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First Calendar Day - First Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 9, 2017

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, 2017 Regular Session, convened at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 9, 2017.

The House was called to order by the Honorable Matt Windschitl, state representative from Harrison County.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Brian Lund, Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church, Garner. He was the guest of Speaker Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Claire and Cooper Upmeyer-Evers. They are the grandchildren of Speaker Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

On motion by Nunn of Polk, Carmine Boal of Polk County was elected Acting Chief Clerk. Windschitl of Harrison administered the following oath of office:

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

Hanusa of Pottawattamie moved that the Honorable Matt Windschitl of Harrison County be elected Temporary Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the oath of office was administered to the Honorable Matt Windschitl of Harrison County by Acting Chief Clerk Carmine Boal.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Carlson of Muscatine moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed and that the accredited list of the Secretary of State be accepted.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Carlson of Muscatine, Chair; Paustian of Scott, Wheeler of Sioux, Forbes of Polk and Thede of Scott.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MADAM SPEAKER: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named persons duly elected to and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly as shown by duplicate copies of the certificates of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

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 the General Election held on November 8, 2016, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Representative for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2017:

- First John H. Wills
Second..... Megan Lee Hess Jones
Third..... Dan Huseman
Fourth..... Skyler Wheeler
Fifth Chuck Holz
Sixth Jim Carlin
Seventh..... Tedd Gassman
Eighth..... Terry C. Baxter
Ninth Helen Miller
Tenth Mike Sexton
Eleventh Gary Worthan
Twelfth Brian Best
Thirteenth Chris Hall
Fourteenth Timothy H. Kacena
Fifteenth..... Charlie McConkey
Sixteenth Mary Ann Hanusa
Seventeenth Matt W. Windschitl
Eighteenth..... Steven Holt
Nineteenth Ralph Watts
Twentieth Clel Baudler

Twenty-first.....	Tom Moore
Twenty-second.....	Greg Forristall
Twenty-third.....	David Sieck
Twenty-fourth.....	Cecil Dolecheck
Twenty-fifth.....	Stan Gustafson
Twenty-sixth.....	Scott Ourth
Twenty-seventh.....	Joel Fry
Twenty-eighth.....	Greg T. Heartsill
Twenty-ninth.....	Wesley C. Breckenridge
Thirtieth.....	Zach Nunn
Thirty-first.....	Rick L. Olson
Thirty-second.....	Ruth Ann Gaines
Thirty-third.....	Brian Meyer
Thirty-fourth.....	Bruce Hunter
Thirty-fifth.....	Ako Abdul-Samad
Thirty-sixth.....	Marti Anderson
Thirty-seventh.....	John Landon
Thirty-eighth.....	Kevin Koester
Thirty-ninth.....	Jake Highfill
Fortieth.....	John Forbes
Forty-first.....	Jo Oldson
Forty-second.....	Peter Cownie
Forty-third.....	Chris Hagenow
Forty-fourth.....	Rob Taylor
Forty-fifth.....	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Forty-sixth.....	Lisa K. Heddens
Forty-seventh.....	Chip Baltimore
Forty-eighth.....	Robert Bacon
Forty-ninth.....	Dave Deyoe
Fiftieth.....	Pat Grassley
Fifty-first.....	Jane E. Bloomingdale
Fifty-second.....	Todd Prichard
Fifty-third.....	Sharon Steckman
Fifty-fourth.....	Linda Upmeyer
Fifty-fifth.....	Michael Bergan
Fifty-sixth.....	Kristi Hager
Fifty-seventh.....	Shannon Lundgren
Fifty-eighth.....	Andy McKean
Fifty-ninth.....	Bob Kressig
Sixtieth.....	Walt Rogers
Sixty-first.....	Timi Brown-Powers
Sixty-second.....	Ras Smith
Sixty-third.....	Sandy Salmon
Sixty-fourth.....	Bruce Bearinger
Sixty-fifth.....	Liz Bennett
Sixty-sixth.....	Art Staed
Sixty-seventh.....	Ashley Hinson
Sixty-eighth.....	Ken Rizer
Sixty-ninth.....	Kirsten Running-Marquardt
Seventieth.....	Todd Taylor
Seventy-first.....	Mark Smith
Seventy-second.....	Dean Fisher

Seventy-third Bobby Kaufmann
 Seventy-fourth Dave Jacoby
 Seventy-fifth Dawn Pettengill
 Seventy-sixth David Maxwell
 Seventy-seventh Amy Nielsen
 Seventy-eighth Jarad Klein
 Seventy-ninth Guy M. Vander Linden
 Eightieth Larry Sheets
 Eighty-first Mary Gaskill
 Eighty-second Curt Hanson
 Eighty-third Jerry Kearns
 Eighty-fourth David E. Heaton
 Eighty-fifth Vicki Lensing
 Eighty-sixth Mary Mascher
 Eighty-seventh Dennis M. Cohoon
 Eighty-eighth David Kerr
 Eighty-ninth Jim Lykam
 Ninetieth Cindy Winckler
 Ninety-first Gary Carlson
 Ninety-second Ross C. Paustian
 Ninety-third Phyllis Thede
 Ninety-fourth Gary M. Mohr
 Ninety-fifth Louis J. Zumbach
 Ninety-sixth Lee Hein
 Ninety-seventh Norlin Mommsen
 Ninety-eighth Mary Wolfe
 Ninety-ninth Abby Finkenauer
 One Hundredth Charles Isenhardt

(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 twenty-first day of December, 2016.

