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FIRST CALENDAR DAY  
FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 10, 2005

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the 2005 Regular Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly convened at 10:04 a.m. The Senate was called to order by President Lamberti.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Mel Low, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was the guest of President Kibbie.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Honorable Nancy J. Boettger, member of the Senate from Shelby County, Harlan, Iowa.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gronstal welcomed U.S. Representative Leonard Boswell, former member of the Iowa Senate, and Rod Halvorson, former member of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Representative Boswell addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Larson, for the remainder of the 2005 Session until he returns from his military service in Iraq, on request of Senator Iverson.

**APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY  
SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

Senator Gronstal moved that Michael E. Marshall be appointed as temporary Secretary of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and Mr. Marshall appeared before the rostrum and was duly sworn to the oath of office.

**ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES  
AND TEMPORARY COMPENSATION**

Senator Gronstal moved that the rules of the Senate and provisions for compensation adopted by the Eightieth General Assembly be adopted as the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the 2005 Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

**COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of six be appointed as a committee on credentials.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senator Bolkcom and Senator Shull, Co-chairs; and Senators Quirmbach, Johnson, Dearden, and Seymour.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:13 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 10:16 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS**

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the persons named in the attached copy of the certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to seats in the Senate for the Eighty-first General Assembly.

JOE BOLKCOM, Co-chair  
DOUG SHULL, Co-chair

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH  
DAVID JOHNSON  
DICK L. DEARDEN  
JAMES A. SEYMOUR

STATE OF IOWA

*Office of the*  
**Secretary Of State**  
CERTIFICATION

*To the Honorable, The Secretary of the Senate:*

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, 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 2, 2004, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the third day of January, 2005:

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the State Canvassing Board on December 6, 2004, has declared that Tom Hancock was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the Sixteenth District after a recount.

DISTRICTS

- Second..... Dave Mulder
- Fourth..... John P. Kibbie
- Sixth ..... E. Thurman Gaskill
- Eighth..... Mark Ziemann
- Tenth ..... Jeff Danielson
- Twelfth ..... Brian Schoenjahn
- Fourteenth ..... Michael E. Connolly
- Sixteenth ..... Tom Hancock
- Eighteenth..... Mary Lundby
- Twentieth ..... John Putney
- Twenty-second ..... Larry McKibben
- Twenty-fourth ..... Jerry Behn
- Twenty-sixth ..... Steve Kettering
- Twenty-eighth..... James A. Seymour
- Thirtieth..... Pat Ward
- Thirty-second ..... Brad Zaun
- Thirty-fourth ..... Dick L. Dearden
- Thirty-sixth..... Paul McKinley
- Thirty-eighth..... Tom Rielly
- Fortieth..... James F. Hahn
- Forty-second..... Frank B. Wood
- Forty-fourth..... Thomas G. Courtney
- Forty-sixth..... Gene Fraise
- Forty-eighth ..... Jeff Angelo
- Fiftieth..... Michael E. Gronstal

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 5, 2002, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the second day of January, 2003:

DISTRICTS

- First .....Steve Warnstadt
- Third ..... David Johnson
- Fifth ..... Stewart E. Iverson, Jr.
- Seventh ..... Amanda Ragan
- Ninth ..... Bob Brunkhorst
- Eleventh ..... William A. Dotzler, Jr.
- Thirteenth ..... Roger Stewart
- Fifteenth ..... Robert E. Dvorsky
- Seventeenth ..... Wally E. Horn
- Nineteenth ..... Charles W. Larson, Jr.
- Twenty-first ..... Dennis H. Black
- Twenty-third ..... Herman C. Quirnbach
- Twenty-fifth ..... Daryl Beall
- Twenty-seventh ..... Ron Wieck
- Twenty-ninth ..... Nancy J. Boettger
- Thirty-first ..... Matt McCoy
- Thirty-third ..... Jack Hatch
- Thirty-fifth ..... Jeff Lamberti
- Thirty-seventh ..... Doug Shull
- Thirty-ninth ..... Joe Bolkcom
- Forty-first ..... Maggie Tinsman
- Forty-third ..... Joe M. Seng
- Forty-fifth ..... David Miller
- Forty-seventh ..... Keith A. Kreiman
- Forty-ninth ..... Hubert Houser

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines this third day of January, 2005.

(SEAL)

CHESTER J. CULVER  
Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this seventh day of January, 2005.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Senator Shull, the report was adopted by a voice vote, and the duly elected senators appeared before the rostrum of the Senate, were duly sworn, and subscribed their names to the oath of office.

President Kibbie took the chair at 10:20 a.m.

President Lamberti took the chair at 10:25 a.m.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the names of Senators John P. Kibbie of Palo Alto County and Jeff Lamberti of Polk County as candidates for the offices of Co-president of the Senate for the Eighty-first General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senators John P. Kibbie of Palo Alto County and Jeff Lamberti of Polk County were unanimously elected by a voice vote, pursuant to the terms of [Senate Resolution 1](#).

Senators Kibbie and Lamberti were administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Louis A. Lavorato of the Iowa Supreme Court.

President Kibbie took the chair at 10:34 a.m.

#### REMARKS BY REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Lamberti addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Thank you. I am again humbled by the opportunity to serve you as the Republican President for the Eighty-first General Assembly.

This is truly an historic moment for the Iowa Legislature.

More important, it is a unique opportunity—an opportunity to demonstrate to the people of Iowa that we can rise above partisan differences, and move this state forward.

When we enter this chamber, we bring with us our many differences—party affiliation, gender, age, religious background—but there is one common thread that binds us together—trust. The citizens of this great state placed their trust in us by exercising their most precious right—they voted for us.

You may not always agree with the person to your left or right, but you must respect them because Iowans gave them the same trust that was given to you.

Iowans expect us to do the right thing. I realize that is simplistic—but at the same time, it is true. After the political rhetoric fades, people want us to make the best decisions for this state—period.

The people of Iowa trust us to lead this state to a brighter future.

Iowans trust us to:

- Provide our children with the best education possible;
- Create an environment where individuals and businesses can prosper;
- Assist those less fortunate in times of need; and
- Make Iowa a better place than it was when we began.

Quite simply, the people of Iowa have entrusted us with the heavy responsibility of improving their quality of life.

As we begin our work, let me paraphrase Mark Twain: Trust, like glass, is a little thing until it is absent, then it becomes a big thing.

We have a rare opportunity—to seize this opportunity, we must trust each other.

Neither side has the ability to accomplish anything without the help of the other. We have an historic opportunity to shed our partisan clothes and begin anew with the goal of making Iowa a better place.

I am not under some grand illusion that the glass will remain clean and unspotted throughout the session, but it must not break.

