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Twenty-fifth Calendar Day - Sixteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 5, 2015

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:33 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Paul Willis, First Baptist Church, Camanche. He was the guest of Representatives Wolfe and Mommsen of Clinton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Amanda Faux, Page from Des Moines.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 4, 2015, was approved.

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 February 4, 2015, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 5](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2015 session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly to be held on Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. for Major General Timothy Orr to present his message of the condition of the Iowa National Guard.

Also: That the Senate has on February 4, 2015, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 6](#), a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

Also: That the Senate has on February 4, 2015, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 7](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

Also: That the Senate has on February 4, 2015, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 126](#), a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and decoupling from certain federal bonus depreciation provisions, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on February 4, 2015, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the eighty-sixth general assembly.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 163](#), by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to emergency food assistance and making appropriations.

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

[House File 164](#), by T. Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the board of directors of a judicial district department of correctional services.

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

[House File 165](#), by Hagenow, a bill for an act relating to video machine tournament contests.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[House File 166](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit by modifying eligibility criteria and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[House File 167](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act concerning access to documents during the competitive bidding process for public improvement contracts.

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

[House File 168](#), by Klein, a bill for an act excluding certain show animals from formulas used to calculate the capacity of animal feeding operations.

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

[House File 169](#), by Isenhart, a bill for an act allowing the Iowa public information board and the office of ombudsman access in the performance of their duties to the minutes and audio recording of a closed session.

Read first time and referred to committee on **State Government**.

In honor of “Black History Month”, Thede of Scott honored former legislator, William J. Hargrave and H. Miller of Webster honored former legislator, A. June Franklin.

The House stood at ease at 8:48 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:01 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Jones of Clay 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 Jones of Clay, Chair; Baxter of Hancock and Berry of Black Hawk.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL

Regular Calendar

[House File 139](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for the enactment of the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth and including effective date and applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Windschitl of Harrison in the chair at 9:10 a.m.

Jorgensen of Woodbury 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. 139](#))

The ayes were, 55:

Bacon	Baudler	Baxter	Best
Branhagen	Byrnes	Carlson	Cownie
Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake	Fisher
Forristall	Fry	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hanusa	Heartsill
Heaton	Hein	Highfill	Holt
Huseman	Jones	Jorgensen	Kaufmann
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Landon
Maxwell	Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore
Nunn	Paulsen, Spkr.	Paustian	Pettengill
Rizer	Rogers	Salmon	Sands
Sexton	Sheets	Soderberg	Stanerson
Taylor, R.	Upmeyer	Vander Linden	Watts
Wills	Worthan	Windschitl, Presiding	

The nays were, 43:

Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bearinger	Bennett
Berry	Brown-Powers	Cohoon	Dawson
Dunkel	Finkenauer	Forbes	Gaines
Gaskill	Hall	Hanson	Heddens
Hunter	Isenhardt	Jacoby	Kearns
Kelley	Kressig	Lensing	Lykam
Mascher	McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Prichard
Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Smith	Staed
Steckman	Stutsman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Wessel-Kroeschell	Winckler	Wolfe	

Absent or not voting, 1:

Baltimore

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

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 9:33 a.m.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGE

Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 139](#) be immediately messaged to the Senate.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Jones of Clay, 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 House stood at ease at 9:34 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:52 a.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

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 105](#), duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 9:53 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, which motion prevailed.

President Jochum 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 Dvorsky of Johnson, Hogg of Linn and Kraayenbrink of Webster on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Worthan of Buena Vista, Bacon of Story and Running-Marquardt of Linn, 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 Horn of Linn, Danielson of Black Hawk and Anderson of Woodbury, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Stanerson of Linn, Holt of Crawford and Prichard of Floyd, on the part of the House.

Secretary of State, Paul Pate and State Auditor Mary Mosiman were escorted into the House chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Kim Reynolds was escorted into the House chamber.

Suzanne Orr, wife of General Orr, and invited guests were 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 Jochum 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 9,200 assigned Soldiers and Airmen.

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

CONDITION OF THE IOWA NATIONAL GUARD MESSAGE

Good morning Ladies and gentlemen – thank you for your warm welcome.

Speaker Paulsen, President Jochum, distinguished members of the Iowa Senate and House of Representatives – thank you for the opportunity to once again address this joint convention of the Eighty-Sixth General Assembly of the Iowa Legislature.

