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Second Calendar Day - Second Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, January 13, 2015

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:32 a.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Wayne Bahr, Church of Christ, Little Sioux and Mondamin. He was the guest of Representative Windschitl of Harrison.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Devon Wood, Chief Clerk's Page from New Market.

The Journal of Monday, January 12, 2015, was approved.

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 8:34 a.m.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following person duly elected to and entitled to a seat in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly as shown by this duplicate copy of the certificate of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

John Kooiker, House District 4

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 2.5, the Committee on Credentials has reviewed the certification of the January 6, 2015 Special Election from the Iowa Secretary of State Matt Schultz, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

Guy Vander Linden, Chair
Greg Forristall
John Wills
Chuck Isenhardt
Cindy Winckler

**Office of the Secretary of State
CERTIFICATION**

To the Honorable Chief Clerk of the House:

I, PAUL D. PATE, 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 a Special Election held on January 6, 2015, the following named person was duly elected to the office of State Representative to represent the district 4 for the residue of the term ending on December 31, 2016:

Fourth John Kooiker

(Seal)

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines this twelfth day of January, 2015.

PAUL D. PATE, Secretary of State

Vander Linden of Mahaska moved that the supplemental report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the supplemental report was adopted.

MEMBER OATH OF OFFICE

The following oath of office was administered to Representative-elect John Kooiker of Sioux County by Chief Clerk Carmine Boal.

"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 Representative, according to the best of my ability, so help me God."

JOHN KOOIKER

Representative Kooiker of Sioux selected seat 11.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker announced the following committee appointments:

Kooiker, John

Labor

Local Government

Public Safety

Veterans Affairs

Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair

EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE

Rogers of Black Hawk moved that the recommendations of the House Committee on Administration and Rules, regarding employees of the House, be accepted and that those named employees be elected as employees of the House.

The motion prevailed and the following named persons were duly elected:

January 12, 2015

To: Administration & Rules Committee

From: Carmine Boal, Chief Clerk

The following is a list of the officers and employees of the House:

- Carmine R. Boal.....Chief Clerk
- Meghan JVW NelsonAssistant Chief Clerk II
- Jeffrey G. MitchellSenior Caucus Staff Director
- Joseph P. RomanoSenior Caucus Staff Director
- Josie L. AlbrechtAdministrative Assistant III to Speaker
- Jake D. Friedrichsen.....Administrative Assistant III to Leader
- Louis A. Vander Streek.....Administrative Assistant III to Speaker
- Anthony D. Phillips.....Senior Administrative Assistant to Leader I
- D. Dean Fihr, Jr.....Senior Administrative Assistant to Leader II
- Dane J. Schumann.....Legislative Research Analyst
- Brittany L. TelkLegislative Research Analyst
- Amanda J. Freel.....Legislative Research Analyst I
- Kristi L. Kious.....Legislative Research Analyst I
- Carrie L. MaloneLegislative Research Analyst I
- Jason M. ChapmanLegislative Research Analyst II
- Lewis E. OlsonSenior Legislative Research Analyst
- Bradley A. TrowSenior Legislative Research Analyst
- Colin M. Tadlock.....Caucus Secretary
- Brian E. Guillaume.....Legislative Research Analyst
- Joseph M. Gilde.....Legislative Research Analyst I
- Rachelle D. ThomasLegislative Research Analyst II
- William T.D. FreelandLegislative Research Analyst III
- David L. EpleySenior Legislative Research Analyst
- Ezekiel L. Furlong.....Senior Legislative Research Analyst
- Anna M. Hyatt-CrozierSenior Legislative Research Analyst
- Kelsey A. ThienCaucus Secretary
- Angela M. Hughes.....Confidential Secretary to Leader
- Terri P. Steinke.....Confidential Secretary to Speaker
- Sarah E. Vanderploeg.....Supervisor of Secretaries II
- Susan K. JenningsSenior Administrative Services Officer
- Doreen R. TerrellSenior Administrative Services Officer
- Kristin L. WentzSenior Administrative Services Officer