With the trust of the people of Iowa, and the trust in one another, we can seize this opportunity—and make history.

Thank you.

President Lamberti took the chair at 10:43 a.m.

#### REMARKS BY DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Kibbie addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Welcome to the Eighty-first General Assembly, 2005 Session. I want to thank my Democratic colleagues for electing me to share the President's duties with Senator Lamberti. My office is in the area where the Secretary of the Senate was, and I want all members and staff of the Senate to know you are welcome at any time.

This session can be very productive as we make history with this co-equal sharing of responsibility. Our committee process will have the opportunity to move progressive legislation forward as we are now all members of the majority. It is my hope that each committee will have priority bills, and that our Floor Leaders will allow those bills to be debated.

We all campaigned on three main issues: jobs, education, and health care. My hope is that we can successfully make history by developing a common agenda and address these critical issues for our state in a truly bipartisan fashion.

We must formulate a jobs bill that will provide a framework for a successful long-range regional economic development plan that has a reliable funding source.

We need to build on the excellence of our education system at all levels. That includes ensuring that all young people enter school ready to learn by virtue of a comprehensive early childhood program; increasing student achievement so that our young people are prepared for post high school education or the world of work; and setting a goal that we keep higher education affordable by controlling huge tuition increases so that year-to-year increases are no more than the rate of inflation.

As an additional thought, I would point out that our community college system is an integral part of Iowa's educational establishment, and we continue to see record increases in enrollment. Because of the critical nature of their mission and the demands placed on them, we need to ensure that they are not priced out of the education market because their tuitions are the highest in the nation.

In the health care area, our responding positively to the short fall in Medicaid will mean that our seniors, the disabled, and low-income families will not have to worry about the loss of access. Almost 300,000 of the most vulnerable Iowans count on us to ensure that their health care safety net remains intact, and shame on us, if we fail them.

Mental health parity also needs to stay on our "must do" list. I firmly believe that if we are allowed to debate and vote on this issue it will have broad bipartisan support. Public opinion polls clearly indicate that our constituents are ahead of us on this issue as 83 percent favor institution of this initiative. We have too long neglected this common sense reform and now is the time to act.

While those are the major issues, we have other priorities that need to be addressed.

The protection of our natural resources is vitally important. Our lakes and state parks have not had the attention needed from grass not being mowed to shelter houses in need of repair. We need to reduce the number of impaired lakes so that they will be safer, thereby improving the potential for tourism dollars.

A long-range energy policy needs to be passed in our state. Renewable energy must be a priority. Enhanced ethanol use would include E-85 outlets as well as expanded use of biodiesel. Wind energy as an alternative source should give small producers the same incentives as the major utilities receive.

Profitable and competitive agriculture is still the backbone of Iowa's economy. Small and independent farmers look to us to ensure they have a level playing field in order to compete. We are all in this economic system together and to succeed we need a balanced economy that recognizes the needs of rural Iowa's farmers and their communities.



In comparing Iowa's tax laws to other states, we are ranked about in the middle for fairness. It is my belief that our property tax laws should be reformed so that independent businesses with commercial property do not carry an unreasonable burden. This General Assembly should make it clear why Iowa's growth is dead last in comparison to all the other states and chart a course that will improve that standing.

There are many other issues that should be addressed such as campaign reform, making it easier for Iowans to vote, and increasing the contribution rates for our public retirement systems to make them actuarially sound. I hope that the committees of appropriate jurisdiction see fit to explore these issues as well.

Last but not least, we are all too painfully aware that the war in Iraq continues to hit close to home. One of our own, Senator Larson, is completing his service, and we expect to welcome him back to the chamber in the next few weeks. We are also saddened by the death last week of the 19th Iowan to die in Iraq or Afghanistan, Sgt. Thomas Houser from Council Bluffs. As a tribute to their service and memory, we must review all those issues that affect our current and future veterans and their families.

The voters have presented us with a unique opportunity. All 50 of us now have an equal say in the future of our state. In many respects, it is a heavier burden for us all. We need to chart a course that is fiscally sound and provides value for the dollars the taxpayers provide. Each of us has our own priorities, but together this General Assembly can and will provide our fellow citizens with an Iowa that is a better place to live, work, and grow.

Clearly, we can't do everything that we might want to do, but working together we can accomplish much and regain the confidence and trust of our constituents who sent us here with high expectations of finding common ground.

Thank you very much.

#### REMARKS BY THE REPUBLICAN FLOOR LEADER

Senator Iverson addressed the Senate as follows:

I want to take this opportunity to welcome everyone back for the 2005 Regular Session of our great state's Eighty-first General Assembly.

My friends, this is truly an historic time to serve in the Iowa Senate. Not since 1933 has our sacred chamber been divided equally, and if history gives any indication of the future, it will be another 73 years before this happens again. Some pundits take this unique situation to mean that Iowans should expect little this legislative session, that tempers will flare, true colors will show, and partisanship will rear its ugly head.

My colleagues, I take a different outlook.

Just last September, we gathered in this chamber, and at the height of our own campaigns and one of the most heated presidential campaigns in history, we worked in a bipartisan way to get Iowa's economic development engine moving again. We appropriated \$100 million for this effort, which some thought excessive, and we also passed a significant change to our workers' compensation law. A change that cost the

taxpayers nothing and reduced workers' compensation insurance costs saving Iowa employers \$13 million a year. That's \$13 million more dollars employers have to expand their businesses, hire more employees, and continue operation in Iowa.

Unfortunately, given the competitive environment with surrounding states, our action last fall is not enough to keep us growing. More work is needed. One of the most endangered species living in Iowa is no longer the bald eagle, but rather it's the small business owner. Our friends that run the main street stores can no longer be neglected. We cannot continue to raise property taxes, increase mandates, expand the size and scope of government, and still expect our small businesses to create two-thirds of all new jobs. More must be done to cut the regulation on our small businesses.

I will work this session to ensure that education remains a priority in this chamber. I want to focus on the classroom by stressing the importance of the basics: reading, writing, and arithmetic. Teachers should be prepared when they enter the classroom. Iowa is one of only six states that does not test teachers before they enter a classroom. This policy may have served us well when almost every new teacher was a graduate of an Iowa college or university. However, with more new teachers coming in from out of state, I believe testing those who teach our children makes sense.

At the beginning of the last legislative session, I spoke about the health insurance crisis affecting all Iowans. We worked last session to help reduce insurance costs for doctors which would lower costs for all Iowans, only to have the bill vetoed. So this morning in Iowa, many employers are left with the difficult situation of being unable to provide both a good job and health insurance benefits. This is simply not acceptable, and I will work to lower health insurance costs.

