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Ninety-third Calendar Day - Fifty-ninth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 14, 2015

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:33 a.m., Windschitl of Harrison in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Marzolf, Newton First United Methodist Church, Newton. He was the guest of Representative Kelley of Jasper.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Journal of Monday, April 13, 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 April 13, 2015, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 287](#), a bill for an act relating to counterfeit, nonfunctional, or unsafe air bags, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

Also: That the Senate has on April 13, 2015, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House File 414](#), a bill for an act requiring disclosures by private providers of veterans benefits services and including penalties.

Also: That the Senate has on April 13, 2015, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 8](#), a concurrent resolution relating to Pioneer Lawmakers.

Also: That the Senate has on April 13, 2015, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 167](#), a bill for an act related to the compensation of elective county officers.

Also: That the Senate has on April 13, 2015, concurred in the House amendment and passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[Senate File 335](#), a bill for an act relating to the release of certain information to a procurement organization.

Also: That the Senate has on April 13, 2015, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 488](#), a bill for an act relating to air quality, by providing for the establishment, imposition, and collection of fees, the creation or administration of funds and programs, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 641](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to and providing for the coordination and facilitation of broadband access in targeted areas of the state, including property tax incentives for broadband infrastructure installation, a broadband grant program and fund, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 642](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act concerning social and charitable gambling and making penalties applicable.

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

SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 482](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act concerning social and charitable gambling and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS Unfinished Business Calendar

[House File 524](#), a bill for an act relating to the certification and regulation of shorthand reporters, was taken up for consideration.

Hagenow of Polk offered amendment [H-1183](#) filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1183](#) was adopted.

[SENATE FILE 404](#) SUBSTITUTED FOR [HOUSE FILE 524](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate File 404](#) for [House File 524](#).

[Senate File 404](#), a bill for an act relating to the certification and regulation of shorthand reporters, was taken up for consideration.

Hagenow of Polk offered amendment [H-1211](#) filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1211](#) was adopted.

Hagenow of Polk 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?" ([S.F. 404](#))

The ayes were, 93:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett	Berry
Best	Branhagen	Brown-Powers	Byrnes
Carlson	Cohoon	Dawson	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Dunkel	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall	Hanson
Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhart	Jacoby	Jones
Jorgensen	Kearns	Kelley	Klein
Koester	Kooiker	Kressig	Landon
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	Maxwell
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.	Mommsen
Moore	Nunn	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Paulsen, Spkr.	Paustian	Pettengill
Prichard	Rizer	Rogers	Ruff
Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands	Sexton
Sheets	Sieck	Smith	Soderberg

Staed	Steckman	Stutsman	Thede
Upmeyer	Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wills	Winckler	Wolfe	Worthan
Windschitl, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 7:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Kaufmann	Miller, L.
Stanerson	Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	

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

[HOUSE FILE 524](#) WITHDRAWN

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 524](#) from further consideration by the House.

[House File 623](#), a bill for an act concerning the apportionment of certain gross receipts of a broadcaster for purposes of Iowa income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

[SENATE FILE 479](#) SUBSTITUTED FOR [HOUSE FILE 623](#)

Nunn of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to substitute [Senate File 479](#) for [House File 623](#).

[Senate File 479](#), a bill for an act concerning the apportionment of certain gross receipts of a broadcaster for purposes of Iowa income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Nunn of Polk 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?" ([S.F. 479](#))

The ayes were, 93:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett	Berry
Best	Branhagen	Brown-Powers	Byrnes
Carlson	Cohoon	Dawson	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Dunkel	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall	Hanson
Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhart	Jacoby	Jones
Jorgensen	Kearns	Kelley	Klein
Koester	Kooiker	Kressig	Landon
Lensing	Lykam	Mascher	Maxwell
McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.	Mommsen
Moore	Nunn	Oldson	Olson
Ourth	Paulsen, Spkr.	Paustian	Pettingill
Prichard	Rizer	Rogers	Ruff
Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands	Sexton
Sheets	Sieck	Smith	Soderberg
Staed	Steckman	Stutsman	Thede
Upmeyer	Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wills	Winckler	Wolfe	Worthan
Windschitl, Presiding			

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 7:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Kaufmann	Miller, L.
Stanerson	Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.	