Robin L. Bennett Administrative Services Officer I
Molly M. Dolan Administrative Services Officer I
Katherine G. Kenline Administrative Services Officer
Kelly M. Bronsink Senior Finance Officer III
Debra K. Rex Senior Finance Officer III
Diane K. Burget Recording Clerk II
Julie A. Ritland Switchboard Operator
Mary Ann Ahrens Legislative Secretary
Evan D. Anderson Legislative Secretary
Christopher Applegate Legislative Secretary
Jordan L. Bancroft-Smithe Legislative Secretary
Zaakary T. Barnes Legislative Secretary
Robert D. Bauch Legislative Secretary
Ian R. Black Legislative Secretary
Dani L. Boal Legislative Secretary
Nick Boeyink Legislative Secretary
Collin A. Brecher Legislative Secretary
Beverly A. Burns Legislative Secretary
Drew W. Cooper Legislative Secretary
Brenda S. Curran Legislative Secretary
Robert E. Davis Legislative Secretary
Colby Drey Legislative Secretary
Michael T. DuPre Legislative Secretary
M. Kathy Ellett Legislative Secretary
Jessica L. Flannery Legislative Secretary
Susan R. Foster Legislative Secretary
Priscilla A. Gammon Legislative Secretary
Kendra R. Glider Legislative Secretary
Chayce C. Glienke Legislative Secretary
Zachary S. Goodrich Legislative Secretary
Betty M. Gustafson Legislative Secretary
Stephanie Haas-Erickson Legislative Secretary
Kathryn M. Hancock Legislative Secretary
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Scott D. Heldt Legislative Secretary
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Erin K. Hogan Legislative Secretary
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Catherine S. Jury Legislative Secretary
Esthella B. Kamara Legislative Secretary
Diana C. Kearns Legislative Secretary
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Briana L. Klein Legislative Secretary
Sherry L. Kooiker Legislative Secretary
Zackary S. Krawiec Legislative Secretary
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Susan M. Mahedy-Ridgway Legislative Secretary
Carole I. Martin Legislative Secretary

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Susan G. Meimann.....	Legislative Secretary
Ryan D. Moon.....	Legislative Secretary
Mackenzie J. Nading.....	Legislative Secretary
Neil A. Nelsen.....	Legislative Secretary
Lucas C. Oglesbee.....	Legislative Secretary
Brenda R. Olson.....	Legislative Secretary
Isobel F. Osius.....	Legislative Secretary
Jule L. Reynolds.....	Legislative Secretary
Jamie L. Rix.....	Legislative Secretary
Alan Sarkic.....	Legislative Secretary
Devon R. Shelton.....	Legislative Secretary
Bryce A. Smith.....	Legislative Secretary
Fran D. Smith.....	Legislative Secretary
Susan E. Staed.....	Legislative Secretary
Judith Stephans-Wilson.....	Legislative Secretary
Kelvey O. Vander Hart.....	Legislative Secretary
Camilla R. Wills.....	Legislative Secretary
Arica C. Wright.....	Legislative Secretary
Jaime W. Yowler.....	Legislative Secretary
Christina A. Bettini.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Emily N. Dawson.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Anna E. Determann.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Shirley J. Drake.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Abigail R. Flanders.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Carol J. Forristall.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Amy M. Friedlander.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Angela J. Goodale.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Talynn D. Griggs.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Michelle Halverson-Haupts.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Victoria B. Johnson.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Johnathan W. H. Kaufmann.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Linda V. Koester.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Marvis L. Landon.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Dillon D. Malone.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Marlene J. Martens.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Charity McCauley-Andeweg.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Catherine J. Miller-Sands.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Charlotte M. Mosher.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Daxton C. Oberreuter.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Ashley N. Runge.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Taylor J. Schipper.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Cheryl S. Schoof.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Haley L. Smith.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Heidi M. Sorensen-Rohrig.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Katherine Tovar.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Phyllis M. Toy.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Carla Wood.....	Legislative Committee Secretary
Joan E. Skeffington.....	Bill Clerk
Randy H. Ross.....	Postmaster
Donald L. Wederquist.....	Sergeant-at-Arms I
Stephen J. Balderson.....	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms

Darrell E. Brown..... Chief Doorkeeper
 Clyde A. BrownDoorkeeper
 Jack R. Hall.....Doorkeeper
 Frank P. Mauro.....Doorkeeper
 Alvin L. Thrasher.....Doorkeeper

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 Trevor J. Lynn

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The following is a list of the Joint Senate/House employees:

Mark L. Willemsen..... Sr. Facilities Manager
 Shawna S. FergusonLegislative Security Coordinator II
 Kathleen C. Bacus.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Robert W. Cornwell.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Barbara A. Malone.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Randy H. MarchantLegislative Security Officer I
 Gerald L. McCurdy, Jr.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Kert J. SchnellLegislative Security Officer I
 Curtis L. Scott.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Gordon M. Skeffington.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Leo R. Skeffington.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Richard D. Taylor.....Legislative Security Officer I
 Zachary L. Bunkers Conservation/Restoration Specialist II
 Arthur A. McBride IV Conservation/Restoration Specialist II
 Shirley M. Roach..... Senior Copy Center Operator
 Brandie L. Gardiner..... Copy Center Operator