My friends, it has been 390 days since our colleague Chuck Larson left Iowa to help rebuild a devastated country. And for those 390 days, I have prayed for his safe return as well as for every other Iowan serving their country in uniform. I know I speak for everyone when I say we hope to see our friend returned to us soon, and safe. Senator Larson's vacant desk will once again serve as a reminder of the sacrifices Iowans have made to further the cause of democracy in the world.

Finally, I stand here today in a different role than I have played for the previous eight years. The Iowa Senate will be noted for bipartisanship and consensus building this year. I look forward to this historical opportunity to move our state forward.

Thank you, Mr. President.

#### COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

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

## REMARKS BY THE DEMOCRATIC FLOOR LEADER

Senator Gronstal addressed the Senate as follows:

Welcome to the historic opening of the Eighty-first General Assembly in the Iowa Senate. I think it is safe to say that none of us expected to be in this position when we adjourned last spring. I think it is also safe to say that none of us is completely sure of what to expect this year.

What I know for sure is that the voters have given the Iowa Senate an incredible opportunity to lead the nation by conducting our work in the open and working together with members of the other party, by showing how to put the common concerns of Iowans ahead of the differences that divide us, and by showing how elected leaders can put good policy before partisan politics.

Too often it's been as if we are both standing on different mountains looking at each other and sensing the huge distance between us, instead of looking below at the fertile valley of common ground.

Actually, this shouldn't be that difficult for us. Despite the tough election campaigns we've just been through, there is not a single senator in this chamber who ran for office because they wanted to beat up on the other party.

On the contrary, each of us ran for office because we want to accomplish good things for our communities and our neighbors.

We want to protect and promote Iowa's exceptional quality of life, our excellent schools and universities, our caring communities, our camping facilities and other recreational opportunities, and our open spaces.

We want to see our young people succeed, and we want those young people to find a future here in our state, close to their families, where they can create the Iowa of the future.

And that is what both parties told the voters they would do. Both parties campaigned on the same priorities: jobs, education, and health care.

We will have to remember those priorities because we are challenged by another tough budget year. Everyone knew last April that the budget we passed was going to come up short.

We are now somewhere between \$250 and \$500 million dollars in the red, and most of the funds that have been raided to balance the budget in past years are pretty much empty. So while the latest estimates show we have a little more money coming in, we are still in a tough situation.

More important, there are troubling signs of increasing difficulties faced by Iowa families. Iowa leads the nation in the percentage of families with children where both parents work. Too often both parents are working full time because it's necessary just to get by. And even many of those two-income families struggle because too many Iowa jobs fail to pay a living wage.

That is the main reason I would like to get right to work on recreating the Iowa Values Fund. Improving Iowa's economy should be the first accomplishment of this session. Democratic senators are particularly interested in restoring some of the original emphasis on rural economic development.

I believe there is also bipartisan agreement that we need to restore our commitment to reducing class sizes, increasing teacher quality, and starting on the task of making sure Iowa's children have access to early education and their parents become their first and best teachers.

And there is also a growing consensus that there should be a state role in keeping the cost of health care under control, especially for small business owners, their employees, and farmers.

In summary, we are looking forward with excitement and optimism to working hard in a new Iowa Senate, a less partisan Iowa Senate, and an Iowa Senate that puts jobs, education, and health care first.

Thank you, Mr. President.

#### ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS PRO TEMPORE

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the names of Senators Robert E. Dvorsky of Johnson County and Larry McKibben of Marshall County as candidates for the offices of Co-president Pro Tempore for the Senate for the Eighty-first General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senators Robert E. Dvorsky of Johnson County and Larry McKibben of Marshall County were unanimously elected by a voice vote.

The Chair requested that Senator Larry McKibben appear before the rostrum of the Senate.

Senator McKibben appeared, took the oath of office, and was congratulated and presented to the Senate by President Lamberti.

President Kibbie took the chair at 10:55 a.m.

The Chair requested that Senator Robert E. Dvorsky appear before the rostrum of the Senate.

Senator Dvorsky appeared, took the oath of office, and was congratulated and presented to the Senate by President Kibbie.

President Lamberti took the chair at 10:57 a.m.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:58 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

#### RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:02 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 1](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a resolution relating to bipartisan control of the Senate for the Eighty-First General Assembly.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 1](#), by McCoy, a bill for an act relating to the prohibition of smoking in restaurants, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2](#), by Putney, a bill for an act relating to free hunting, fishing, and trapping privileges for certain landowners.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment.**

[Senate File 3](#), by Tinsman, a bill for an act relating to payment of health care coverage costs for state employees for biologically based mental illness treatment services.

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

**[Senate File 4](#)**, by Kibbie and Connolly, a bill for an act relating to utilization of the district management levy to pay the cost of employee health insurance benefits.

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

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

##### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Convened:** January 10, 2005, 10:58 a.m.

**Members Present:** Gronstal and Iverson, Co-chairs; Angelo, Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Hahn, Kibbie, Lamberti, and Ragan.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SR 1](#). Adopted reports of pages, secretaries, and officers and employees.

**Adjourned:** 11:02 a.m.

#### FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

##### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 1](#) (formerly LSB 1726SV), a resolution relating to bipartisan control of the Senate for the Eighty-First General Assembly.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Gronstal, Iverson, Angelo, Boettger, Courtney, Dvorsky, Hahn, Kibbie, Lamberti, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 1](#).

##### [Senate Resolution 1](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [Senate Resolution 1](#), a resolution relating to bipartisan control of the Senate for the Eighty-

First General Assembly, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 1](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of four be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Brunkhorst and Stewart, Co-chairs, and Senators Wieck and Dvorsky.

#### COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of four be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Zieman and Black, Co-chairs, and Senators Behn and Dotzler.