Paul D. Pate, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this
 document on this twenty-first day of December, 2016.

CARMINE BOAL, Chief Clerk of the House

In accordance with Iowa Code Section 2.5, the Committee on Credentials has reviewed
 the certification of the November 8, 2016 election from Iowa Secretary of State Paul D.
 Pate, which is attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

Gary Carlson, Chair
 Ross Paustian
 Skyler Wheeler
 John Forbes
 Phyllis Thede

Carlson of Muscatine moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

January 2, 2017

The Honorable Terry E. Branstad
Statehouse
Des Moines, IA 50319

Governor Branstad,

On December 27, 2016, I was elected to serve the people of Iowa Senate District 45 as their State Senator for the upcoming 87th General Assembly.

Because of this honor, I am hereby resigning from service as State Representative for Iowa House District 89. My resignation is effective immediately with this letter dated Monday, January 2, 2017.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you in the upcoming legislative session.

Sincerely,

Jim Lykam
House District 89

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

Acting Chief Clerk Carmine Boal administered the oath of office to the following members:

"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."

Ako Abdul-Samad	Marti Anderson	Robert Bacon
Chip Baltimore	Clel Baudler	Terry C. Baxter
Bruce Bearinger	Liz Bennett	Michael Bergan
Brian Best	Jane E. Bloomingdale	Wesley C. Breckenridge
Timi Brown-Powers	Jim Carlin	Gary Carlson
Dennis M. Cohoon	Peter Cownie	Dave Deyoe

Cecil Dolecheck	Abby Finkenauer	Dean Fisher
John Forbes	Greg Forristall	Joel Fry
Ruth Ann Gaines	Mary Gaskill	Tedd Gassman
Pat Grassley	Stan Gustafson	Chris Hagenow
Kristi Hager	Chris Hall	Curt Hanson
Mary Ann Hanusa	Greg T. Heartsill	David E. Heaton
Lisa K. Heddens	Lee Hein	Jake Highfill
Ashley Hinson	Steven Holt	Chuck Holz
Bruce Hunter	Dan Huseman	Charles Isenhart
Dave Jacoby	Megan Lee Hess Jones	Timothy H. Kacena
Bobby Kaufmann	Jerry Kearns	David Kerr
Jarad Klein	Kevin Koester	Bob Kressig
John Landon	Vicki Lensing	Shannon Lundgren
Mary Mascher	David Maxwell	Charlie McConkey
Andy McKean	Brian Meyer	Helen Miller
Gary M. Mohr	Norlin Mommsen	Tom Moore
Amy Nielsen	Zach Nunn	Jo Oldson
Rick L. Olson	Scott Ourth	Ross C. Paustian
Dawn Pettengill	Todd Prichard	Ken Rizer
Walt Rogers	Kirsten Running-Marquardt	Sandy Salmon
Mike Sexton	Larry Sheets	David Sieck
Mark Smith	Ras Smith	Art Staed
Sharon Steckman	Rob Taylor	Todd Taylor
Phyllis Thede	Linda Upmeyer	Guy M. Vander Linden
Ralph Watts	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	Skyler Wheeler
John H. Wills	Cindy Winckler	Matt W. Windschitl
Mary Wolfe	Gary Worthan	Louis J. Zumbach

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Dolecheck of Ringgold presented the name of the Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer of Cerro Gordo County as candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

Heaton of Henry seconded the nomination of the Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

M. Smith of Marshall seconded the nomination of the Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer for Speaker of the House of Representatives and moved that the Acting Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Acting Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly. The Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer having received all the votes cast for the

office of Speaker of the House of representatives of the Eighty-seventh General assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Pettengill of Benton moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Pettengill of Benton and Steckman of Cerro Gordo.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Linda L. Upmeyer was escorted to the Speaker's station and Acting Chief Clerk Carmine Boal administered the oath of office. Temporary Speaker Matt Windschitl presented Speaker Upmeyer with the gavel and congratulated her on her unanimous election.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER UPMEYER

Ladies and gentlemen, good morning!

It's such an honor to be here with you today. I love being able to share such an amazing day with you, your families, and people all across our state. Of all the things that come with an opening day, my favorite remains the optimism that fills this room.

None of us do this job alone. Our families and friends help make this possible. I know not all of our family members or friends can be with us today, but please join me in thanking all of those that help support the work we do.

We are here to commence the Eighty-Seventh General Assembly of the Great State of Iowa. What an amazing and enduring institution whose history we are now a part of.

We are gathered here with new and impressive titles. In a majestic building filled with beautiful stone, art, and capped with a brilliant golden dome. Amidst this grandeur, there is a simple but stark contrast that we must keep in mind. Our work here is service, and it should always be grounded in humility.

We have been sent here in service to our communities to represent the hopes of the good people in our districts. They are the reason we have gathered here, and they are what make this building and this state, great.

It is because of this that I am confident we arrive here with common goals. Yes, we will have our differences. Sometimes those differences will be profound, more often they will be minor and easily resolved. Through all of it, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are here in an effort to move our state forward.