REPORTS OF ADMINISTRATION AND RULES COMMITTEE

January 12, 2015

To: Administration & Rules Committee

From: Carmine Boal, Chief Clerk

Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 4](#), duly adopted, the following is a list of changes for officers and employees of the House:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade- and Step</u>	<u>Class of Appoint- ment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
Admin. Serv. Officer	Katherine G. Kenline	23-4 to 23-5	E-FT	04-25-14
Recording Clerk II	Diane K. Burget	24-5 to 24-6	E-FT	06-20-14
Admin. Asst. III to Ldr.	Jake D. Friedrichsen	35-4	P-FT	07-04-14
Legis. Res. Analyst II	Andrea N. Jansa	32-3 to 32-4	P-FT	08-15-14
Admin. Asst. III to Spkr.	Louis A. Vander Streek	35-6 to 35-7	P-FT	08-29-14
Legis. Res. Analyst	Carrie L. Malone	27-4 to 29-3	P-FT	09-12-14
Legis. Res. Analyst I	Brittany L. Telk	27-3 to 27-4	P-FT	09-26-14
Legis. Res. Analyst	Dane J. Schumann	27-3 to 27-4	P-FT	10-10-14
Chief Clerk	Carmine R. Boal	44-4 to 44-5	P-FT	11-07-14
Admin. Asst. II to Spkr.	Josie L. Albrecht	32-7 to 35-6	P-FT	11-21-14
Admin. Asst. III to Spkr.	Anthony D. Phillips	35-8 to 38-7	P-FT	11-21-14
Sr. Admin. Asst. to Ldr. I	Jason M. Chapman	32-6 to 32-7	P-FT	12-05-14
Legis. Res. Analyst II	David L. Epley	38-5 to 38-6	P-FT	12-05-14
Sr. Legis. Res. Analyst	D. Dean Fiihr, Jr.	41-6 to 41-7	P-FT	12-05-14
Sr. Admin. Asst. to Ldr. II	William T.D. Freeland	35-3 to 35-4	P-FT	12-05-14
Legis. Res. Analyst III	Ezekiel L. Furlong	35-5 to 38-3	P-FT	12-05-14
Legis. Res. Analyst III	Joseph M. Gilde	24-8 to 29-5	P-FT	12-05-14
Sr. Legis. Res. Analyst	Rachelle D. Thomas	32-3 to 32-4	P-FT	12-05-14
Sr. Caucus Sec.	Amanda J. Freel	29-4 to 29-5	P-FT	12-19-14
Legis. Res. Analyst I	Kristi L. Kious	29-7 to 29-8	P-FT	12-19-14
Legis. Res. Analyst I	Terri P. Steinke	27-3 to 27-4	P-FT	12-19-14
Conf. Sec. to Spkr.	Robin L. Bennett	26-3 to 26-4	P-FT	01-02-15
Admin. Serv. Officer I	Kelly M. Bronsink	38-7 to 38-8	P-FT	01-02-15
Sr. Finance Officer III				

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Doorkeeper	Darrell E. Brown	11-3 to	S-O	01-02-15
Chief Doorkeeper		12-3		
Admin. Ser. Officer	Molly M. Dolan	23-3 to	P-FT	01-02-15
Admin. Ser. Officer I		26-1		
Legis. Res. Analyst	Brian E. Guillaume	27-1	P-FT	01-02-15
Chief Doorkeeper	Jack R. Hall	12-3 to	S-O	01-02-15
Doorkeeper		11-3		
Sr. Admin. Ser. Officer	Susan K. Jennings	35-5 to	P-FT	01-02-15
		35-6		
Asst. Chief Clerk II	Meghan JVW Nelson	35-4 to	P-FT	01-02-15
		35-5		
Bill Clerk	Joan E. Skeffington	14-1 to	S-O	01-02-15
		14-2		
Caucus Sec.	Colin M. Tadlock	21-3 to	P-FT	01-02-15
		21-4		
Sr. Admin. Ser. Officer	Doreen R. Terrell	35-6 to	P-FT	01-02-15
		35-7		
Supervisor of Sec. II	Sarah E. Vanderploeg	27-1 to	P-FT	01-02-15
		27-2		
Sergeant-at-Arms I	Donald L. Wederquist	17-1 to	S-O	01-02-15
		17-2		
Admin. Ser. Officer III	Kristin L. Wentz	32-8 to	P-FT	01-02-15
Sr. Admin. Ser. Officer		35-6		
Caucus Sec.	Kelsey A. Thien	21-1	P-FT	01-05-15
Postmaster	Randy H. Ross	12-1	S-O	01-07-15
Legis. Sec.	Mary Ann Ahrens	17-3 to	S-O	01-12-15
		15-3		
Legis. Sec.	Evan D. Anderson	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Christopher Applegate	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Jordan L. Bancroft-Smithe	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Zaakary T. Barnes	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Robert D. Bauch	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Ian R. Black	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Nick Boeyink	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Collin A. Brecher	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Beverly A. Burns	16-4 to	S-O	01-12-15
		17-4		
Legis. Sec.	Drew W. Cooper	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Emily N. Dawson	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Anna E. Determann	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Colby Drey	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Abigail R. Flanders	16-1 to	S-O	01-12-15
		17-1		
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Amy M Friedlander	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Priscilla A. Gammon	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Kendra R. Glider	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Chayce C. Glienke	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Zachary S. Goodrich	17-1	S-O	01-12-15

