:40 a.m.

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock, the House was recessed at 10:43 a.m., until 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 1:01 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Koester of Polk
Vander Linden of Mahaska

Shaw of Pocahontas

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 18, 2012, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2007](#), a bill for an act making an appropriation to the college student aid commission for purposes of the national guard educational assistance program and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on January 18, 2012, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2018](#), a bill for an act relating to financial assistance for purposes of the battleship Iowa, BB-61, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2044](#), by Cownie, a bill for an act eliminating the department of education's authority to approve certain requests to waive the school start date.

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

[House File 2045](#), by Windschitl, a bill for an act mandating drug testing of applicants for and certain recipients of assistance under the family investment program.

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

[House File 2046](#), by Arnold, Iverson, Moore, Brandenburg, Massie, Pearson, Paustian, Hager, Sweeney, Dolecheck, Jorgensen, Huseman, Watts, De Boef, Lofgren, Chambers, Hein, S. Olson, and Rasmussen, a bill for an act requiring drug testing of applicants for the family investment program.

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

[House File 2047](#), by Isenhart, Hunter, and Kearns, a bill for an act requiring minimum sick and safe time for employees, providing a penalty, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2048](#), by Rogers, Arnold, Raecker, Cownie, J. Taylor, Sands, Hagenow, Sweeney, Deyoe, Koester, Schultz, Watts, Pearson, Massie, Iverson, Van Engelenhoven, Garrett, Moore, J. Smith, Lofgren, Fry, Rasmussen, Vander Linden, and Pettengill, a bill for an

act prohibiting the use of automated traffic law enforcement systems, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2049](#), by Baltimore, a bill for an act providing an exemption from the computation of the individual and corporate state income tax of net income from the sale or exchange by an eligible manufacturer of tangible personal property that was manufactured within this state by the eligible manufacturer and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[House File 2050](#), by Baltimore, a bill for an act establishing a property tax exemption for certain broadband service property and including applicability provisions.

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

[HOUSE FILE 2022](#) REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 2022](#), previously referred to committee on **education** was rereferred to committee on **ways and means**.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Joint Resolution 2001](#)

Natural Resources: Baudler, Chair; Hanson, Rayhons, J. Smith and Steckman.

[House File 2007](#)

Natural Resources: Rayhons, Chair; Arnold and Wittneben.

[House File 2026](#)

Veterans Affairs: Lukan, Chair; Chambers and Thomas.

[House File 2037](#)

Judiciary: Tjepkes, Chair; R. Olson and Pearson.

House File 2039

Judiciary: Alons, Chair; Massie and Oldson.

House File 2048

Transportation: Rogers, Chair; Murphy and Watts.

Senate File 479 Reassigned

Natural Resources: Sweeney, Chair; Arnold and Thede.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Study Bill 519 Reassigned

Ways and Means: Sands, Chair; Helland, Isenhart, Kaufmann and Thomas.

House Study Bill 529

Commerce: Grassley, Chair; Fry and Muhlbauer.

House Study Bill 530

Commerce: Shaw, Chair; Muhlbauer and Windschitl.

House Study Bill 531

Ways and Means: Byrnes, Chair; Kaufmann and Thomas.

House Study Bill 532

Commerce: Watts, Chair; Quirk and Shaw.

House Study Bill 533

Commerce: Paustian, Chair; Kajtazovic and Pettengill.

House Study Bill 534

Commerce: Horbach, Chair; Oldson and Pettengill.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 535 Commerce

Relating to the authorized deposit of public funds.

H.S.B. 536 Ethics

Relating to ethics regulations for gifts received at certain functions and meetings.

H.S.B. 537 Ethics

Amending the House Code of Ethics.

H.S.B. 538 Commerce

Providing for increases in monetary limits applicable to motor vehicle-related credit transactions pursuant to the consumer credit code.

H.S.B. 539 Commerce

Providing for the issuance of a ratemaking principles order when a rate-regulated public utility enters into a power purchase agreement under specified circumstances.

H.S.B. 540 Ways and Means

Relating to city and county authority to address slum and blight and economic development by modifying Iowa's urban renewal law, providing for a future repeal of Iowa's urban renewal law, authorizing cities and counties to establish project development areas and to utilize tax increment financing for certain projects, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 541 Judiciary

Relating to certain multiple driving-related convictions for one continuous act of driving.

On motion by Upmeyer of Hancock the House adjourned at 1:09 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, January 19, 2012.