With that in mind, as your Speaker I pledge to you that I will keep this chamber moving forward. We will tackle a variety of issues through a process that allows for input from voices both large and small.

This is important because if there is one thing I am confident in; it is that we have not been sent here to mark the passing of time. No, Iowans have sent us here to offer solutions and deliver results.

If we are to accomplish great things during this General Assembly, it means that we must accept the challenge of doing difficult things and having the courage to stay the course because we are acting with Iowans' best interests at heart.

We have to challenge our assumptions, we have to reject the assertion that the status quo is acceptable, and most importantly, in order to be successful we must work together.

No one legislator is granted the authority to enact change themselves. Instead, we must listen and build consensus. Only then can we find a path forward and hope to deliver on Iowans' expectations.

As we look to what our work will focus on this session, it is worth noting the energy that has driven our recent elections. Too many feel unheard, unrepresented, or have lost faith in their government's ability to address their priorities.

They see things like:

- A tax code that grows more complex each year and whose benefits seem designed for a select few.
- Bureaucracies and policies based more on tradition and protectionism rather than common sense.
- Budgets and spending decisions that lack the discipline Iowa's families and businesses must use.

No wonder so many are disheartened. If we are here today to help address this unrest and this disconnect, then we need to embrace new ideas and be willing to take bold action.

It is the belief that we can do these difficult things that fills this room with optimism today. This is a unique opportunity and I believe with all my heart that this chamber and this building are filled with the right people for the right time.

Thank you.

ELECTION OF PERMANENT CHIEF CLERK

Nunn of Polk moved that Carmine Boal be elected permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

The motion prevailed and Carmine Boal was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Jones of Clay moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Jones of Clay, Chair; McKean of Jones and Bennett of Linn.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Vander Linden of Mahaska moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Vander Linden of Mahaska, Chair; Hinson of Linn and Anderson of Polk.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), as follows, and moved its adoption.

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

BY UPMEYER and M. SMITH

1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
2 convention.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the
5 two houses of the 2017 session of the Eighty-seventh
6 General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017,
7 at 10:00 a.m.; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Governor Terry E.
9 Branstad be invited to deliver his budget message
10 at this joint convention of the two houses of the
11 General Assembly, and that the Speaker of the House
12 of Representatives and the President of the Senate be
13 designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), as follows, and moved its adoption.

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)

BY UPMEYER and M. SMITH

1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
2 convention.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the
5 two houses of the 2017 session of the Eighty-seventh
6 General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 11,
7 2017, at 10:00 a.m.; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Chief Justice Mark
9 S. Cady be invited to present his message of the
10 condition of the judicial branch at this convention,
11 and recommend such matters as the Chief Justice deems
12 expedient, pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), as follows, and moved its adoption.

[HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

BY UPMEYER and M. SMITH

1 A concurrent resolution to provide for a joint
2 convention.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
4 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That a joint convention of the
5 two houses of the 2017 session of the Eighty-seventh
6 General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2017,
7 at 10:00 a.m.; and
8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Major General Timothy
9 Orr be invited to present his message of the condition
10 of the Iowa National Guard at this convention.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following resolutions be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2 and 3.**

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Sexton of Calhoun placed in nomination the Honorable Matt W. Windschitl of Harrison County as candidate for Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

Klein of Washington seconded the nomination of the Honorable Matt W. Windschitl as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

McConkey of Pottawattamie seconded the nomination of the Honorable Matt W. Windschitl as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Matt W. Windschitl as Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly. The Honorable Matt W. Windschitl, having received all the votes cast for the office of Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Sexton of Calhoun moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker Pro Tempore to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Sexton of Calhoun and Hall of Woodbury.

The Honorable Matt W. Windschitl was escorted to the Speaker's station and Chief Clerk Carmine Boal administered the oath of office.

REMARKS BY SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE WINDSCHITL

Ladies and gentlemen of the 87th General Assembly:

Thank you for your service to the people of Iowa. The sacrifices you make to serve the people of Iowa do not go unnoticed. Thank you also for bestowing on me the honor of serving as the Speaker Pro Tem. It is truly an honor to serve this body and my constituents in this role. I would also like to thank my wife Ivelisse and our daughters for all they do for me and the sacrifices they make in order for me to be able to serve the great people of Iowa.

As we move forward into this new general assembly let us work together to bridge the partisan divide in order to best serve our constituents. Let us leave the rhetoric from the campaigns behind and find new and ingenuitive ways to work together and craft the best public policies possible. We have a brand new opportunity to demonstrate to the people of Iowa that we can work together without falling into the type of gridlock they are used to seeing from Washington D.C.

We each have different priorities driving us as we walk into this chamber every day, but let us always remember that Iowans expect us to work together. We also need to remember that the seats in which we sit are not ours, we merely occupy them for a time while working on behalf of our constituents.

Shortly after the election I had a conversation with a constituent who asked a very pointed question. He asked very simply "Matt, what are you going to do to make me substantially more free by the end of your two year term?" I think we should all take time to look at every policy we propose with that question in mind. We should ask ourselves how are we getting government out of the way and allowing Iowans the true freedoms they deserve. We should be finding new ways to get the governments hand out of the pockets of the hard working taxpayers of Iowa and allow them to invest their hard earned money where they see fit.