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Legis. Comm. Sec.	Kathryn M. Hancock	17-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.		15-2		
Legis. Sec.	Stephanie A. Haas-Erickson	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Micah D. Heartsill	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Scott D. Heldt	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Caytlin G. Hentzel	16-2	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Erin K. Hogan	15-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-2		
Legis. Sec.	Nicholas J. Huffman	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Victoria L. Iverson	16-4	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Victoria B. Johnson	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Esthella B. Kamara	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Logan A. Kentner	18-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Briana L. Klein	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Linda V. Koester	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Zackary S. Krawiec	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Marvis L. Landon	16-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.		17-2		
Legis. Sec.	Carol J. Lamb	17-3 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-3		
Legis. Sec.	Ruth A. Lapointe	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Rachelle M. Link	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Annabelle M. Mack	15-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-2		
Legis. Sec.	Susan M. Mahedy-Ridgway	16-2	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Dillon D. Malone	17-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
		18-2		
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Marlene J. Martens	17-6 to	S-O	01-12-15
		17-7		
Legis. Sec.	Carole I. Martin	15-3 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-3		
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Catherine J. Miller-Sands	17-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
		17-3		
Legis. Sec.	Ryan D. Moon	15-1 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-1		
Legis. Sec.	Mackenzie J. Nading	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Daxton C. Oberreuter	17-2 to	S-O	01-12-15
		18-2		
Legis. Sec.	Lucas C. Oglesbee	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Brenda R. Olson	15-3 to	S-O	01-12-15
		16-3		
Legis. Sec.	Jule L. Reynolds	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Jamie L. Rix	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Alen Sarkic	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Cheryl S. Schoof	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Bryce A. Smith	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Haley L. Smith	18-3 to	S-O	01-12-15
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Legis. Sec.	Heidi M. Sorensen-Rohrig	16-1 to 17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Judith Stephans-Wilson	15-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Katherine Tovar	17-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Comm. Sec.	Kelvey O. Vander Hart	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Camilla R. Wills	16-1	S-O	01-12-15
Legis. Sec.	Sherry L. Kooiker	16-1	S-O	01-13-15

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The following are resignations from the officers and employees of the House:

Sr. Admin. Asst. II	Mark W. Brandsgard	06-18-14
Sr. Deputy Caucus Staff	Mary C. Braun	12-05-14
Director		
Legis. Res. Analyst II	Andrea N. Jansa	12-19-14

January 12, 2015

To: Administration & Rules Committee

From: Carmine Boal, Chief Clerk

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Legis. Security Officer I	Gerald L. McCurdy, Jr.	20-3 to 20-4	P-FT	06-20-14
Legis. Security Officer I	Timothy P. Knapp	20-1 to 20-2	P-FT	07-04-14
Legis. Security Officer I	Samuel L. Groves	20-6 to 20-7	P-FT	07-04-14
Conserv./Restor. Spec. II	Arthur A. McBride IV	31-1 to 31-2	P-FT	09-26-14
Legis. Security Officer I	Randy H. Marchant	20-1	P-FT	11-07-14
Conserv./Restor. Spec. II	Zachary L. Bunkers	31-5 to 31-6	P-FT	12-05-14
Legis. Security Officer I	Kathleen C. Bacus	20-7 to 20-8	P-FT	01-02-15

The following are resignations from the officers and employees of the Joint Senate/House:

Legis. Security Officer I	Samuel L. Groves			10-03-14
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COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Moore of Jackson 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 Moore of Jackson, Chair; Paustian of Scott and Finkenauer of Dubuque.