Governor Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, distinguished guests, and fellow Iowans.

Today, I deliver my sixth Condition of the Guard address and it is indeed a great honor and a privilege to provide this annual report on your Iowa National Guard.

Today, I am proud to report that the Iowa National Guard continues to be “Mission Focused and Warrior Ready”.

I want to begin by saying thank you – thank you to Governor Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds, and the Iowa General Assembly for your support and outstanding leadership during one of the most challenging periods of time in the history of the Iowa National Guard.

Your efforts to attend our homecomings, sendoffs, military funerals and ceremonies, and for honoring the men and women who serve in the military through initiatives and events throughout the year, are deeply appreciated.

Of particular note, your leadership efforts to make Iowa the “Most Veteran Friendly” state through the Home Base Iowa program and all of its components continues to move Iowa closer to the top of the nation for supporting our veterans and their families.

A tangible result of your commitment to service members and military families is the success of the Home Base Iowa program. The Brent Black family from Ankeny is a perfect example of what this program was designed to achieve. After growing up in Iowa and graduating from Newton High School, Brent enlisted in the U.S. Navy for six years, serving as a Sonar Technician. After finishing his enlistment contract, Brent left the Navy and eventually returned to Iowa with his spouse, Paula, and their young daughter, Sophia. Through Home Base Iowa, Brent was able to acquire civilian employment with Hy-Vee, where he’s the Supply Chain Security Manager. He also continues to serve part-time in the U.S. Air Force Reserve. Brent is just one of more than 1000 veterans who have used Home Base Iowa to achieve their dreams in Iowa, in no small measure because of the vision and commitment of Governor Branstad and the Iowa General Assembly.

Our success is directly connected to what you have done for the members and families of your Iowa National Guard. I sincerely thank you.

And I owe a very special thank you to the mothers and fathers who continue to show their support for the Iowa National Guard by continuing to entrust us with their most sacred treasure – their sons and daughters - and allowing them to serve.

I don't take this responsibility lightly. Nothing is more important or a greater testament to the vitality of our organization than for a parent to trust us with whom they cherish most.

I will continue to do everything I can to honor that trust and strive to never allow it to be broken.

And I want to thank the people of Iowa; your continued support for our Soldiers, Airmen, and families has been absolutely incredible, particularly over the past 13 years at war.

I would be remiss if I didn't take time to recognize someone who isn't with us for this year's Condition of the Guard address. Words cannot express our sorrow for the passing in November of State Representative and retired Brigadier General Dwayne Alons, a long-time member of both the Iowa General Assembly and the Iowa National Guard. A humble, quiet man whose bedrock values of excellence and service to others for the greater good extended across six decades in the state of Iowa, Dwayne left a legacy of public service that touched every Iowan, and was a champion for service members and their families. We miss him greatly.

The members of the Iowa National Guard that make up our all-volunteer force represent our State and Nation's decisive advantage to deal with any situation. And our competency depends on strong leadership.

I would like to take a moment to introduce senior leaders of your Iowa National Guard: Deputy Adjutant General Steve Altman, Iowa Army National Guard; Deputy Adjutant General Drew DeHaes, Iowa Air National Guard; Command Chief Warrant Officer Doug Wyborne, Iowa Army National Guard; and State Command Chief Master Sergeant Ed Schellhase, Iowa Air National Guard.

Iowa Army National Guard State Command Sergeant Major Rachel Fails is on assignment and unable to join us today. Please give them a warm welcome.

Those who serve in the Iowa National Guard are the source of our unrivaled strength. Whether serving in uniform or as civilians, Iowa National Guard men and women remain vested in a culture of readiness and volunteer service.

Today, there are no better opportunities for young men and women to serve their state and nation than in Iowa's service of choice, the Iowa National Guard.

We are an organization that provides individuals with the opportunities to serve, to learn new skills, to gain valuable education and training, and to better themselves and the world around them by taking a vow to rebuild the broken and defend the good.

While it is my responsibility to ensure that there are opportunities for our men and women to serve in the Iowa National Guard, I must also continue to take care of our current service members, their families and employers as they serve so proudly as your hometown military.

The past 13 years have brought vast improvements in the overall training, equipping, and readiness of our force.

This reality, combined with significant combat experience, has created a “dividend” in the Iowa National Guard.

