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FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY
NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 24, 2005

The Senate met in regular session at 1:05 p.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Van Rathbun, pastor of the Central Reformed Church in Sioux Center, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Mulder.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Ellen Harris.

The Journal of Thursday, January 20, 2005, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:10 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 25, 2005.

APPENDIX**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

Richard and Dorothy Thompson, Mason City—For celebrating your 65th wedding anniversary. Senator Ragan (1/24/05).

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Progress report on redesigning adult and child systems for mental health and developmental disabilities, pursuant to 2004 Acts, [House File 2537](#). Report received on January 21, 2005.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Convened: January 20, 2005, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Brunkhorst and Hatch, Co-chairs; Beall, Behn, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, McKinley, Ragan, Rielly, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, and Zaun.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS

Convened: January 24, 2005, 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden and Wieck, Co-chairs; Behn, Courtney, Dotzler, McKibben, Seng, and Shull.

Members Absent: Horn and Seymour (both excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: January 24, 2005, 2:35 p.m.

Members Present: Connolly and McKinley, Co-chairs; Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood.

Members Absent: Lamberti (excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 2:55 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: January 24, 2005, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Kreiman and Miller, Co-chairs; Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, McKibben, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Tinsman, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Lamberti (excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: January 24, 2005, 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: Quirnbach and Shull, Co-chairs; Houser, Kreiman, Lundby, McCoy, Mulder, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Zaun.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 25](#).

Adjourned: 1:55 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: January 24, 2005, 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: McKibben, Co-chair; Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Zieman.

Members Absent: Horn, Co-chair (excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 1:50 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 4](#), by Mulder, a resolution to recognize Professor Piet Koene of Northwestern College for being selected Iowa Professor of the Year for 2004 by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 48](#), by Ragan, Dotzler, Danielson, Dvorsky, Hatch, Seng, Dearden, Rielly, Hancock, Wood, Bolkcom, Quirnbach, McCoy, Warnstadt, Courtney, Schoenjahn, Gronstal, Kibbie, Black, Stewart, Connolly, Fraise, Beall, Kreiman, and Horn, a bill for an act relating to third-party payment of health care coverage costs for mental health conditions, and including substance and alcohol abuse treatment services.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Commerce**.

[Senate File 49](#), by Kibbie and Brunkhorst, a bill for an act relating to registration fees for certain motor trucks and funding for construction projects on major arterial highways, establishing a fund, making an appropriation, and providing an applicability date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[Senate File 50](#), by Quirnbach, a bill for an act relating to vital statistics, by allowing the county registrar to certify copies of records on the county registrar's internet website.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

[Senate File 51](#), by Quirnbach, a bill for an act relating to advance notification of the need to renew a driver's license.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Transportation**.

[Senate File 52](#), by Brunkhorst, a bill for an act allowing an immediate family member to return a voted absentee ballot in person to the office of the county commissioner of elections.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 53](#), by Connolly, a bill for an act establishing an educational technology grant program and making an appropriation.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Education**.

[Senate File 54](#), by Dotzler, a bill for an act relating to the diversion of a portion of a noncustodial parent's child support obligation to a college savings plan.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 55](#), by Kibbie, a bill for an act relating to fees for specified beer permits.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 56](#), by Dotzler, a bill for an act relating to an employer's failure to make payments for employee health care benefits and providing a penalty.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Judiciary**.

[Senate File 57](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a nine-member city zoning board of adjustment.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 1050 Business and Labor Relations

Relating to workers' compensation liability insurance, and providing for civil penalties.

SSB 1051 Business and Labor Relations

Relating to access to dependent adult abuse information and unemployment compensation claims.

SSB 1052 Business and Labor Relations

Relating to the payment of certain weekly workers' compensation benefits.

SSB 1053 Commerce

Establishing a state health insurance mandate commission, providing for fees and a tax credit, and making an appropriation.

SSB 1054 Commerce

Allowing the exclusion of mandated health care benefit coverage in certain health insurance policies or contracts.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 10

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Putney and Stewart, Co-chairs; Rielly and Zaun

Senate File 16

HUMAN RESOURCES: Boettger and Bolkcom, Co-chairs; Johnson and Kreiman

Senate File 20

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Quirnbach and Shull, Co-chairs; Stewart and Zaun

Senate File 24

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Putney and Stewart, Co-chairs; Rielly and Zaun

[Senate File 25](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Kreiman and Zaun, Co-chairs; Mulder and Schoenjahn

[Senate File 41](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Ward and Wood, Co-chairs; Danielson and Kettering

[SSB 1050](#)

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS: Courtney and McKibben, Co-chairs; Dearden and Shull

[SSB 1051](#)

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS: Behn and Horn, Co-chairs; Courtney and Seymour

[SSB 1052](#)

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS: Behn and Dotzler, Co-chairs; Seng and Seymour

[SSB 1053](#)

COMMERCE: McCoy and McKinley, Co-chairs; Bolkcom and Wieck

[SSB 1054](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkcom and Wieck, Co-chairs; McCoy and Zaun

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 57](#) (formerly [SF 25](#)), a bill for an act authorizing the appointment of a nine-member city zoning board of adjustment.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Quirnbach, Shull, Houser, Kreiman, Lundby, McCoy, Mulder, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.