The House stood at ease at 8:39 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

Moore of Jackson, 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 1](#), duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 9:54 a.m. President Jochum presiding.

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

The motion prevailed.

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

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 notify and escort Governor Terry E. Branstad into the House chamber and receive him.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Schoenjahn of Fayette, Wilhelm of Howard and Sinclair of Wayne on the part of the Senate, and Representatives L. Miller of Scott, Jorgensen of Woodbury and McConkey of Pottawattamie, on the part of the House.

Secretary of State, Paul Pate; Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Bill Northey; State Auditor Mary Mosiman; and Attorney General Tom Miller were escorted into the House chamber.

The Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge and Chief Judges of the Court of Appeals were escorted into the House chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds, her husband Kevin and her parents, Charles and Audrey Strawn were escorted into the House chamber.

First Lady Chris Branstad, Eric, Adrienne and Mackenzie Branstad; Marcus and Nicole Branstad; and Mark and Beverly Wahley were escorted into the House chamber.

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

President Jochum then presented Governor Terry E. Branstad who delivered the following condition of the state message:

GOVERNOR'S CONDITION OF THE STATE MESSAGE

Madam Lieutenant Governor, Madam President, Mr. Speaker, leaders, justices, judges, legislators, elected officials, distinguished guests, family, friends and fellow Iowans, good morning.

It is my honor to stand before you today in this great chamber - in front of a joint session of the Iowa Legislature - to deliver the message that the condition of Iowa is strong.

Our strength comes from working together and our joint commitment to prudent choices for a better Iowa.

To the new members of the Legislature who are coming to Des Moines for the first time to serve their constituents back home, welcome.

I also want to welcome returning legislators. You return to the Capitol after receiving a vote of confidence from your constituents. I am eager to continue working with you to serve our state.

As we return for another legislative session, we return without a military veteran and dedicated public servant. Representative Dwayne Alons will be dearly missed in this great chamber.

I know now, more than ever, the work we do here together matters.

It matters in the lives of hardworking Iowa families and our Main Street businesses. It matters to farmers and farmland. It matters to public safety and our parks.

It matters to Iowa children counting on us to give them a world-class education, who are now benefiting from the phase-in of the most extensive teacher leadership system in the nation.

It matters to the veteran completing their tour of duty. Instead of worrying where they're going to find a career after leaving the service, they're comforted to know that Iowa has thousands of careers available for them right now through Home Base Iowa.

It matters to the hard-working machinist on the line. Rather than thinking the industry had given up on them, they're eager for the opportunity to sharpen their craft and demonstrate their skills through a National Career Readiness Certificate.

It matters that we work together.

These successes should serve as guideposts for a familiar journey of coming together to help Iowans create more jobs, live better lives and grow prosperity throughout our state.

Ladies and Gentlemen, our work together has Iowa on the rise.

In the past four years:

- 168,700 jobs have been created
- Iowa's unemployment rate has been slashed by nearly 30%
- Over \$9 billion in private capital investment has located in Iowa
- We passed the largest tax cut in our state's history, which through a close collaboration between the Iowa Department of Revenue and county government, is being implemented throughout the state, and
- We invested historically in our children's future through transformational education reform.

And we did it by working together.

Together, during the 2014 legislative session, we worked across partisan lines to pass a historic Home Base Iowa package that attracts veterans leaving the military service to Iowa to fill the high-quality careers available here.

Our actions are working.

Today, over 600 veterans have been matched with jobs in Iowa through our Home Base Iowa initiative. Eight cities and counties have become Home Base Iowa Communities, standing ready to embrace veterans and their families as they transition to civilian life and eight college campuses have earned the Home Base Iowa CHAMPS designation for their commitment to welcoming service members to campus.

Already, our work together has resulted in over 24,000 jobs being posted on the Home Base Iowa jobs bank.

Our work to pass Home Base Iowa is bringing new business to the state, as well. Earlier this month I met one of the owners of Capital Armament Company.

A former United States Marine, he informed me that the company will be relocating from Minnesota to Sibley, Iowa, in part because of our Home Base Iowa program and friendly business environment.

Simply put, by working together, we've ensured that veterans leaving the service have boundless opportunities to live, work and prosper in Iowa. Our work demonstrates that no veteran should have to worry about finding a job after sacrificing so much for our state and our nation.

Our work, through the Iowa Apprenticeship and Job Training program, the Skilled Iowa Initiative and the National Career Readiness Certificate, among other initiatives, helped hard-working Iowans move forward.

Unlike past years when tuition was raised by over 17 percent, we worked together to pass a tuition freeze for Iowa students at our Regents universities.