We have the most proficient, capable, accessible, and battle-tested National Guard in the history of Iowa. Today, the Iowa Army and Air National Guard is the best trained, equipped, and led organization in our 176-year history.

Constitutionally unique by its dual federal and state missions, the Iowa National Guard remains capable and ready to rapidly respond to complex civilian and military challenges.

Going forward, the need for the powerful capabilities the National Guard provides cannot be overstated.

Today we live in a dynamic and uncertain world with challenges and threats that require the full capabilities of the Iowa National Guard and its adaptability to meet critical future missions.

Our core missions will continue to remain: providing combat-ready Soldiers and Airmen for the global war fight and operational missions as required; responding here at home with robust homeland security and domestic response capabilities; making our communities better places to live; and building strong relationships with our partners.

Throughout the long history of the Iowa National Guard, we’ve seen tremendous technological changes, from horse-drawn wagons to unmanned aircraft remotely piloted halfway around the world. But the one constant that will never change is the importance of our people.

The demand for Iowa National Guard forces over the past three decades has required almost continuous use of our Soldiers and Airmen.

In the last 13 years, we’ve mobilized more than 17,000 Soldiers and Airmen for combat and combat support duties in Iraq and Afghanistan, peacekeeping duties in the Balkans and on the Sinai Peninsula, and for other operational missions around the globe.

Approximately 3,700 currently-serving Iowa National Guard Soldiers and Airmen are combat veterans, more than 42 percent of our force, the highest percentage in modern history.

And our men and women have operated in more than 35 different nations since 9/11.

However, since the large brigade-level deployment from Iowa in 2010-2011, we’ve seen a significant decline in the demand for Iowa National Guard forces.

Currently we have approximately 150 Soldiers and Airmen deployed around the world, which is the lowest number of deployed service members from the Iowa National Guard since the start of Operations Enduring and Iraqi Freedom.

Last June, approximately 60 Soldiers assigned to Company C, 2nd of the 147th Aviation from Boone, deployed to the Middle East in support of Central Command and its operational missions throughout that theater. We expect these Soldiers to return to Iowa in late Spring 2015.

The 185th Air Refueling Wing from Sioux City continues to provide ongoing refueling support of real-world missions to the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and coalition forces.

In the past year, the 185th has deployed more than 220 Airmen in excess of 15,000 active duty days around the globe executing operational missions. During this deployment cycle, Airman from the 185th deployed to 10 countries in support of Central Command operations, flying 220 missions for 1,450 flight hours, while refueling coalition aircraft with more than 11 million pounds of fuel.

In addition to the unit's normal deployment operations, they received an extremely short notice mission to support additional combat operations in the Middle East, which they filled in less than a week with 100% volunteers.

Here at home, the unit also provides more than \$80 million in economic impact to the Siouxland community and the state of Iowa.

Two years ago, President Obama announced his intention that the United States military would withdraw a significant number of personnel from Afghanistan by the close of 2014. Approximately 11,000 U.S. military personnel currently serve in Afghanistan, as compared to more than 100,000 at the apex of U.S. involvement in mid-2011. It is anticipated that the U.S. presence will continue to shrink in Afghanistan over the next year.

We are now at a point where current and projected demands for Army and Air Force assets around the globe may continue to decrease, depending on the needs of the nation.

That fact recently hit home in Iowa with the cancellation less than two weeks ago of the West Africa ebola deployment for the 294th Area Support Medical Company in Washington, Iowa. We currently have no Iowa National Guard units identified for potential future overseas deployments in 2015, a first for our organization since 2000.

While we are grateful that so many of our Iowa National Guard Warriors have returned home from their deployments and the demand for combat missions overseas has dramatically decreased, we must not forget about those still recovering from wounds, injuries, or illnesses related to their mobilizations.

Over the past year, 18 of our wounded, injured, or ill Warriors back from deployments have received medical care, either at military treatment facilities across the country or from health care providers in their local communities.

Today, I am proud to say we continue to make progress with only two Soldiers currently receiving treatment at these facilities. However, for me, the mission is not over until all of our Soldiers have returned back home to their families.

With the reduction of deployment requirements for our forces, new emerging missions continue to make the Iowa National Guard even more relevant today at home and abroad.

We continue to make great progress on the conversion of the 132nd Fighter Wing, Des Moines, from F-16 fighter aircraft into their three new, enduring missions: a Remotely Piloted Aircraft group; an intelligence surveillance reconnaissance group; and a cyber security squadron.