#### ASSIGNMENTS OF SEATS IN THE PRESS GALLERY

Senator Gronstal moved that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to assign seats to the representatives of the news media and that appropriate badges be provided for their use.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Secretary assigned the following:

##### Seat No.

- 51 THE DES MOINES REGISTER: Jonathan Roos, Thomas Beaumont, Perry Beaman, Lynn Okamoto, Mark Siebert, David Yepsen, Tony Leys
- 52 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS: Mike Glover, David Pitt
- 53 WHO-AM RADIO: Richard Lee, Pat Curtis, Rachel Conradt, Dan Welk
- 54 RADIO IOWA NEWS NETWORK: O. Kay Henderson
- 55 SINGLE DAY VISITOR PRESS SEAT

- 56 IOWA LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE: Thomas Hunt, Jack Hunt, Barbara Hunt
- 57 WOI-AM: Joyce Russell
- 58 THE CEDAR RAPIDS GAZETTE: Rod Boshart, James Lynch
- 59 BURLINGTON HAWKEYE: Kiley A. Miller, John Gaines
- 60 LEE ENTERPRISES DM BUREAU: Kathie Obradovich, Todd Dorman
- 61 DUBUQUE TELEGRAPH HERALD: Mary Rae Bragg
- 62 WATERLOO CEDAR FALLS COURIER: Charlotte Eby
- 63 KUNI RADIO: Jeneane Beck
- 64 KCCI-TV: Eric Hanson, Michelle Parker, Todd Magel, Geoff Greenwood, Judy Slate

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

- FOX NEWS CHANNEL/CHICAGO BUREAU: Steve Brown, Yolanda Maggi, Robert Lee, Tom Jachman, Chris Becker, Jeff Goldblatt, Cherie Gazeck, Svein Schwab, Glenn Wargo, Tom Ewing, Dustin Grudish
- IFPC RADIO NETWORK: Chad Thompson, Mike Hartwig
- IOWANEWS.NET: Gary Barrett
- IOWA STATE DAILY: Cavan Reagan, Jessica Graham, Kari Harapat
- KIMT-TV: Adam Sodersten, Danielle Williams, Shawn Harmsen, Justin Foss, Elisa Mangesho
- KWWL TELEVISION: Tami Wienczek, Dan De Roos, Crystal Britt, John Lauritsen, Laura Alper
- MARION TIMES: Dave Tapp, Sarah Morey
- WHO-TV: Dave Price, Patrick Dix
- WOI-TV: Jay Villwock, Don Schmith

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals as permanent officers and employees of the Senate for the 2005 Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly:

Secretary of the Senate .....Michael E. Marshall

Administrative

- Confidential Secretary to the Secretary II..... K'Ann Brandt
- Administrative Secretary to the Secretary .....Ember Leonard
- Senior Finance Officer II..... Linda Laurenzo
- Finance Officer II.....Lois Brownell



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 Legislative Research Analyst.....Sue Monahan  
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 Legislative Research Analyst I..... Daren Jaques  
 Legislative Research Analyst I..... Peter Matthes  
 Legislative Research Analyst I..... Kimberly Steenhoek  
 Secretary ..... Angela McCright

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms ..... Bill Krieg  
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... Tom Sheldahl  
 Doorkeeper ..... Jerry Carlson  
 Doorkeeper ..... Jim Douglas  
 Doorkeeper ..... Robert Langbehn  
 Doorkeeper ..... Frank Loeffel  
 Doorkeeper ..... Dick Rosonke  
 Doorkeeper ..... Kermit Tannatt  
 Doorkeeper ..... Bob White

Services

Bill Clerk ..... Jay Mosher  
 Switchboard Operator ..... Jo Ann Larson  
 Switchboard Operator ..... Sue Hudson  
 Postmaster ..... Svend Christensen

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Co-chair                      STEWART E. IVERSON, JR., Co-chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing officers and employees appeared before the rostrum of the Senate and were duly sworn.

**APPOINTMENT OF SENATE SECRETARIES**

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to report the employment of the following individuals as secretaries to senators for the 2005 Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly:

ASPENGREN, Mary Lou .....	McKINLEY, Paul
BOETTGER, David.....	BOETTGER, Nancy J.
BURNETT, Anne Marie .....	BLACK, Dennis H.
CONNOLLY, Martha .....	CONNOLLY, Michael E.
COURTNEY, Donna.....	COURTNEY, Thomas G.
COWDEN, Susan .....	HAHN, James F.
DAVIS, Vicki.....	ZIEMAN, Mark
DELUHERY, Mardi.....	WOOD, Frank B.
DIERENFELD, Judy.....	LUNDBY, Mary
ELMITT, Alyce.....	LAMBERTI, Jeff
ERIKSEN, Amanda .....	ZAUN, Brad
FRAISE, Faye .....	FRAISE, Gene
FURLER, Jean.....	SHULL, Doug
GASKILL, Gerry.....	GASKILL, E. Thurman
GAYMAN, Elesha .....	SCHOENJAHN, Brian
GIBSON, Audrey .....	KREIMAN, Keith A.
GROSS, Adam.....	McCOY, Matt
HALFERTY, Maggie.....	TINSMAN, Maggie
HARRIS, Jesse.....	RIELLY, Tom
HAUGE, Madonna.....	BEALL Daryl
HOUSER, Paula .....	HOUSER, Hubert
HUHN, Marce.....	BEHN, Jerry
IRWIN, Ann .....	KETTERING, Steve
KIBBIE, Kay.....	KIBBIE, John P.
KREIMAN, Krista .....	RAGAN, Amanda
LARSON, John .....	DVORSKY, Robert E.
LONG, Jennifer .....	ANGELO, Jeff
McKIBBEN, Katie .....	McKIBBEN, Larry
MILLS, Robyn.....	HANCOCK, Tom
MULDER, Dot.....	MULDER, Dave
OSWALD, Joel .....	MILLER, David
PETERSON, Phyllis.....	HORN, Wally E.
POTTHOFF, Dorothy.....	BRUNKHORST, Bob
PUTNEY, Emily .....	PUTNEY, John
RANDLEMAN, LuAnn.....	WARNSTADT, Steve
ROSSI, Mike .....	HATCH, Jack
SENG, Heidi.....	SENG, Joe M.
STEWART, Jennie.....	STEWART, Roger
THARP, Lynzey .....	BOLKCOM, Joe
ULLEM, Martha.....	WARD, Pat
VAN BREDERODE, Tara.....	QUIRMBACH, Herman C.
WAGNER-KERBER, Ellen .....	JOHNSON, David
WELLS, Stephanie .....	SEYMOUR, James
WENGERT, Joanne.....	DEARDEN, Dick L.
WENTHE, Andrew .....	DANIELSON, Jeff
WEST, Jo Ann.....	DOTZLER, William A., Jr.
WIECK, Carol .....	WIECK, Ron

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Co-chair

STEWART E. IVERSON, JR., Co-chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate secretaries.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate secretaries appeared before the rostrum of the Senate and were duly sworn.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Stewart reported that the committee assigned to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive communication had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Behn reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

#### APPOINTMENT OF PAGES

Senator Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as Pages for the Senate for the 2005 Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly:

SARAH ASCHIM, Johnston  
ELIZABETH BEADLE, Solon  
ELYSE BEENKEN, Belmont  
GENEVIEVE CRAGGS, Des Moines  
ELISE DIRKS, Council Bluffs  
KASEY FRIEDRICHSEN, Denison  
KEVIN HAMER, Story City  
ELLEN HARRIS, Ankeny  
JANE LEE, Urbandale  
VICTORIA LEE, Missouri Valley  
JENNIFER NEFZGER, Davenport  
DORRIANN PRATHER, Des Moines  
KELSEY SHAY, Ankeny

NICOLE WEBB, Story City  
KIMBERLY WILSON, Carlisle  
WILL ZASADNY, Washington

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Co-chair

STEWART E. IVERSON, JR., Co-chair

Senator Iverson moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate Pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the foregoing Senate Pages appeared before the rostrum of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

#### HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on January 10, 2005, **adopted** the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House Concurrent Resolution 1**, a concurrent resolution designating that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2005 session of the Eighty-First General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

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

**House Concurrent Resolution 2**, a concurrent resolution designating that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2005 session of the Eighty-First General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

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

#### COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of four be appointed as the committee on mileage.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair appointed as such committee Senators Gaskill and Warnstadt, Co-chairs; and Senators Tinsman and Courtney.