Our work has put us on a bright, sustainable path. Our budget is balanced, our state maintains a budget surplus, our economic emergency accounts are fully funded and our unemployment rate is the 10th lowest in the nation.

And we've done it together.

With our continued progress, we must continue to be mindful of the prudent budgeting that brought us the opportunity to reinvest in our children and return taxpayers' hard-earned money. Through careful management, we can continue to grow, even if we encounter choppy waters.

We must continue following the lead of our fellow Iowans. Like the nearly 40 farmers who came together in Northwest Iowa in October with eight combines, six dump carts and a dozen trucks to help harvest the beans for their fallen friend.

The message that rings out today, and always in Iowa is, "Together, we can."

Together we can we can make our schools safer. We can continue implementing transformational education reform while passing new measures to protect our students from bullying and harassment in schools.

Together we can strengthen our rural infrastructure by connecting every acre in Iowa to high-speed Internet. Better access to broadband means ensuring modern farming methods can flourish in all Iowa fields as part of a modern infrastructure.

Strengthening our infrastructure also means we must come together and strengthen the roads and bridges that connect our farmers, schools and Main Street businesses to the world.

We can make college more affordable and accessible for Iowans. We can renew our commitment to providing affordable world-class education at our Regents universities by offering select degrees for \$10,000 and again freezing tuition for Iowa students.

We can provide more assistance to Iowa students with financial needs attending our outstanding independent colleges and universities.

Let's continue to invest in our community colleges, including skilled training for Iowa workers. A better-trained workforce means better opportunities for Iowa families. Simply put, no position in our state should be left unfilled due to a lack of skilled workers.

Together we can make Iowa the most transparent government in the land. We can offer Iowa taxpayers a new transparency portal, making state government more open, accessible and easier to navigate.

Together, we can accomplish this forward-thinking plan of action. We have these opportunities to improve the quality of life in our state because together we made it possible.

In the fall of 2014, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, my wife Chris and I had the opportunity to visit Sioux City, North Linn and Marshalltown school districts to discuss the important topic of preventing bullying in Iowa schools.

We were pleased to be joined at each stop by students, teachers, parents, school administrators, legislators and community leaders. What we heard at each school was clear – students are ready to stand up and say: "Let's end bullying in Iowa."

Now, it's our turn.

Students in these districts, and from around the state, have told their stories of learning being disrupted and feeling unsafe. What's worse, we know some students are even being physically and emotionally harmed.

Community leaders and parents shared that it was time for the state to act.

I agree.

Every day, children in Iowa schools are tormented by bullies. The bullies attack at school and on the Internet. They lurk not just in corners of the schoolhouse but also on Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Yik Yak and through text messaging.

Iowa common sense tells us that every child in Iowa deserves to go to school each and every day in a safe and respectful learning environment. They deserve a classroom and community that allows them to grow and flourish, not live in fear of when and where the bully will strike again.

This is the year that we stand up to the bully. We can't wait any longer. Please join Lt. Governor Reynolds, my wife Chris and me in standing up against bullying!

Together we can end bullying in Iowa, together we can protect our students and our schools from bullies.

The Bully Free Iowa Act of 2015 that I propose today gives parents more information by requiring parental notification. However, I am proposing an extra layer of protection for students.

This year's anti-bullying legislation allows for an exception from notification if a bullied student and a school official believe that parental notification could lead to abuse, neglect or rejection.

The legislation also launches a bullying prevention program, by empowering student mentors to take ownership of anti-bullying efforts in their schools.

The bill allows a student, who changes schools due to bullying, to immediately participate in athletics. The legislation will also provide investigator training for schools.

Together we can make 2015 the year Iowa acted to protect our children and grandchildren by ending bullying in schools.

Moving Iowa forward also means ensuring our schools and communities stay safe and our families feel protected. It means we must do more to protect victims of domestic abuse. Now, domestic abusers can serve a fraction of their sentence and return to demonizing their victims.

This is wrong. It is wrong for the victims and it is the wrong policy for the safety and wellbeing of Iowans.

Let's work together to pass additional measures ensuring victims do not live in fear of their abuser returning from prison long before the sentence is completed.

Today, I propose legislation classifying anyone convicted of domestic abuse three times as a habitual offender. This classification would triple the mandatory minimum sentence.

This legislation holds criminals accountable for their abuse, allows them ample time to rehabilitate and protects our communities.

While victims and communities will be protected from habitual offenders, together we can protect vulnerable Iowans from individuals making criminal threats.

Often times, Iowa courts order a threatening individual to stay away from a potential victim, but should the order be violated, the victim and authorities are not notified until after the fact. Sometimes, when it's too late.