There is much work ahead of us and new challenges to overcome. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to help accomplish the priorities your constituents sent you here to address. My sincere hope is that when we look back on this general assembly it is with a sense of pride in accomplishment, knowing that we did right by Iowans.

Together we can continue to improve on the education we are offering the next generations of Iowans. We can lower taxes and spur economic growth and job creation. We can embrace Second Amendments rights like never before. We can protect the unborn and fully respect the blessing of life. We can recognize more freedoms for Iowans.

I pray that God guide us in all that we do and that we look to Him for wisdom and not rest on our own understanding. May God bless you all and the great state of Iowa!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Vander Linden of Mahaska, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communication that the Senate might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

SPECIAL ORDER

Hagenow of Polk moved that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order for this afternoon at 2:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 1](#), as follows:

[HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

BY WINDSCHITL

1 A resolution for the selection and appointment of
2 secretaries and pages.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
4 each member of the House of Representatives shall be
5 entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and such
6 secretary may be called upon to aid in the discharge
7 of the clerical work of the House of Representatives.
8 The Speaker and the Chief Clerk shall appoint their
9 secretaries and pages to serve for the session, and
10 the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized to employ such
11 additional clerical assistance as her duties may
12 require.

Windschitl of Harrison moved the adoption of [House Resolution 1](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

Hagenow of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of [House Resolution 2](#), as follows:

[HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

BY WINDSCHITL

1 A resolution to arrange for opening the sessions with

2 prayer.
3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
4 a committee of one be appointed to arrange for opening
5 the sessions with prayer.

Windschitl of Harrison moved the adoption of [House Resolution 2](#).

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Jones of Clay, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House is duly organized and ready to receive any communication he might desire to transmit, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Mommsen of Clinton moved that a committee of three be appointed to determine the mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee the following: Mommsen of Clinton, Chair; Hager of Allamakee and Beringer of Fayette.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Sexton of Calhoun moved that the permanent rules of the House and provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the Eighty-sixth General Assembly be the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the House of the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER M. SMITH

Thank you, Madam Speaker. Let me begin my remarks with humble congratulations to you and your colleagues because the voters of Iowa have entrusted you with the governance of this state.

I like the scripture in Isaiah that says, "He gives power to those who have no might."

As the minority party in this chamber, the might that we bring to this body in this time and place is our voices, our ideas, and our commitment to a better Iowa. This is because we, too, seek what is best for our state and for our people.

We come to this legislative session after what many consider to be the most divisive presidential election in American history. For the fourth time in our history, the majority of the people choose one candidate and the Electoral College has chosen another.

As we embark on the 2017 legislative session, uncertainty reigns in both DC and Des Moines. But I hope the divisiveness and political bitterness that rules DC can be avoided here in Des Moines.

What we do know is that there is much to be done and we, as the Democratic members of this body, stand ready and willing to work with the majority party to make progress for all Iowans again.

Income inequality and stagnant wages. Higher health care costs and fewer services. Rising tuition and outrageous student debt. Expensive child care costs and a shortage of providers. Retirement insecurity. For far too long, the deck has been stacked against everyday Iowans who are working hard but still not getting ahead.

It's time to fix these problems and make progress again.

It starts in education. So far, we've heard from Republican leaders that state supplemental aid will be set early in session and that's good news. But let's not forget this body is already one year late and it hasn't been done on time for six years. Unfortunately, we've also heard of your troubling plans to enact vouchers that will siphon millions in our tax dollars from public schools and direct it to homeschools and private schools instead.

Democrats believe public education is and should be the top priority of this body. We can't afford to shortchange public schools any longer or shift more money away from public schools.

Nowhere is this education debate more important than rural Iowa. Anyone who has lived in Iowa knows that when a school closes in a community, that community dries up and blows away. It's up to us to make sure that doesn't happen.

Last month, our state's non-partisan budget experts found policies enacted by the Republican majority have slowed the state's economy and led to a big downturn in revenue growth. After hundreds of millions in new corporate tax breaks, the state's budget surplus has evaporated and the budget is now in the red. The transfer of sales and income taxes from everyday Iowans to ease taxes on out-of-state corporations has not produced good jobs, skilled workers, rising incomes for hard-working Iowans, or a stronger economy as was promised. As you consider new tax giveaways, I hope you'll heed the warning from our own budget experts and consider the failed tax experiments in other states like Kansas before taking action this year.

In recent weeks, I've read reports of your agenda to take away women's rights, voting rights, and worker's rights. If you decide to take those divisive issues up this year, be

prepared for a fight. Our goal is to make the economy work again for all Iowans and our job is to hold this chamber accountable when it isn't doing what is best for them.

Democrats will work to make public schools first again, not shift resources away from them. Democrats will fight to raise wages for Iowans, not lower them. Democrats will work to expand job training opportunities and keeping higher education affordable, not make it more expensive. Democrats will work to put women on an equal playing field with men, not limit personal health care decisions. Democrats will help working families get ahead, not take away their rights.

My hope is we can commit today to work together and make progress again for all Iowans this session. That's what Iowans expect and that's what they deserve.

Thank you Madam Speaker and let's get to work.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE

A committee from the Senate appeared and notified the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that the House might desire to transmit.

REMARKS BY MAJORITY LEADER HAGENOW

Thank you Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. It is my great honor to welcome you, your families, and friends back to the Statehouse to begin the 87th General Assembly.