The 132nd has executed every task required of them for this conversion and is ahead of schedule to complete a very complicated transition process and begin initial operations later this year.

This past year, the unit has aggressively shifted its focus to sending Airmen to Air Force schools for training in their new assignments. Currently, 440 Airmen have completed or are attending technical schools at various installations across the U.S., gaining valuable training in imagery analysis and cyber security that will translate well into Iowa's growing technology sectors.

As the unit provided more than \$70 million in economic infusion to Iowa last year through salaries, unit purchases from the local economy, and indirect job creation, retaining these highly-skilled Airmen and this unit at the Des Moines Airport significantly benefits Des Moines and the entire state of Iowa.

Additionally, current and future military construction necessary at the Des Moines Airbase for the mission conversion over the next several years is estimated at \$15-20 million, which will provide additional economic benefit for local builders and suppliers.

Despite the departure of the last F-16 fighter jet this past September from the Des Moines speed line, aeronautical missions continue at the airbase.

In December, the 132nd received a RC-26 reconnaissance aircraft to be stationed at the airbase and flown by Wing personnel.

The RC-26 will provide 132nd pilots with the capability to maintain their pilot proficiency, while at the same time providing the state with an additional operational capability for use during disaster operations.

Another way we're supporting and adapting to the changing global and operational environment is through the National Guard's State Partnership Program, or SPP.

The Iowa National Guard's State Partnership Program with the Republic of Kosovo continues to make great progress since its creation in March 2011.

Since the inception of our partnership with Kosovo, we have expanded our vision of a "Whole of Iowa/Whole of Kosovo" relationship and have conducted more than 70 engagements over the past three years between Iowa government and private entities, the Kosovo Security Force, Kosovo's Ministries of Agriculture, Health, Education, and Economic Development, and other Kosovo agencies.

Another tangible sign of progress in the development of this relationship is the possibility of an enduring presence of our Kosovo friends in Iowa in the near future.

Governor Branstad and leaders with the Republic of Kosovo have discussed the feasibility of Kosovo's first consulate and trade office in Iowa, which could greatly expedite trade and other opportunities between Kosovo and Iowa.

But what anchors everything we do, whether in 1839, today, or in the future, is readiness. The Iowa National Guard has been able to maintain our position as a national leader in readiness among our fellow states because of programs like the Iowa National Guard Educational Assistance Program, a program funded in its entirety by the state of Iowa.

This year, nearly 1,200 of our men and women received up to 100% tuition paid at the State Regents' rate to attend Iowa colleges, universities, and community colleges through this program, keeping our young people here in the state and providing them with a high-quality, Iowa education.

This critical recruiting and retention tool helps ensure our readiness and provides an invaluable benefit to our Soldiers and Airmen.

In addition to high-quality Soldiers and Airmen, we also need multifunctional and well-maintained infrastructure to keep the Iowa National Guard ready for the warfight and for emergency response here at home.

On Camp Dodge, this past year we completed the transition of the National Maintenance Training Center to the Sustainment Training Center.

This one-of-a-kind, world-class training center provides individual qualification and turn-key, unit-level sustainment training for National Guard, U.S. Army Reserve and Active Duty Army logistical, ordnance, maintenance, transportation and medical units.

The Medical Simulation Training Center on Camp Dodge, one of just 18 Army medical simulation facilities worldwide, reached full operating capability in 2014 and provides standardized emergency medical training to military and law enforcement personnel through a combination of realistic, hands-on and virtual battlefield simulated conditions.

Through a variety of training initiatives, Camp Dodge has become a significant regional training center in the Midwest. More than 450,000 service members, law enforcement officers, and civilians visited Camp Dodge last year, whether for training, the Summer Concert Series or other events on post, or to visit the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum.

In 2014, only three other major National Guard training installations in the United States had more visitors than Camp Dodge.

Since 1839, protecting Iowa's citizens and communities has remained a core mission of the Iowa National Guard.

I am very pleased to report that 2014 has been a relatively quiet year for our emergency response operations.

We used this additional time to plan, prepare, and exercise for potential disaster response support on a variety of scenarios.

Last year my disaster response priority for the team was the development, synchronization, and rehearsal for a large scale, catastrophic tornado in our state.