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

HOUSE FILE 623 WITHDRAWN

Nunn of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw House File 623 from further consideration by the House.

Senate File 199, a bill for an act making changes to the campaign finance laws relating to independent expenditures and making penalties applicable, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Bacon of Story 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?" ([S.F. 199](#))

The ayes were, 94:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett	Berry
Best	Branhagen	Brown-Powers	Byrnes
Carlson	Cohoon	Dawson	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Dunkel	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall	Hanson
Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhart	Jacoby	Jones
Jorgensen	Kaufmann	Kearns	Kelley
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Kressig
Landon	Lensing	Lykam	Mascher
Maxwell	McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.
Mommsen	Moore	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Ourth	Paulsen, Spkr.	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands
Sexton	Sheets	Sieck	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Steckman	Stutsman
Thede	Upmeyer	Vander Linden	Watts
Wessel-Kroeschell	Wills	Winckler	Wolfe
Worthan	Windschitl, Presiding		

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 6:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Miller, L.	Stanerson
Taylor, R.	Taylor, T.		

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

[HOUSE FILE 337](#) WITHDRAWN

Bacon of Story asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 337](#) from further consideration by the House.

[Senate File 385](#), a bill for an act relating to the expungement of not-guilty verdicts and dismissed criminal-charge records, and including effective date provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Hagenow of Polk offered amendment [H-1176](#) filed by the committee on Judiciary.

Hagenow of Polk offered amendment [H-1212](#), to the committee amendment [H-1176](#), filed by him and moved its adoption.

Amendment [H-1212](#), to the committee amendment [H-1176](#), was adopted.

Hagenow of Polk moved the adoption of the committee amendment [H-1176](#), as amended.

The committee amendment [H-1176](#), as amended, was adopted.

Hagenow of Polk 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?" ([S.F. 385](#))

The ayes were, 96:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett	Berry
Best	Branhagen	Brown-Powers	Byrnes
Carlson	Cohoon	Dawson	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Dunkel	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall	Hanson
Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhardt	Jacoby	Jones
Jorgensen	Kaufmann	Kearns	Kelley
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Kressig
Landon	Lensing	Lykam	Mascher
Maxwell	McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.
Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore	Numm
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Paulsen, Spkr.
Paustian	Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer
Rogers	Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon

Sands	Sexton	Sheets	Sieck
Smith	Soderberg	Staed	Steckman
Stutsman	Taylor, T.	Thede	Upmeyer
Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wills
Winckler	Wolfe	Worthan	Windschitl, Presiding

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 4:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Stanerson	Taylor, R.
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

[Senate File 438](#), a bill for an act requiring the racing and gaming commission to conduct a study on exchange wagering, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Highfill of Polk 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?" ([S.F. 438](#))

The ayes were, 81:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baxter
Bennett	Berry	Best	Branhagen
Brown-Powers	Byrnes	Carlson	Cphoon
Dawson	Deyoe	Dolecheck	Drake
Dunkel	Finkenauer	Forbes	Forristall
Fry	Gaines	Gaskill	Gustafson
Hagenow	Hall	Hanson	Hanusa
Heaton	Heddens	Hein	Highfill
Hunter	Huseman	Isenhardt	Jacoby
Jones	Kaufmann	Kearns	Klein
Koester	Kressig	Landon	Lensing
Lykam	Maxwell	McConkey	Meyer
Miller, H.	Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore
Nunn	Oldson	Olson	Paulsen, Spkr.
Paustian	Rizer	Rogers	Ruff
Running-Marquardt	Sands	Sexton	Sheets
Sieck	Smith	Soderberg	Staed
Steckman	Stutsman	Taylor, T.	Thede
Upmeyer	Vander Linden	Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wills	Winckler	Wolfe	Worthan
Windschitl, Presiding			

The nays were, 15:

Baudler	Bearinger	Fisher	Gassman
Grassley	Heartsill	Holt	Jorgensen
Kelley	Kooiker	Mascher	Ourth
Pettengill	Prichard	Salmon	

Absent or not voting, 4:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Stanerson	Taylor, R.
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The bill having received a constitutional majority was declared to have passed the House and the title was agreed to.