The committee performed its duties and filed its report for publication in the Senate Journal.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

Senator Gronstal moved that Senators Lamberti and Kibbie be appointed as a committee of two to work with a Representative of the House in securing chaplains for the Senate during the Eighty-first General Assembly, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SELECTION OF SEATS

The Chair announced the next order of business would be the selection of seats.

Senator Gronstal moved that the holdover and re-elected Senators who participated in seat selection in 2004 be granted the privilege of selecting new seats in order of seniority from unassigned seats; that the re-elected Senators first elected during the 2003 session be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to their seniority; that former members of the House of Representatives be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to seniority; that newly-elected senators be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats with order of selection being established by lot; that first, the Democratic Floor Leader and the Republican Floor Leader be permitted to select their seats.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, and seat selections were made as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEAT NO.</u>
Angelo of Union.....	48
Beall of Webster.....	11
Behn of Boone .....	40
Black of Jasper.....	29

Boettger of Shelby.....	38
Bolkcom of Johnson .....	31
Brunkhorst of Bremer .....	6
Connolly of Dubuque .....	45
Courtney of Des Moines .....	7
Danielson of Black Hawk .....	17
Dearden of Polk.....	21
Dotzler of Black Hawk.....	5
Dvorsky of Johnson.....	47
Fraise of Lee.....	39
Gaskill of Hancock .....	36
Gronstal of Pottawattamie.....	41
Hahn of Muscatine .....	32
Hancock of Dubuque.....	12
Hatch of Polk.....	27
Horn of Linn.....	43
Houser of Pottawattamie .....	30
Iverson of Wright.....	42
Johnson of Osceola.....	14
Kettering of Sac .....	1
Kibbie of Palo Alto .....	37
Kreiman of Davis .....	35
Lamberti of Polk .....	46
Larson of Linn.....	10
Lundby of Linn.....	49
McCoy of Polk .....	15
McKibben of Marshall .....	44
McKinley of Lucas .....	16
Miller of Jefferson.....	22
Mulder of Sioux.....	18
Putney of Tama.....	34
Quirnbach of Story.....	3
Ragan of Cerro Gordo.....	33
Rielly of Mahaska .....	25
Schoenjahn of Fayette .....	24
Seng of Scott.....	23
Seymour of Harrison .....	19
Shull of Warren.....	2
Stewart of Jackson.....	13
Tinsman of Scott.....	50
Ward of Polk.....	8
Warnstadt of Woodbury .....	9
Wieck of Woodbury .....	20
Wood of Scott.....	26
Zaun of Polk .....	4
Zieman of Allamakee.....	28

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 11:45 a.m. until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2005.

**APPENDIX****STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED**

The Democratic and Republican Leaders announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate for the 2005 Session of the Eighty-first General Assembly:

AGRICULTURE—14 Members

Fraise, Co-chair	Courtney	Houser	Ragan
Johnson, Co-chair	Gaskill	Kibbie	Rielly
Black	Hahn	Mulder	
Brunkhorst	Hancock	Putney	

APPROPRIATIONS—24 Members

Angelo, Co-chair	Dotzler	Kettering	Seymour
Dvorsky, Co-chair	Fraise	Lamberti	Shull
Black	Gaskill	Miller	Stewart
Boettger	Hatch	Putney	Tinsman
Bolkcom	Horn	Ragan	Ward
Connolly	Johnson	Seng	Warnstadt

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS—10 Members

Dearden, Co-chair	Courtney	McKibben	Shull
Wieck, Co-chair	Dotzler	Seng	
Behn	Horn	Seymour	

COMMERCE—16 Members

Behn, Co-chair	Bolkcom	Larson	Stewart
Warnstadt, Co-chair	Courtney	McCoy	Wieck
Angelo	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Beall	Kettering	Rielly	Zieman

ECONOMIC GROWTH—14 Members

Brunkhorst, Co-chair	Danielson	Ragan	Stewart
Hatch, Co-chair	Dotzler	Rielly	Zaun
Beall	Hahn	Seymour	
Behn	McKinley	Shull	



EDUCATION—14 Members

Connolly, Co-chair	Boettger	Larson	Ward
McKinley, Co-chair	Brunkhorst	Mulder	Wood
Angelo	Dvorsky	Quirnbach	
Beall	Kreiman	Schoenjahn	

ETHICS—6 Members

Kibbie, Co-chair	Connolly	McKibben	Mulder
Larson, Co-chair	Dearden		

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT—4 Members

Courtney, Co-chair	Lundby, Co-chair	Connolly	Wieck
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HUMAN RESOURCES—14 Members

Ragan, Co-chair	Bolkcom	Houser	Tinsman
Seymour, Co-chair	Dotzler	Johnson	Wood
Behn	Gaskill	Kreiman	
Boettger	Hatch	Quirnbach	

JUDICIARY—16 Members

Kreiman, Co-chair	Dvorsky	Larson	Tinsman
Miller, Co-chair	Fraise	McKibben	Ward
Boettger	Hancock	Quirnbach	Warnstadt
Brunkhorst	Horn	Schoenjahn	Zaun

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—12 Members

Quirnbach, Co-chair	Kreiman	Mulder	Schoenjahn
Shull, Co-chair	Lundby	Putney	Stewart
Houser	McCoy	Rielly	Zaun

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT—14 Members

Black, Co-chair	Gaskill	Lundby	Seng
Houser, Co-chair	Hancock	Miller	Wood
Bolkcom	Johnson	Putney	
Dearden	Kettering	Schoenjahn	

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION—10 Members

Gronstal, Co-chair	Boettger	Hahn	Ragan
Iverson, Co-chair	Courtney	Kibbie	
Angelo	Dvorsky	Lamberti	