This year, we are shifting focus to plan and execute Vigilant Guard, a multiple-level disaster exercise. This training opportunity will partner the Iowa National Guard with our State agency partners and United States Northern Command in order to more fully exercise and assess our response capabilities for multiple disaster scenarios.

In addition to Vigilant Guard, last week the Iowa National Guard hosted a cyber security workshop to begin developing a comprehensive cyber incident response system for the state.

This forum was the first of its kind in Iowa, with more than 60 participants from multiple Iowa agencies working together to improve coordination between state agencies on cyber security incident management and response, enhancing information sharing during cyber incidents, and collaborating on how to best safeguard the citizens of Iowa from cyber attacks.

The additional time we gained over the last year from quieter-than-normal combat, peacekeeping, and domestic operations has allowed our organization to re-focus on organizational readiness, which drives everything we do.

I would like to share the results of these efforts with you.

First, your Iowa National Guard is a national leader in the “quality” of the Soldiers and Airmen that we recruit.

We are in the top echelon of the National Guard for the quality of recruits into the National Guard for 2014.

More than 22% of our Basic Training, Advanced Individual Training, or technical school graduates are either honor or distinguished graduates, on the commandant’s list, or in the top 10% at their respective military schools.

These efforts have not gone unnoticed by the U.S. Department of Defense and other military organizations; Iowa units and individuals received several significant awards for 2014:

The 185th Air Refueling Wing received the Mobility Air Force Fuel Efficiency Award for KC-135 aircraft, which is awarded to only one Air Force unit annually for superior fuel efficiency.

The 185th also received the 2014 Senior Master Sergeant Kenneth W. Disney Award for the best Food Service facility in the Air National Guard; Major David Messerli was selected as the best Special Branch Officer recruiter in the Army National Guard, first out of all 54 states and territories; and Captain Kathy Barton was selected as a General Douglas MacArthur Leadership Award recipient, one of just 28 company grade officers chosen across the entire U.S. Army.

We are humbled by these prestigious national awards presented for excellence across the organization.

Conversely, we have been so fortunate to recently recognize others for their honorable and selfless service to our nation.

At the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum on Camp Dodge, 10 living Iowa veterans were honored in December for their courageous service during the Battle of the Bulge. On the 70th anniversary of the most significant U.S. action in Europe during WWII, these exceptional Iowans were recognized and presented with certificates and commander's coins for their selfless and honorable service during that horrific battle. For some of the honorees, it was the first time they had ever talked in any detail about their experience and hardships, providing a measure of healing long overdue. Those in the audience learned first-hand about the true price of the freedoms we take for granted.

What a great tribute to these tremendous veterans and their families.

As I come to a close, I hope I have left you confident that the Iowa National Guard is in good hands and is moving in the spirit of one.

We have executed every mission assigned, served our state and communities here at home, and deployed wherever needed in a moment's notice.

I am very proud of our Soldiers, Airmen, their families, our rich heritage, and our resolve as we continue our role in the preservation of the ideals upon which our nation and state were founded.

The Iowa National Guard is postured to rise to new challenges, but we will remain focused on the fundamental mission of the Iowa National Guard: Defending America—at home and abroad.

We will continue to provide affordable, flexible, tailored and community-based solutions to national defense and domestic response, and remain a critical reserve component for the Army and the Air Force.

On behalf of our men and women and their families, I want to thank you for this opportunity today to provide an update and assessment of the Iowa National Guard.

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.

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the Joint Convention was dissolved at 10:32 a.m.

Speaker Paulsen in the chair at 10:35 a.m.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Baltimore of Boone

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

AUDITOR OF STATE

Independent Auditor's Iowa Lottery Authority Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2.

Special Investigation of the Mid-Prairie Community School District Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6.

Special Investigation of the UNI International Dance Theatre, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6.

Special Investigation of Café DMACC Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6.

Special Investigation of the Softball Program at Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6.

Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident and Disability System Independent Auditors Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Insurance Division

Cemetery and Funeral Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 523A.801(3).

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

School Infrastructure Funding Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9(19).

Core Curriculum Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.39(54).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Mental Health Services for Children and Youth Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.54(5).

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Iowa Collaboration for Youth Development Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.140(7)(g).

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Household Hazardous Waste Account Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455E.11(2)(c).

Hazardous Waste/Substance Disposal Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.427(1).