Ways and Means Calendar

[House File 626](#), a bill for an act relating to the processes for appealing tax matters in this state by repealing the future repeal of the property assessment appeal board, providing for the future repeal of the state board of tax review, providing for appeals to the director of revenue for certain tax matters and modifying the powers and duties of the director of revenue, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Koester of Polk 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. 626](#))

The ayes were, 95:

Anderson	Bacon	Baltimore	Baudler
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett	Berry
Best	Branhagen	Brown-Powers	Byrnes
Carlson	Cohoon	Dawson	Deyoe
Dolecheck	Drake	Dunkel	Finkenauer
Fisher	Forbes	Forristall	Fry
Gaines	Gaskill	Gassman	Grassley
Gustafson	Hagenow	Hall	Hanson
Hanusa	Heartsill	Heaton	Heddens
Hein	Highfill	Holt	Hunter
Huseman	Isenhardt	Jacoby	Jones
Jorgensen	Kaufmann	Kearns	Kelley
Klein	Koester	Kooiker	Kressig
Landon	Lensing	Lykam	Mascher
Maxwell	McConkey	Meyer	Miller, H.

Miller, L.	Mommsen	Moore	Nunn
Oldson	Olson	Ourth	Paustian
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer	Rogers
Ruff	Running-Marquardt	Salmon	Sands
Sexton	Sheets	Sieck	Smith
Soderberg	Staed	Steckman	Stutsman
Taylor, T.	Thede	Upmeyer	Vander Linden
Watts	Wessel-Kroeschell	Wills	Winckler
Wolfe	Worthan	Windschitl, Presiding	

The nays were, none.

Absent or not voting, 5:

Abdul-Samad	Cownie	Paulsen, Spkr.	Stanerson
Taylor, R.			

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

[HOUSE FILE 443](#) WITHDRAWN

Koester of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 443](#) from further consideration by the House.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be immediately messaged to the Senate: [House File 626](#) and **Senate Files 199, 385, 404, 438 and 479.**

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted during voting as follows:

Abdul-Samad of Polk	Cownie of Polk
Kaufmann of Cedar	Miller, L. of Scott
Stanerson of Linn	Taylor, R. of Dallas

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the House was recessed at 9:12 a.m., until 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Gassman of Winnebago 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, Gassman of Winnebago, Sieck of Mills and Hunter of Polk.

The House stood at ease at 1:51 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 1:57 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

Gassman of Winnebago, chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in Joint Convention, reported the committee had performed its duty. The report was received 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 and the members of the Senate were seated in the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION PIONEER LAWMAKERS SIXTY-THIRD BIENNIAL SESSION

In accordance with [House Concurrent Resolution 8](#) duly adopted, the Joint Convention was called to order at 2:00 p.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.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of eight be appointed to escort the Pioneer Lawmakers into the House chamber.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senator Hart of Clinton, Senator Kinney of Johnson, Senator Chapman of Dallas and Senator Garrett of Warren on the part of the Senate; and Representative Dolecheck of Ringgold, Representative Salmon of Black Hawk, Representative Gaskill of Wapello and Representative Oldson of Polk on the part of the House.

The House stood at ease at 2:02 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:03 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the committee to escort the Pioneer Lawmakers.

The committee escorted the Pioneer Lawmakers into the House chamber.

President Jochum presented President Pro Tempore, Senator Steve Soddors, who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the Senate.