Thank you to the people of Clive, West Des Moines, and Windsor Heights for placing your trust in me to represent you in the state legislature. It is a great honor I never take for granted.

Speaker Upmeyer, it is an honor to begin another session with you in the chair. Thank you for the courage and determination you've shown in leading our caucus.

To House Republicans, thank you for again electing me majority leader. I look forward to serving each one of you in our new, expanded majority.

To the newly elected members, congratulations and welcome. I am excited about the fresh perspectives, knowledge, and ability that each of you brings to this body. I know all of you are eager to get to work and will do a tremendous job for the people of Iowa.

Representative Smith and House Democrats, I have enjoyed working with you in the past to better serve the needs of Iowans. While we will have our disagreements, Iowans expect us to work together, and I look forward to working with you and your caucus to craft better policy wherever possible.

Most importantly, words in a speech will never come close to expressing my gratitude to my family. My wife Amanda is a blessing and a treasure, and without her - none of what I do here would be possible.

In a few days, I will see a third different presidential portrait hanging in the well since I first took the oath of office. Time moves fast, leaders change, and history marches on. Whether you have been here twenty years, or this is your first day, we all need to make the most of the time we have been given.

Through six years of divided government, House Republicans have held to the foundational principle that government should live within its means. Despite opposition from those whose solutions have been to spend more and tax more, we have changed the conversation about how budgets in this building should be crafted.

Each and every dollar that we touch in this place belongs to the people. Not only will we continue to be zealous stewards of Iowans' hard-earned money, we will look for ways to leave more of it in their pockets.

Every year, the budget presents new challenges but House Republicans are committed to funding the priority needs of Iowans and leaving here in April with a balanced budget.

We are here to fight for hard-working Iowans who want an opportunity for greater prosperity rather than creating greater government dependence.

We will work to unleash the power of Iowa's business and industry and free our economy from the grip of government. One of the greatest hindrances to entrepreneurship and economic growth is over-regulation and over-taxation.

Instead of empowering government by extending its reach, we should empower Iowans by stepping aside. Our work should not be an exercise to find the limits of what government can do, but to let the people of this great state be the engine for our future prosperity.

One of the great challenges we face is the ongoing work to improve the quality of our water. Last year, this chamber passed a plan that would have devoted significant new resources to water quality efforts. Our work on this important issue should continue this session.

House Republicans are committed to setting Supplemental State Aid to schools in the first 30 days of session. We will also look for ways to give our local school districts more flexibility and provide them with additional freedom to set policies that fit their own unique districts.

Going further, we will focus on students and families, and work to do more to remove barriers that parents may face in choosing their children's education.

House Republicans will remain committed to protecting unborn life and securing Iowans' constitutional freedoms.

All of our work this year is to build a stronger future for this state. Our vision is not just to resolve the issues of today, tomorrow, or even the next election. Let us set forth to make Iowa even greater for the next generation and beyond.

With this in mind, House Republicans will be bold and ambitious. With hard work and diligence, we are determined to make our time here of great consequence to the future of the state of Iowa. Our time is now.

To close, my prayer today is that Almighty God's hand of providence continues to rest on the people of the state of Iowa and the work that they have sent all of us here to do.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

On motion by Hagenow of Polk, the House was recessed at 11:09 a.m., until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:04 p.m., Speaker Upmeyer in the chair.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Madam Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 9, 2017, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention.

Also: That the Senate has on January 9, 2017, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention.

Also: That the Senate has on January 9, 2017, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON, Secretary

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the members were requested to vacate their seats.

The drawing of seats was as follows:

1. Speaker of the House Upmeyer floor seat
2. Speaker Pro Tempore Windschitl
3. Majority Floor Leader Hagenow
4. Minority Floor Leader M. Smith
5. Assistant Floor Leaders
6. Members with defective sight, hearing and physical disability
7. Drawing by seniority:
 - a. Former Speaker
 - b. Returning members, by seniority
 - c. New members

The drawing of seats proceeded with the following results:

Name.....	Seat No.
Abdul-Samad, Ako	5
Anderson, Marti	59
Bacon, Robert	48
Baltimore, Chip	12
Baudler, Clel E.	26
Baxter, Terry C.	35
Bearinger, Bruce	89
Bennett, Liz.....	25
Bergan, Michael	4
Best, Brian.....	29
Bloomingtondale, Jane E.	72
Breckenridge, Wesley C.	79
Brown-Powers, Timi.....	23
Carlin, Jim.....	10
Carlson, Gary	49
Cohoon, Dennis M.	67
Cownie, Peter	54
Deyoe, Dave	62
Dolecheck, Cecil	65
Finkenauer, Abby.....	9
Fisher, Dean C.	8
Forbes, John	77
Forristall, Greg.....	68
Fry, Joel.....	46
Gaines, Ruth Ann.....	11
Gaskill, Mary.....	63
Gassman, Tedd.....	61
Grassley, Patrick.....	60
Gustafson, Stanley R.	15
Hagenow, Chris	100
Hager, Kristi	38
Hall, Chris	78
Hanson, Curt.....	94
Hanusa, Mary Ann.....	33
Heartsill, Greg T.	47
Heaton, David E.....	6
Heddens, Lisa.....	91