STATE GOVERNMENT—16 Members

Horn, Co-chair	Connolly	Kettering	Ward
McKibben, Co-chair	Danielson	Kibbie	Wieck
Black	Hancock	Miller	Wood
Brunkhorst	Hatch	Tinsman	Zieman

TRANSPORTATION—12 Members

McCoy, Co-chair	Danielson	Hahn	Ward
Putney, Co-chair	Dearden	Kettering	Warnstadt
Beall	Fraise	Shull	Zieman

WAYS AND MEANS—16 Members

Bolkcom, Co-chair	Dotzler	McKibben	Seng
Zieman, Co-chair	Hahn	McKinley	Stewart
Connolly	Larson	Miller	Wieck
Danielson	McCoy	Quirnbach	Zaun

## SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Putney, Co-chair	Dvorsky	Mulder
Stewart, Co-chair	McCoy	Zieman

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Gaskill, Co-chair	Black	Houser
Seng, Co-chair	Hahn	Schoenjahn

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dotzler, Co-chair	Behn	Danielson
Ward, Co-chair	Brunkhorst	Rielly

EDUCATION

Boettger, Co-chair	McKinley	Shull
Horn, Co-chair	Quirnbach	Wood

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Hatch, Co-chair	Bolkcom	Ragan
Tinsman, Co-chair	Johnson	Seymour

JUSTICE SYSTEM

Fraise, Co-chair	Hancock	Larson
McKibben, Co-chair	Kreiman	Miller

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Kettering, Co-chair	Angelo	Dearden
Warnstadt, Co-chair	Beall	Zaun

**SENATORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES**

ANGELO, Jeff	Appropriations, Co-chair Commerce Education Rules and Administration Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
BEALL, Daryl	Commerce Economic Growth Education Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
BEHN, Jerry	Business and Labor Relations Commerce, Co-chair Economic Growth Human Resources Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
BLACK, Dennis H.	Agriculture Appropriations Natural Resources and Environment, Co-chair State Government Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
BOETTGER, Nancy	Appropriations Education Human Resources Judiciary Rules and Administration Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
BOLKCOM, Joe	Appropriations Commerce Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment Ways and Means, Co-chair Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

BRUNKHORST, Bob	Agriculture Economic Growth, Co-chair Education Judiciary State Government Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
CONNOLLY, Michael	Appropriations Education, Co-chair Ethics Government Oversight State Government Ways and Means
COURTNEY, Thomas G.	Agriculture Business and Labor Relations Commerce Government Oversight, Co-chair Rules and Administration
DANIELSON, Jeff	Economic Growth State Government Transportation Ways and Means Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
DEARDEN, Dick L.	Business and Labor Relations, Co-chair Ethics Natural Resources and Environment Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
DOTZLER, William A., Jr.	Appropriations Business and Labor Relations Economic Growth Human Resources Ways and Means Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
DVORSKY, Robert E.	Appropriations, Co-chair Education Judiciary Rules and Administration Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

FRAISE, Gene	Agriculture, Co-chair Appropriations Judiciary Transportation Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
GASKILL, E. Thurman	Agriculture Appropriations Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
GRONSTAL, Michael E.	Commerce Rules and Administration, Co-chair
HAHN, James F.	Agriculture Economic Growth Rules and Administration Transportation Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
HANCOCK, Tom	Agriculture Judiciary Natural Resources and Environment State Government Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
HATCH, Jack	Appropriations Economic Growth, Co-chair Human Resources State Government Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
HORN, Wally E.	Appropriations Business and Labor Relations Judiciary State Government, Co-chair Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
HOUSER, Hubert	Agriculture Human Resources Local Government Natural Resources and Environment, Co-chair Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee

IVERSON, Stewart E., Jr.	Rules and Administration, Co-chair
JOHNSON, David	Agriculture, Co-chair Appropriations Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee
KETTERING, Steve	Appropriations Commerce Natural Resources and Environment State Government Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
KIBBIE, John P. (Jack)	Agriculture Ethics, Co-chair Rules and Administration State Government
KREIMAN, Keith A.	Education Human Resources Judiciary, Co-chair Local Government Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
LAMBERTI, Jeff	Appropriations Rules and Administration
LARSON, Charles W., Jr.	Commerce Education Ethics, Co-chair Judiciary Ways and Means Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
LUNDBY, Mary	Government Oversight, Co-chair Local Government Natural Resources and Environment
McCOY, Matt	Commerce Local Government Transportation, Co-chair Ways and Means Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

McKIBBEN, Larry	Business and Labor Relations Ethics Judiciary State Government, Co-chair Ways and Means Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
McKINLEY, Paul	Commerce Economic Growth Education, Co-chair Ways and Means Education Appropriations Subcommittee
MILLER, David	Appropriations Judiciary, Co-chair Natural Resources and Environment State Government Ways and Means Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
MULDER, Dave	Agriculture Education Ethics Local Government Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
PUTNEY, John	Agriculture Appropriations Local Government Natural Resources and Environment Transportation, Co-chair Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
QUIRMBACH, Herman C.	Education Human Resources Judiciary Local Government, Co-chair Ways and Means Education Appropriations Subcommittee
RAGAN, Amanda	Agriculture Appropriations Economic Growth Human Resources, Co-chair Rules and Administration Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee

RIELLY, Thomas	Agriculture Commerce Economic Growth Local Government Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
SCHOENJAHN, Brian	Education Judiciary Local Government Natural Resources and Environment Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
SENG, Joe M.	Appropriations Business and Labor Relations Natural Resources and Environment Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
SEYMOUR, James A.	Appropriations Business and Labor Relations Economic Growth Human Resources, Co-chair Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee
SHULL, Doug	Appropriations Business and Labor Relations Economic Growth Local Government, Co-chair Transportation Education Appropriations Subcommittee
STEWART, Roger	Appropriations Commerce Economic Growth Local Government Ways and Means Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
TINSMAN, Maggie	Appropriations Human Resources Judiciary State Government Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair



WARD, Pat	Appropriations Education Judiciary State Government Transportation Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
WARNSTADT, Steve	Appropriations Commerce, Co-chair Judiciary Transportation Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Co-chair
WIECK, Ron	Business and Labor Relations, Co-chair Commerce Government Oversight State Government Ways and Means
WOOD, Frank B.	Education Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment State Government Education Appropriations Subcommittee
ZAUN, Brad	Commerce Economic Growth Judiciary Local Government Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
ZIEMAN, Mark	Commerce State Government Transportation Ways and Means, Co-chair Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

#### COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

## DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FY 2004 Affirmative Action Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.5. Report received on October 5, 2004.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Report on Slavery Era Insurance Policies, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [House Resolution 29](#). Report received on November 15, 2004.

## OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2005 Iowa Drug Control Strategy annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1. Report received on November 18, 2004.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

FY 2004 Annual Report for the Division of Persons with Disabilities. Report received on October 4, 2004.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Reimbursement review for the home and community-based services (HCBS) waiver for persons with mental retardation under the medical assistance program, pursuant to 2002 Acts, [House File 650](#), section 3. Report received on September 13, 2004.

Annual and Biennial Report regarding the activities of the Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission and recommendations formulated by the commission for changes in law, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.6. Report received on December 29, 2004.

Independent Living Services Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 234.35(4). Report received on January 6, 2005.

Annual Report of the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (hawk-i) Board, pursuant to Iowa Code section 514I.(7)(g). Report received on January 7, 2005.

## DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Report detailing the registration of electrical and mechanical amusement devices as required by the department, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [House File 2562](#). Report received on December 29, 2004.

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Annual reports detailing actual costs and estimates of the time expended enforcing the Iowa competition law, and the time incurred in providing public education pursuant to and enforcing such, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [Senate File 2298](#), sections 180(2) and (3). Report received on November 8, 2004.

Report estimating the return of a local exchange carrier operating under price regulation and estimates of investment, revenues, and expenses associated with the

sale of classified directory advertising, pursuant to Iowa Code section 476.98. Report received on December 30, 2004.

Report on the operation of the Iowa Prosecutor Intern Program during 2004, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2(12). Report received on January 3, 2005.

#### DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

January 1 report of the Utility Replacement Tax Task Force, pursuant to Iowa Code section 437A.15(7). Report received on December 7, 2004.

#### MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. Report received on December 21, 2004.

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Oil Overcharge Restitution Programs State of Iowa Annual Report through June 30, 2004. Report received on November 2, 2004.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Child Death Review Team Supplemental Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.43 — notification that the report in electronic format is available. Report received on October 1, 2004.

#### BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual report (2003–2004) of the College Bound and IMAGES Programs at the regent universities, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 262.92 and 269.93. Report received on November 29, 2004.

Annual Report from the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, pursuant to Iowa Code section 263A.13. Report received on December 22, 2004.

Annual Report on sale of the Iowa State University Ankeny Experimental Farm, pursuant to Iowa Code section 266.39F. Report received on December 23, 2004.

Annual Reports on Affirmative Action and on the Minority and Women Educators Enhancement Program, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 19B.5 and 262.93. Report received on December 27, 2004.

Annual Report on Technology Transfer and Economic Development, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [Senate File 2298](#). Report received on January 6, 2005.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Annual report of the department's Tax Gap Compliance Project, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17(23). Report received on December 1, 2004.

**IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION**

Five-Year Financial Plan for the ICN, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.3(3)(f). Report received on November 23, 2004.

Review of Maintenance Contract, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.3(3)(g). Report received on November 23, 2004.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

Use of reversions report (pertaining to FY 2003 Road Use Tax Fund/Primary Road Fund budget reversion), pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.46(2). Report received on October 7, 2004.

Equipment and Vehicle Report for FY 2004, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.47. Report received on December 22, 2004.

Annual Reports for the Iowa Railway Finance Authority and the Midwest Regional Rail Passenger Initiative Status, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 327I.8(6) and 327J.3(1) and (5). Reports received on December 28, 2004.

Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund Expenditures FY 2004 Report, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [Senate File 465](#). Report received on December 30, 2004.

Secondary Road Research and Street Research Reports for fiscal year ending 2004, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 310.36 and 312.3A. Report received on January 3, 2005.

**TREASURER OF STATE**

Report regarding the activities of the Tobacco Settlement Authority for years ending June 30, 2003 and 2004, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12E.15. Report received on December 30, 2004.

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

Medical Assistance Crisis Intervention Team Report. Report received on December 1, 2004.

**AGENCY ICN REPORTS**

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) Usage reports for FY 2004, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, were received from the following agencies:

IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION — Report received on September 30, 2004.

The following reports were received and are available in electronic format:

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND — Report received on October 5, 2004.

IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION — Report received on July 1, 2004.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY — Report received on October 27, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — Report received on November 1, 2004.

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD — Report received on October 4, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — Report received on October 28, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT — Report received on October 28, 2004.

BOARD OF PAROLE — Reports received on October 7 and October 29, 2004.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM — Report received on October 7, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE — Report received on October 11, 2004.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION — Report received on October 22, 2004.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION — Report received on January 3, 2005.

IOWA VETERANS HOME — Report received on November 8, 2004.

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES — Report received on November 10, 2004.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT — Report received on November 3, 2004.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), your committee on rules and administration submits the following names of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-first General Assembly, 2005 Session, and their respective classifications, grades, and steps:

		<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Secretary of the Senate	Mike Marshall	P-FT	\$102,793	annual
Sr. Assistant Secretary of the Senate	Cynthia A. Clingan	P-FT	41	6
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader	Eric Bakker	P-FT	38	3

Administrative Assistant to Leader	Debbie Kattenhorn	P-FT	27	4
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Erica Shorkey	P-PT	27	2
Secretary	Cathy Engel	S-O	18	1
Sr. Administrative Assistant to President	Steve Conway	P-FT	38	6
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Kay Kibbie	P-PT	27	2
Secretary	Josh Heggen	S-O	18	1
Administrative Assistant to Leader III	Andy Warren	P-FT	35	3
Administrative Assistant to Leader	Katie Koberg	P-FT	27	1
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Vicki Iverson	P-PT	27	2
Secretary	Janet Schwarz	S-O	18	2
Sr. Administrative Assistant to President	Becky Beach	P-FT	38	6
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Alyce Elmitt	P-PT	27	2
Secretary	Linda Holmes	S-O	18	1
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Ron Parker	P-FT	41	4
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Theresa Kehoe	P-FT	38	6
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Richard Oshlo	P-FT	38	2
Legislative Research Analyst II	Rusty Martin	P-FT	32	3
Legislative Research Analyst II	Julie Simon	P-FT	32	3
Legislative Research Analyst II	Kerry Wright	P-FT	32	2
Legislative Research Analyst I	Bridget Godes	P-FT	29	2
Legislative Research Analyst	Jace Mikels	P-FT	27	2
Legislative Research Analyst	Sue Monahan	P-FT	27	1
Secretary	Dan Royer	S-O	18	1
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Carolann Jensen	P-FT	38	6
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Pamela Dugdale	P-FT	38	6
Legislative Research Analyst II	Jim Friedrich	P-FT	32	3
Legislative Research Analyst I	Kimberly Steenhoek	P-FT	29	3
Legislative Research Analyst I	Thomas Ashworth	P-FT	29	2
Legislative Research Analyst I	Joshua Bronsink	P-FT	29	2
Legislative Research Analyst I	Daren Jaques	P-FT	29	2