Together we can give authorities and victims the power of knowing when an abuser is in close proximity. Together we can enact legislation that expands the use of GPS monitoring on dangerous domestic abusers.

Together we can protect victims of domestic violence. Together we can work to end bullying in Iowa.

We know our budget is sound and our books are balanced. We've done this together. We've passed historic tax relief aiding Main Street businesses and we've passed measures to increase the skills of Iowa workers.

Those measures helped attract great companies creating high-quality careers for Iowans all over our state.

Facebook just opened its first Iowa data center in Altoona and is already working on an expansion.

Google is growing in Council Bluffs again, and Microsoft is expanding in West Des Moines.

Cargill and CJ opened in Fort Dodge and are bringing even more good jobs to the region.

In Sioux City, CF Industries will soon be expanding production of nitrogen fertilizer for Iowa's farmers.

The Iowa Fertilizer Plant under construction in Lee County will produce both nitrogen fertilizer and DEF to reduce pollution and increase mileage for diesel engines.

Valent BioSciences, Kinze, Kemin, Sabre, Brownell's and MidAmerican's historic wind project: all are growing right here in Iowa.

Across our state, though, farming operations still provide the lifeblood of our economy. Their continued success depends on their ability to connect.

Not only connecting their equipment to the ground, but in this day and age it also means connecting their equipment to the Internet.

Connecting with the global marketplace to sell their goods. Connecting to main streets across Iowa.

The fabric of our state is woven together by the gravel roads and the interstate system, but in this day and age it also must be connected through access to broadband as well.

This legislative session, let's come together and pass legislation allowing rural Iowa to experience continued growth and connection to the rest of Iowa and the rest of the world.

Together, let's put partisan politics aside and give rural Iowa the broadband legislation that connects every acre and connects communities to the careers of the 21st century.

Our Connect Every Acre plan focuses on providing more broadband to rural Iowa and encourages service providers to build out networks not just to the ending point, but to the rural communities in between. Between Davenport and Des Moines, between Mason City and Sioux City and all across Iowa, we are enriched by many rural communities.

Let's weave them together with the fiber of high-speed Internet, connecting every acre and covering our state with broadband Internet.

We can accomplish this together by focusing on:

- Increasing access through reasonable regulations encouraging growth, and
- Fostering expansion by creating the Iowa Farms, Schools and Communities Broadband Grant Program.

Adopting these measures demonstrates an ongoing commitment to our state's continued growth. With some of the most fertile land in the world, citizens with exceptional work ethic and a strong sense of community pride, rural Iowa has boundless opportunities.

Together, we can adopt measures to connect every acre and give them yet another reason to believe their best days are ahead.

Building a better Iowa means building Iowa for the future. It means investing in our state's infrastructure. So let's invest in broadband Internet.

And, let's also invest in Iowa's roads and bridges.

Over the past few years, rhetoric has trumped results when it has come to action for infrastructure funding for Iowa.

A recently completed Battelle study demonstrates the need for us to take a hard look at adequate road funding. The study shows that without action, funding available for road and bridge maintenance will fall short of what is needed to remain competitive and, more importantly, safe.

Without action, Iowa's roads and bridges face an uncertain future. Our farmers will find it more difficult in delivering commodities to market.

Business and industry will look elsewhere when considering where to invest and grow. As the study found, sound infrastructure remains a prerequisite for economic development.

This is our opportunity to pave the road toward Iowa's strong future. Together, we can find common ground and pass a bipartisan plan to fund the systems critical to our state's vitality: Iowa's roads and bridges, and our broadband infrastructure.

Building an infrastructure as strong as the future that we all want for Iowa must be a bipartisan priority this legislative session!

I'm confident we can find a solution together. We Iowans always do.

Iowans' exceptional work ethic, commitment and dedication are recognized across the country and around the world. Yet within our state today, skilled job openings are abundantly available and going unfilled.

Last October, I toured Omaha Standard Palfinger in Council Bluffs. They are an international company that produces hoists, service cranes, lift gates and more.

The Council Bluffs manufacturing facility was buzzing on the day I visited and the production floor was filled with welders and machinists. I saw their passion for their trade and their commitment to a superior product.

For years, lift gates and service cranes had been produced overseas.

Now, they're being manufactured in America. They're being produced in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

After our tour, company leadership shared that they are eager to hire more workers in Council Bluffs, if only they could find those who have the right skills. These are long-term, high-paying careers for Iowans that should not be left open.