Name.....	Seat No.
Hein, Lee	64
Highfill, Jake.....	42
Hinson, Ashley	57
Holt, Steven.....	51
Holz, Chuck	20
Hunter, Bruce L.	93
Huseman, Daniel Adair	45
Isenhart, Charles	43
Jacoby, Dave J.....	82
Jones, Megan.....	83
Kacena, Timothy H.	76
Kaufmann, Bobby	52
Kearns, Jerry A.	69
Kerr, David L.	73
Klein, Jarad.....	53
Koester, Kevin.....	1
Kressig, Bob M.	7
Landon, John.....	32
Lensing, Vicki S.	37
Lundgren, Shannon	70
Mascher, Mary	97
Maxwell, David E.	27
McConkey, Charlie.....	55
McKean, Andy.....	24
Meyer, Brian	87
Miller, Helen	92
Mohr, Gary M.....	3
Mommsen, Norlin.....	17
Moore, Tom.....	40
Nielsen, Amy.....	80
Nunn, Zach.....	66
Oldson, Jo.....	90
Olson, Rick.	98
Ourth, Scott.....	75
Paustian, Ross.....	50
Pettengill, Dawn E.	2
Prichard, Todd.....	86
Rizer, Ken.....	36
Rogers, Walt.....	16
Running-Marquardt, Kirsten	88
Salmon, Sandy	28
Sexton, Mike.....	34
Sheets, Larry.....	30
Sieck, David.....	22
Smith, Mark D.	99
Smith, Ras.....	21
Staed, Art	71
Steckman, Sharon S.....	85
Taylor, Rob	18
Taylor, Todd E.....	95
Theede, Phyllis.....	81
Upmeyer, Linda L.	14
Vander Linden, Guy.....	31
Watts, Ralph C.	44

Name.....	Seat No.
Wessel-Kroeschell, Beth	96
Wheeler, Skyler	19
Wills, John H.	56
Winckler, Cindy L.	39
Windschitl, Matt W.	84
Wolfe, Mary	13
Worthan, Gary.....	58
Zumbach, Louis	74
Vacant.....	41

Hagenow of Polk moved that the assignment of seats be accepted as listed.

The motion prevailed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Kaufmann of Cedar introduced to the House former legislator Jeff Kaufmann.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the House:

*Vice Chair
**Ranking Member

ADMINISTRATION AND RULES – 15 Members

Sexton, Chair	Klein*	Gaines**
Bearinger	Bennett	Hagenow
Jones	Meyer	Miller
Nunn	Smith, M.	Upmeyer
Wills	Windschitl	Wolfe

AGRICULTURE – 23 Members

Hein, Chair	Holz*	Prichard**
Baltimore	Baudler	Baxter
Bearinger	Cohoon	Hall
Hanson	Isenhart	Kearns
Kerr	Klein	Maxwell
Miller	Mommsen	Ourth
Paustian	Sexton	Sieck
Wills	Zumbach	

APPROPRIATIONS – 25 Members

Grassley, Chair	Hinson*	Hall**
Bearinger	Best	Breckenridge
Brown-Powers	Deyoe	Dolecheck
Fisher	Heaton	Heddens
Highfill	Huseman	Landon
Mommsen	Oldson	Rogers
Running-Marquardt	Sexton	Taylor, R.
Taylor, T.	Thede	Winckler
Worthan		

COMMERCE – 23 Members

Cownie, Chair	Mohr, G.*	Oldson**
Best	Bloomingtondale	Carlson
Finkenauer	Fisher	Forbes
Grassley	Hall	Holz
Jacoby	Kressig	Landon
Lundgren	McConkey	Meyer
Ourth	Pettengill	Vander Linden
Watts	Wills	

ECONOMIC GROWTH – 21 Members

Hanusa, Chair	Lundgren*	Gaskill**
Baxter	Bearinger	Bennett
Bloomingtondale	Carlson	Deyoe
Finkenauer	Gassman	Gustafson
Holz	Isenhardt	McConkey
McKean	Miller	Mohr, G.
Nunn	Running-Marquardt	Sieck

EDUCATION – 23 Members

Rogers, Chair	Forristall*	Steckman**
Breckenridge	Brown-Powers	Carlin
Dolecheck	Fry	Gaines
Gassman	Hager	Hanson
Hanusa	Jones	Koester
Mascher	Mommsen	Moore, T.
Nielsen	Salmon	Smith, R.
Staed	Wheeler	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – 21 Members

Paustian, Chair	McKean*	Isenhardt**
Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Baudler
Gassman	Hanson	Kaufmann
Kerr	Klein	Koester
Kressig	Lensing	Moore, T.
Rogers	Sheets	Steckman
Wheeler	Winckler	<i>Vacant</i>

ETHICS – 6 Members

Taylor, R., Chair	Baxter*	Thede**
Cohoon	Kearns	Lundgren

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT – 9 Members

Kaufmann, Chair	Heartsill*	Finkenauer**
Heaton	Lensing	Pettengill
Thede	Windschitl	Wolfe

HUMAN RESOURCES – 21 Members

Fry, Chair	Bergan*	Wessel-Kroeschell**
Abdul-Samad	Anderson	Bacon
Best	Brown-Powers	Dolecheck
Forbes	Forristall	Heaton
Heddens	Holt	Hunter
Koester	Lundgren	Mascher
Moore, T.	Salmon	Taylor, R.