President Jochum presented Representative Kraig Paulsen, Speaker of the House, who welcomed the Pioneer Lawmakers on behalf of the House.

President Jochum presented Senator Matt McCoy, who responded to the welcome and announced the 1995 class of legislators who were eligible to become members of the Pioneer Lawmakers.

PIONEER LAWMAKERS
CLASS OF 1995

SENATE

Boettger, Nancy	Dearden, Dick
Flynn, Tom	Johnson, JoAnn
Redfern, Donald B.	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Arnold, Richard D.	Barry, Donna Hammitt
Boggess, Effie Lee	Bradley, Clyde E.
Burnett, Cecelia S.	Carroll, Danny C.

Coon, Brian A.	Cormack, Mike G.
Disney, Larry	Drees, James H.
Harrison, Neil P.	Heaton, David E.
Huseman, Daniel A.	Jacobs, Elizabeth "Libby" S.
Lamberti, Jeffrey M.	Main, Jerry D.
Mascher, Mary S.	Nelson, Beverly J.
Nutt, Ronald W.	Schulte, Lynn S.
Sukup, Steven E.	Taylor, Todd
Teig, Russell W.	Van Fossen, James "Jamie"
Veenstra, Kenneth J.	Warnstadt, Steve

Honorary members of the 2015 class were the following:

HONORARY PIONEER LAWMAKERS

Brandt, K'Ann	Boshart, Rod
Campbell, Amy	Harrmann, Terry
Haus, Kim	Jayne, Rev. Carlos
Kehoe, Theresa	Kephart, Peg
Pollak, John	Ryan, Marty
Simon, Julie	Taylor, Maureen

Senator McCoy introduced former legislator, Libby Jacobs who addressed the Joint Convention as follows:

PIONEER LAWMAKERS ADDRESS

Well, it certainly is a different perspective from this podium when one doesn't have to worry about getting the correct county name and person's name for the Gentleman or Lady that is trying to gain the presiding officer's attention. Thank heavens for the bright young minds of the pages, who sit here, to keep things moving in the House chambers.

Thanks too for the current lawmakers, staff, media reps and those in the gallery who allow time for the biannual Pioneer Lawmakers festivities. While it does not just seem like yesterday that this year's inductees were fresh faces here, it certainly doesn't feel as though it's been 20 years either. We all could fill in the blank to this statement, "Why it was only yesterday that..."

For the legislators being recognized as new Pioneer Lawmakers, thank you for your dedication and willingness to put your name on a ballot two decades ago. We can talk a bit about what motivated us to take a risk and run for the Legislature, as well as reminisce about that first session.

For the media, lobby and staff who are new honorary Pioneer Lawmakers, you obviously found this place interesting and somewhat entertaining over the years or you

certainly would have moved on to greener pastures. We can think about your roles in making this a special place.

So, for the legislators in the crowd, why on earth would we put our name on a ballot? OK, taking away the fact that there might be a bit of ego attached to that, what really caused us to run for office? Was it the attraction of knocking on thousands of doors, meeting voters and potential supporters, asking folks for money for our campaigns, the lure of potentially making significant policy decisions?

Or, was it the fact that as freshmen legislators we would get the great opportunity to floor manage enticing bills such as the Code Editor's update, or the annual federal funds bill? I still recall the look of sheer terror in Marty Lee's eyes when he was told that I would be running his major REALTORS bill. Oh, such little confidence in the freshmen.

From what I can recall of our first year in the Legislature, there were long caucuses for both parties, but particularly for the Democrats. As Republican freshmen, we didn't always have a lot to do to fill our time, so veteran legislator, the late Phil Tyrrell, organized an ad hoc tour of the attic one afternoon where we went looking for bats. For those of you on that escapade, you probably recall we didn't find any of those winged creatures, but we saw lots of old items tucked away upstairs, saw the charred walls from the fire in the Capitol way back when, and desecrated public property by signing our names on an attic wall. Obviously it didn't take much to entertain us novice lawmakers. We snuck outside to the platform around the Cupola as well, but that's another story for another time.