Together, we can establish the Center for Human Capital Enrichment, a public-private partnership, dedicated to aligning education and training of Iowa workers. With a stronger workforce in place, we'll bring more manufacturing and highly-skilled jobs to our state.

Let's lift up the Iowa worker. We can help companies like Omaha Standard Palfinger, who are ready to expand and fill more jobs in Iowa.

Our state budget is tight, that is no secret. Iowans rightly expect predictability and stability in state government. They also rightly expect our state budget to reflect their priorities.

The biennial budget I propose today is balanced, works within our five-year projections and still freezes tuition for Iowa students at our state universities for the third straight year!

Freezing tuition for the third consecutive year is a bold step in providing an affordable higher education in Iowa. But our path doesn't end there.

That's why we challenged Iowa's Board of Regents to develop a plan that offers students a set of degrees that they can earn for \$10,000.

In addition, I am offering legislation creating the Iowa Student Debt Reorganization Tax Credit. This tax credit allows individuals to volunteer for worthy causes and in exchange have contributions made toward their student debt.

We've worked together to freeze tuition, now let's continue to take the right steps in making Iowa a leader in reducing student debt.

Iowans rightly expect high-quality for the money they spend on education as well as a government that reflects our shared values.

Together, we worked to increase transparency in government, making it as open and honest as the people of our great state.

We created the Iowa Public Information Board to give the public a resource when seeking information from local and state government. I'm pleased to report the Public Information Board has responded to 643 cases in the last fiscal year.

More and more, the inquiries are not complaints, but rather questions from policy makers about how they can be more transparent. The Iowa Public Information Board is making every layer of government more open.

This year, I'm recommending that Iowa establish a Government Accountability Portal – a one-stop-shop for citizens seeking information.

The portal, housed within the Public Information Board, will field requests and respond within one business day. As state employees, we are here to serve the taxpayers.

Iowa can do more to improve government transparency. For many years, the people of Iowa, who fund state government, have been kept in the dark on personnel decisions because of a loophole in Iowa's open records law.

I was pleased last year when the Iowa House passed bipartisan legislation that would shine light on these personnel files.

A substantiated offense, while a government employee is being paid by the taxpayers, should not be hidden in the shadows.

Together, in the best interest of taxpayers, we can shine light on these records and make our state government even more open, honest and transparent.

As I travel the state, I marvel at the endless beauty of our landscape. When I visit all 99 counties, it never ceases to amaze me what local communities are doing to continually improve their main streets and local quality of life.

From the High Trestle Trail bridge near Madrid, to the revitalization of downtown Cedar Rapids. From the Lewis and Clark State Park along the banks of the Missouri River to the Historic Millwork District in Dubuque near the Mississippi River. Our land between two rivers offers our citizens a high quality of life and our visitors many attractions.

But as Lt. Governor Reynolds and I continue to work to bring more business and industry to the state, we hear that companies are interested not only in our welcoming business climate, but also a high quality of life for their employees.

This year, I am proposing Iowa NEXT, a holistic plan for quality of life initiatives across the state. Let's bring together state agencies that have a shared interest in quality of life initiatives and invest in our parks, trails, lakes and museums.

The proposals outlined today will impact every Iowan. They will help to create jobs, protect students and families and open up our government.

Like the old saying goes, many hands make light work.

Remember back to June of last year.

Torrential rains pummeled Northwest Iowa.

In the Sioux County town of Rock Valley, the Rock River surged over its banks and into the streets and homes of residents. A few short weeks before RAGBRAI, citizens and community leaders wondered if they'd be able to recover.

When I arrived in Rock Valley, I had little doubt.

In a town of only 3,500, 1,700 people showed up to sandbag. Members of the town helped evacuate a local assisted living home. Emergency managers stayed up throughout the night to ensure the safety and wellbeing of locals, their homes and the town's infrastructure.

And when the cyclists of RAGBRAI from around the globe arrived in Rock Valley, the city was ready, because they worked together.

When a challenge arrives, we Iowans get to work. We know that by working together we can find a solution to any problem.

The 86th General Assembly is upon us. With it, comes an opportunity.

Working together and moving forward is the Iowa Way.

Let's come together again to make our schools stronger and safer, our communities more connected, our families better protected, our workers better trained, our universities more affordable and our government the most transparent in the United States.

Now is the time to get to work. Together, we can build a better Iowa.

Thank you. God Bless You. And God Bless the State of Iowa.

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

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the Joint Convention was dissolved at 10:38 a.m.

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 10:41 a.m.

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:

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND RULES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 1](#)), relating to permanent rules of the House of Representatives for the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** January 13, 2015.

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the House adjourned at 10:42 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 14, 2015.