JUDICIARY – 21 Members

Baltimore, Chair	Carlin*	Wolfe**
Bennett	Gustafson	Heartsill
Hein	Hinson	Jones
Koester	Lensing	McKean
Meyer	Nunn	Oldson
Olson	Paustian	Rizer
Smith, R.	Wessel-Kroeschell	Windschitl

LABOR – 17 Members

Deyoe, Chair	Sheets*	Hunter**
Forristall	Hanusa	Highfill
Holt	Holz	Kacena
Kearns	Klein	McConkey
Running-Marquardt	Taylor, T.	Watts
Wheeler	Worthan	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Highfill, Chair	Hager*	Staed**
Bloomingtondale	Carlson	Deyoe
Gaskill	Gassman	Heartsill
Jones	Kaufmann	Kressig
Landon	Lensing	McKean
Meyer	Nielsen	Sheets
Thede	Wolfe	<i>Vacant</i>

NATURAL RESOURCES – 21 Members

Bacon, Chair	Fisher*	Hanson**
Baudler	Baxter	Bearinger
Breckenridge	Cownie	Huseman
Jacoby	Kerr	Maxwell
Miller	Mommsen	Ourth
Prichard	Sexton	Steckman
Thede	Wills	Zumbach

PUBLIC SAFETY – 21 Members

Baudler, Chair	Kerr*	Anderson**
Abdul-Samad	Breckenridge	Fisher
Fry	Gaines	Hager
Heartsill	Holt	Kacena
Klein	Kressig	Olson
Rizer	Salmon	Wessel-Kroeschell
Wheeler	Worthan	<i>Vacant</i>

STATE GOVERNMENT – 23 Members

Rizer, Chair	Koester*	Mascher**
Bacon	Baltimore	Bergan
Cohoon	Cownie	Hein
Highfill	Hunter	Kaufmann
Lensing	Moore, T.	Nielsen
Oldson	Pettengill	Sexton
Steckman	Taylor, T.	Watts
Winckler	Zumbach	

TRANSPORTATION – 21 Members

Carlson, Chair	Maxwell*	Forbes**
Bacon	Best	Cohoon
Finkenauer	Hager	Heddens
Hinson	Huseman	Jacoby
Landon	Mohr, G.	Olson
Ourth	Sieck	Smith, R.
Taylor, R.	Wills	Worthan

VETERANS AFFAIRS – 17 Members

Holt, Chair	Salmon*	Kearns**
Baxter	Carlin	Gaines
Gustafson	Hanusa	Heartsill
Hein	Kacena	Meyer
Miller	Prichard	Staed
Watts	Zumbach	

WAYS AND MEANS – 25 Members

Vander Linden, Chair	Bloomingtondale*	Jacoby**
Baltimore	Bennett	Bergan
Carlin	Cownie	Forbes
Forristall	Gaskill	Isenhardt
Kaufmann	Kearns	Maxwell
McConkey	Mohr, G.	Nunn
Pettengill	Prichard	Rizer
Sieck	Windschitl	Wolfe
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HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES**ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION – 9 Members**

Landon, Chair	Gustafson*	Brown-Powers**
Abdul-Samad	Bloomingtondale	Hager
Hunter	Sheets	<i>Vacant</i>

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – 9 Members

Mommsen, Chair	Zumbach*	Ourth**
Bacon	Hein	Isenhardt
Paustian	Prichard	Steckman

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – 9 Members

Best, Chair	Gassman*	Running-Marquardt**
Deyoe	Gaskill	Hanusa
Kressig	McKean	Staed

EDUCATION – 9 Members

Dolecheck, Chair	Moore, T.*	Winckler**
Fisher	Gaines	Hanson
McConkey	Mohr, G.	Rogers

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – 9 Members

Heaton, Chair	Taylor, R.*	Heddens**
Bergan	Breckenridge	Forbes
Fry	Lundgren	Wessel-Kroeschell

JUSTICE SYSTEM – 9 Members

Worthan, Chair	Sieck*	Taylor, T.**
Anderson	Carlin	Hinson
Holz	Kacena	Kearns

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS – 9 Members

Huseman, Chair	Wheeler*	Cohoon**
Carlson	Kerr	Mascher
Maxwell	Nielsen	Smith, R.

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COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Chief Clerk and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency: To view reports in full, click [here](#).

ASSOCIATION OF IOWA FAIRS

State Funding for County Fairs and Economic Impact and Statistic Reports, pursuant to Iowa Code section 174.10.

ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A.

BOARD OF PAROLE

Objectives or Agency Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3.

Environment First Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57A(5).

Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88A(4).

Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88(4).

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Home Based Iowa-Licensed Professions and Occupations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Cooperative Purchasing Plan Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9B(5).

Gifts and Grants Reports, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.44.

Financial Reports, pursuant to Chapter 141.27, 2013 Iowa Acts.

Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5.

Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2).

Postsecondary Enrollment Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(35).

Local Food and Farm Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 267A.7.

Grow Iowa Values Fund Report, pursuant to Chapter 141.54, 2013 Iowa Acts.

Patents and Licenses Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262B.3.