On a more serious note, that 1995 session was filled with some drama. Even before taking office we had a heavy decision to make due to a highly-contested race for Speaker. We had a thought-provoking debate on reinstating the death penalty. The expansion of the ICN was a big issue. And, we lost a legislator who was part of our new member class, Rep. Jerry Cornelius who passed away in December of 1995, not quite a year into his term. Regrettably, we have lost several others since.

But, all you youngsters out in the audience don't want to hear a bunch of tales about years gone by. You're into the now and future, and we get that. What I think we can all agree upon is that there's a special calling to public service, but why do all of us answer that call?

For the media, why do you sit through the long, laborious hours of debate, the inside baseball that legislators take such glee in pitching, and that means so little to folks not under the Golden Dome? While I would never speak for folks who buy ink by the barrel, or bandwidth in giganormous bits per second, I can hazard a guess. It's because you too are genuinely interested in the policy, politics and focus of this place. You're willing to miss family meals, be sleep deprived and sit on that bench for all to see because you are committed to upholding the First Amendment, to keeping us mindful of your presence as you look to encourage transparency and openness. While there have been times, in reading the coverage the next day that I truly wondered if we had been in the same meeting or heard the same debate, you have fulfilled your roles well and it's been a type of public service for you.

For the lobby, the Third House. What keeps you coming back? It certainly isn't the luxurious accommodations in the Rotunda or the library's cubbyholes. Yes, it's a pay check, but you too miss family time, run on little sleep, and learn that counting votes

isn't all it's cracked up to be. For you, sometimes the victory is in what did not get passed by the end of the session, a type of public service that can be laudable. But it's a calling for you as well, to focus on policy and politics.

I'm going to group staff and legislators together because at the end of the day, everyone in those roles made a decision to work for government, and that means working for the people of Iowa. Twenty years ago, the partisanship wasn't as rancorous as it is today, and we actually talked and worked across the aisle more often. Not all of the time mind you, but with some exceptions, we tended to do more agreeing to disagree than to figure out a way to make things so acrimonious.

So then, why, after all these years, do we keep coming back to this place, or to continue work as a public servant? Because we care, we want to do the right thing, and quite frankly there's a rush in those moments when plans go right, and we accomplish a goal. That fits for all of us in the room today, legislators, staff, lobbyists, and the media.

Even still, we have special tools or coping skills to get us through the more challenging days. Some things never change...candy and treats on desks around here help conquer a bit of the long days, and add to the freshmen 10. I still have my magic wand, a mainstay on my desk as Majority Whip and useful when that money tree stops producing, or when someone had "just one more request."

Above all, knowing that in the history of the state, truly only a handful of people have been able to experience all we have, and that it is a special privilege to work under the Golden Dome, is the best tool we have to use on those seemingly long, under-productive days.

Thanks for indulging this year's Pioneer Lawmaker class to flood the place with memories, stories and "back in the day" comments. A tip of the hat to everyone here who keeps the place running and the traditions alive. It's definitely the people who make serving the public such a rewarding experience for us all.

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the Joint Convention was dissolved at 2:23 p.m.

The House stood at ease at 2:23 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:38 p.m., Speaker Paulsen in the chair.

The House stood at ease at 2:38 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 4:04 p.m., Wills of Dickinson in the chair.

EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE

On April 7, 2015, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

House File 615 – “aye”	House File 616 – “aye”
House File 621 – “aye”	House File 622 – “aye”
Senate File 125 – “aye”	Senate File 135 – “aye”
Senate File 155 – “aye”	Senate File 167 – “aye”
Senate File 200 – “aye”	Senate File 201 – “aye”
Senate File 203 – “aye”	Senate File 218 – “aye”
Senate File 222 – “aye”	Senate File 264 – “aye”
Senate File 267 – “aye”	Senate File 276 – “aye”
Senate File 306 – “aye”	Senate File 401 – “aye”
Senate File 412 – “aye”	Senate File 426 – “aye”
Senate File 435 – “aye”	Senate File 451 – “aye”
Senate File 462 – “aye”	Senate File 463 – “aye”