Legislative Research Analyst	Peter Matthes	P-FT	27	2
Secretary	Angela McCright	S-O	18	1
Confidential Secretary to Secretary II	K'Ann Brandt	P-FT	32	3
Administrative Secretary to Secretary	Ember Leonard	S-O	21	1
Journal Editor II	Janet Hawkins	P-FT	25	3
Journal Editor I	Megan Thompson	P-FT	22	2
Asst. Journal Editor	Sarah Tutt	P-FT	19	1
Sr. Finance Officer II	Linda Laurenzo	P-FT	35	5
Finance Officer II	Lois Brownell	P-FT	27	6
Assistant to Legal Counsel	Patricia Willemsen	S-O	19	2
Sr. Indexer	Kathy Olah	P-FT	28	4
Indexer II/Rec. & Supply	Kathleen Curoe	P-FT	25	6
Switchboard Operator	Jo Ann Larson	S-O	14	2
Switchboard Operator	Sue Hudson	S-O	14	1
Bill Clerk	Jay Mosher	S-O	14	5
Postmaster	Svend Christensen	S-O	12	6
Sergeant-at-Arms II	Bill Krieg	S-O	20	4
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Sheldahl	S-O	14	3
Doorkeeper	Gerald Carlson	S-O	11	2
Doorkeeper	James Douglas	S-O	11	2
Doorkeeper	Robert Langbehn	S-O	11	4
Doorkeeper	Frank Loeffel	S-O	11	2
Doorkeeper	Dick Rosonke	S-O	11	2
Doorkeeper	Kermit Tannatt	S-O	11	3
Doorkeeper	Bob White	S-O	11	2
Legislative Secretary	Susan Cowden	S-O	15	4
Legislative Secretary	Mardi Deluhery	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Amanda Eriksen	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Jesse Harris	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Madonna Hauge	S-O	15	4
Legislative Secretary	Robyn Mills	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Dot Mulder	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Amber Pringnitz	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Andrew Wenthe	S-O	15	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Mary Lou Aspengren	S-O	17	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	David Boettger	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Anne Marie Burnett	S-O	17	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Martha Connolly	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Donna Courtney	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Vicki Davis	S-O	18	5

Legislative Committee Secretary	Judy Dierenfeld	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Faye Fraise	S-O	18	6
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jean Furler	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Gerry Gaskill	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Audrey Gibson	S-O	17	6+2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Adam Gross	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Paula Houser	S-O	17	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Marce Huhn	S-O	18	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Ann Irwin	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Krista Kreiman	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	John Larson	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jennifer Long	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Katie McKibben	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Joel Oswald	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Phyllis Peterson	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Dorothy Potthoff	S-O	17	6+2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Emily Putney	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	LuAnn Randleman	S-O	18	5
Legislative Committee Secretary	Mike Rossi	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Heidi Seng	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jennie Stewart	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Lynzey Tharp	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Martha Ullem	S-O	17	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Tara Van Brederode	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Ellen Wagner-Kerber	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Stephanie Wells	S-O	17	1



Legislative Committee Secretary	Joann Wengert	S-O	17	6
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jo Ann West	S-O	18	6+2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Carol Wieck	S-O	17	1
Page	Sarah Aschim	S-O	9	1
Page	Elizabeth Beadle	S-O	9	1
Page	Elyse Beenken	S-O	9	1
Page	Genevieve Craggs	S-O	9	1
Page	Elise Dirks	S-O	9	1
Page	Kasey Friedrichsen	S-O	9	1
Page	Kevin Hamer	S-O	9	1
Page	Ellen Harris	S-O	9	1
Page	Jane Lee	S-O	9	1
Page	Victoria Lee	S-O	9	1
Page	Jennifer Nefzger	S-O	9	1
Page	Dorriann Prather	S-O	9	1
Page	Kelsey Shay	S-O	9	1
Page	Nicole Webb	S-O	9	1
Page	Kimberly Wilson	S-O	9	1
Page	Will Zasadny	S-O	9	1

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, Co-chair

STEWART E. IVERSON, JR., Co-chair

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Section 2.10, Code 2005, the following has been determined to be the mileage to which Senators are entitled for the Eighty-first General Assembly:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROUND TRIP MILES</u>
ANGELO, Jeff .....	144
BEALL, Daryl .....	188
BEHN, Jerry .....	94
BLACK, Dennis H. ....	104
BOETTGER, Nancy J. ....	222
BOLKCOM, Joe .....	236
BRUNKHORST, Bob .....	240
CONNOLLY, Michael E. ....	400
COURTNEY, Thomas G. ....	390
DANIELSON, Jeff .....	250
DEARDEN, Dick L. ....	0
DOTZLER, William A., Jr. ....	226
DVORSKY, Robert E. ....	224
FRAISE, Gene .....	369
GASKILL, E. Thurman .....	250
GRONSTAL, Michael E. ....	270
HAHN, James F. ....	300
HANCOCK, Tom .....	370

HATCH, Jack.....	0
HORN, Wally E.....	250
HOUSER, Hubert.....	250
IVERSON, Stewart E., Jr.....	152
JOHNSON, David.....	458
KETTERING, Steve.....	240
KIBBIE, John P.....	344
KREIMAN, Keith A.....	204
LAMBERTI, Jeff.....	0
LARSON, Charles W., Jr.....	270
LUNDBY, Mary.....	272
McCOY, Matt.....	0
McKIBBEN, Larry.....	110
McKINLEY, Paul M.....	124
MILLER, David.....	200
MULDER, Dave.....	490
PUTNEY, John.....	150
QUIRMBACH, Herman C.....	75
RAGAN, Amanda.....	240
RIELLY, Tom.....	130
SCHOENJAHN, Brian.....	358
SENG, Joe M.....	334
SEYMOUR, James A.....	254
SHULL, Doug.....	34
STEWART, Roger.....	384
TINSMAN, Maggie.....	360
WARD, Pat.....	0
WARNSTADT, Steve.....	400
WIECK, Ron.....	396
WOOD, Frank B.....	372
ZAUN, Brad.....	0
ZIEMAN, Mark.....	410

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THOMAS G. COURTNEY

**ANNOUNCEMENTS OF APPOINTMENTS BY  
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**BRUSHY CREEK RECREATION TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD**  
(Iowa Code section 455A.8)

Myron Grout (Expires 6/30/2007)  
Patrick W. Reed (Expires 6/30/2007)  
Ruth Nellesen (Expires 6/30/2007)