Technology Commercialization, Entrepreneurship, Regional Development, and Market Research Report, pursuant to Chapter 141.30, 2013 Iowa Acts.

Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9.

Transfer of Funds-Regional Study Centers Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.28.

Activities, Projects, and Programs Funded with Innovation Fund Report, pursuant to Chapter 1136.17, 2012 Iowa Acts.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Internal Service Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.13.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Internal Service Fund Expenditure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.123.

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

Condition of Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Multicultural Programs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.5(2).

Experimental Research Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.414.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Capitol Planning Commission

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.373.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Alcoholic Beverages Division

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

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Banking Division

Financial Literacy Education Expenditures Report, pursuant to Chapter 143.9, 2013 Iowa Acts.

Bank Required Collateral Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12C.20.

Superintendent of Banking Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 524.216.

Licensed Professions and Occupations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4.

Insurance Division

Commerce Revolving Fund Revenues and Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 546.12.

Medical Malpractice Insurance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.27.

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

Health Spending Costs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.18.

Iowa Cemetery Act Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 523I.201.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Monthly Reports, pursuant to Iowa Code section 904.116.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Joint Investment Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Commission on Educator Leadership and Compensation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 284.15.

Interstate Compact on Education of Military Children Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256H.1(10).

Iowa Reading Research Center Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9.

Iowa Autism Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.35A.

Charter School and Innovation Zone School Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256F.10.

Council on Educator Development Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.29.

Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260C.14.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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

Flood Mitigation Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 418.8.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Family Development and Self-Sufficiency Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.107.

Sex Offender Research Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.139.

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.2.

Public Safety Advisory Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.133A.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Criminal and Juvenile Justice Planning Advisory Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.133.

Twenty-year and Five-year Criminal and Juvenile Justice Plan Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.135.

Community Action Agencies Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.92.

Correctional Policy Project Plans and Findings Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.137.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Drug Utilization Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.24.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

Autism Spectrum Disorder Report, pursuant to Chapter 137.133, 2015 Iowa Acts.

MHDS Redesign Progress Report, pursuant to Chapter 1139.89, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Reports, pursuant to Chapter 1139.93, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Family Support Subsidy and Children at Home Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.42.

Non-State Government Owned Nursing Facility Upper Payment Limit Supplemental Payment Program Report, pursuant to Chapter 1139.82, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Psychiatric Medical Institutes for Children Report, pursuant to Chapter 121.9, 2011 Iowa Acts.

Children's Mental Health Study Report, pursuant to Chapter 1139.66, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Individual Assistance Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.20A.

Family Supplementation Usage Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.4.

Direct Care Worker in Nursing Facilities Turnover Report, pursuant to Chapter 1188.71, 2008 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION AND APPEALS

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

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

Child Advocacy Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 237.18.

Fraud in Public Assistance Programs Report, pursuant to Chapter 1130.11, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Citizen Foster Care Evaluation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 237.18(6).

State Public Defender

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Hazardous Substance Remedial Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.425.

Household Hazardous Waste Account Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455E.11.

Mercury-Added Thermostats Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455D.16.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.104.

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

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57.

State Forestry Nurseries Study Report, pursuant to Chapter 1134.23, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Licensed Professions and Occupations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Anatomical Gift Public Awareness Donation and Compliance Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 142C.17.

Gambling Treatment Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.150(2).

Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 105.9.

Licensed Professions and Occupations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4.

Station-Based Examination for the Licensure of Dentists Report, pursuant to Chapter 1039.1, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Funding to Meet Needs Identified and Improve Services Recommendations Report, pursuant to Chapter 1139.3, 2016 Iowa Acts.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

DCI Report of Activities at Racetrack Enclosures, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99D.14.

Statewide Interoperable Communications System Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80.29.

Home Base Iowa Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4(13).

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

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

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Use of Reversions Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.46.

Transportation Coordination in Iowa Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 324A.4.

Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Committee Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 314.22.

Living Roadway Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 314.21(1)(b).

Rail/Highway Grade Crossing Warning Devices, Signals and Signs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.26(5)(c).

Highway Improvement Program and Sufficiency Rating Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307A.2.

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.9.

Road Use Tax Fund Study Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.31.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Veterans' Trust Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.13(8).

County Allocation Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.5.

DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Commission on Volunteer Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15H.2.

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Drug Control Strategy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1.

Iowa's Application to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.

Drug Endangered Children Workgroup Report, pursuant to Chapter 1063.22, 2016 Iowa Acts.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261A.21.

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

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

IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND
STORAGE TANK FUND BOARD

Fund Progress and Activities Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455G.4(6).

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62(3).

IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY

Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7.

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7.

Performance Measures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.1.

IOWA PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL

Audit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 101C.11.

Programs and Projects Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 101C.11.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2).

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5.

Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 97B.4.

IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

IOWA STATE SHERIFFS AND DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION

Service of Civil Process Fees Report, pursuant to [Senate File 503](#).

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

ICIS Collection of Fines, Surcharges and Court Costs Report, pursuant to Chapter 1137, 2012 Iowa Acts.

Court Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(7).

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5.

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5.

Financial Evaluation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION BUREAU

Licensed Professions and Occupations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.4.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3.

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62.

TREASURER OF STATE

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2).

Public Fund Iran Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5.

Educational Savings Plan Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12D.8.

ABLE Savings Trust Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12I.7.

On motion by Hagenow of Polk, the House adjourned at 2:42 p.m., until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 10, 2017.