Also: On April 8, 2015, I would have voted as follows:

House File 606 – “nay”	Senate File 274 – “aye”
Senate File 292 – “aye”	Senate File 335 – “aye”
Senate File 427 – “nay”	Senate File 434 – “nay”
Senate File 448 – “nay”	Senate File 456 – “aye”
Senate File 457 – “aye”	

Steckman of Cerro Gordo

On April 7, 2015, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

House File 615 – “aye”	House File 616 – “aye”
House File 621 – “aye”	House File 622 – “aye”
Senate File 125 – “aye”	Senate File 135 – “aye”
Senate File 155 – “aye”	Senate File 167 – “aye”
Senate File 200 – “aye”	Senate File 201 – “aye”
Senate File 203 – “aye”	Senate File 218 – “aye”
Senate File 222 – “aye”	Senate File 264 – “aye”
Senate File 267 – “aye”	Senate File 276 – “aye”
Senate File 306 – “aye”	Senate File 401 – “aye”
Senate File 412 – “aye”	Senate File 426 – “aye”

[Senate File 435](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 462](#) – “aye”

[Senate File 451](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 463](#) – “aye”

Also: On April 8, 2015, I would have voted as follows:

[House File 606](#) – “nay”
[Senate File 292](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 427](#) – “nay”
[Senate File 448](#) – “nay”
[Senate File 457](#) – “aye”

[Senate File 274](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 335](#) – “aye”
[Senate File 434](#) – “nay”
[Senate File 456](#) – “aye”

Wessel-Kroeschell of Story

On April 14, 2015, I was necessarily absent during voting in the House chamber. Had I been present, I would have voted as follows:

[House File 626](#) – “aye”

Paulsen of Linn

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills have been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 14th day of April, 2015: House Files 146, 172, 258, 259, 421, 467, 488, 515, 529 and 563.

CARMINE BOAL
 Chief Clerk of the House

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on April 14, 2015, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[House File 488](#), an Act relating to the programs of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service by establishing an Iowa reading corps and specifying uses of funds.

[Senate File 267](#), an Act relating to privileged communications between certain peer support group counselors and officers.

[Senate File 426](#), an Act relating to privileged communications between a health care provider or health facility and a patient following an adverse health care incident.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 486](#)

Ways and Means: Cownie, Chair; Byrnes and Steckman.

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:

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 384](#)), relating to the use of revenues resulting from the physical plant and equipment levy and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** April 14, 2015.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 212](#)), modifying provisions applicable to the renewable energy tax credit, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** April 14, 2015.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 235](#)), modifying provisions applicable to the renewable energy tax credit, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: **No**

Recommendation: **Amend and Do Pass** April 14, 2015.

RESOLUTION FILED

[H.R. 32](#), by Pettengill, Dunkel, Jones, Baudler, Jacoby, Kelley, Isenhardt, Gaskill, Carlson, Maxwell, Huseman, Stutsman, Berry,

Fisher, Watts, Heartsill, Hanusa, Soderberg, Cownie, Salmon, Windschitl, and Deyoe, a resolution recognizing April 2015 as Financial Literacy Month.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1216	S.F. 151	Holt of Crawford
H-1217	S.F. 415	Koester of Polk
H-1218	H.F. 639	Vander Linden of Mahaska
H-1219	H.F. 635	Worthan of Buena Vista
H-1220	H.F. 635	Byrnes of Mitchell
H-1221	H.F. 632	Pettengill of Benton
H-1222	H.F. 632	Forbes of Polk
H-1223	S.F. 391	Worthan of Buena Vista
H-1224	S.F. 151	Brown-Powers of Black Hawk
H-1225	S.F. 346	Forbes of Polk

On motion by Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo, the House adjourned at 4:17 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2015.