Licensed Professions, Occupations and Veterans Report, pursuant to Chapter 1116.35, 2014 Iowa Acts.

Licensed Professions, Occupations and Military Spouses Report, pursuant to Chapter 1116.36, 2014 Iowa Acts.

Low-level Radioactive Waste Compact Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 457B.1(3)(i).

Compliance with Federal Air Quality Standards Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.134(14).

Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455F.8.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Board of Medicine

Licensed Professions, Occupation and Veterans Report, pursuant to Chapter 1116.35, 2014 Iowa Acts.

Board of Medicine and Board of Physician Assistants Joint Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 148C.12.

Board of Nursing

Professions, Occupations and Veterans Report, pursuant to Chapter 1116.35, 2014 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Central Collections Unit Quarterly Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Registered Flexible Fuel Vehicles Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 452A.33.

Recycling Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.21(3).

Secondary Road Research Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 310.36.

Street Research Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 312.3A.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Goals and Objectives Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3.

Labor Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 91.4(5).

Occupational Safety and Health Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 88.19.

Worker's Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 86.9.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Reprieves, Commutations, Pardons and Remissions of Fines Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.5.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 116](#) Commerce

Relating to private employer alcohol testing policies.

[H.S.B. 117](#) Commerce

Providing for the regulation of transportation network companies.

[H.S.B. 118](#) Commerce

Making cross-subsidization prohibitions inapplicable to certain public utility rates or charges.

[H.S.B. 119](#) Commerce

Relating to allowable disclosures of radon testing results.

[H.S.B. 120](#) Commerce

Regulating the sale of portable electronics insurance, including requiring licensure, providing for fees and penalties, and including effective date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 57](#)

Commerce: Landon, Chair; Jacoby and Rizer.

[House File 96](#)

Commerce: Pettengill, Chair; Dawson and Landon.

[House File 114](#)

Commerce: Soderberg, Chair; Cownie and Oldson.

[House File 134](#)

Judiciary: Kaufmann, Chair; Jones and Wolfe.

[House File 136](#)

Judiciary: Branhagen, Chair; Baxter and Dawson.

[House File 162](#)

Environmental Protection: Jones, Chair; Deyoe and Hanson.

[House File 166](#)

Ways and Means: Nunn, Chair; Ruff and Windschitl.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 98](#)

Economic Growth: Hanusa, Chair; Best and H. Miller.

[House Study Bill 99](#)

Economic Growth: Rogers, Chair; Nunn and Running-Marquardt.

[House Study Bill 105](#)

Judiciary: Hagenow, Chair; Anderson and Baxter.

[House Study Bill 106](#)

Judiciary: Gustafson, Chair; Branhagen and Dawson.

[House Study Bill 107](#)

Judiciary: Hagenow, Chair; Branhagen and Wolfe.

[House Study Bill 109](#)

Local Government: Carlson, Chair; Heartsill and Thede.

[House Study Bill 111](#)

Economic Growth: Paustian, Chair; Finkenauer and Sheets.

[House Study Bill 116](#)

Commerce: Kaufmann, Chair; Grassley and Jacoby.

[House Study Bill 117](#)

Commerce: Hagenow, Chair; Dawson and Kaufmann.

[House Study Bill 118](#)

Commerce: Soderberg, Chair; Ourth and Rizer.

[House Study Bill 119](#)

Commerce: Landon, Chair; Ourth and Rizer.

[House Study Bill 120](#)

Commerce: Watts, Chair; Kressig and Landon.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

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Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 21](#)), relating to statute-of-repose periods for improvements to real property involving residential and nonresidential construction and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2015.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 29](#)), relating to property tax assessment by modifying requirements relating to property assessment notices and equalization

order notices, modifying provisions relating to property assessment protests and assessor informal reviews, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Do Pass** February 4, 2015.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 33](#)), relating to strip searches of persons housed at a jail or municipal holding facility.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 4, 2015.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 52](#)), relating to nonprofit corporations' powers and duties, document filings, meetings, mergers, voting procedures, and the functions of directors and officers.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** February 4, 2015.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[H.R. 9](#), by Jorgensen, Hanusa, Dawson, and Hall, a resolution recognizing February 2015 as Turner Syndrome Awareness Month.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

[S.C.R. 1](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the eighty-sixth general assembly.

Referred to committee on **Administration and Rules**.

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the House adjourned at 10:36 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 9, 2015.