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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SEVENTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 28, 2005

The Senate met in regular session at 1:04 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Reverend Lyonel Watkins, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church in Oelwein, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Brunkhorst.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Elise Dirks.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Devon Dunsmoor from Russell, Iowa, performed a vocal rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The Journal of Thursday, March 24, 2005, was approved.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate recessed at 1:09 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 1:12 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 26](#), a resolution honoring the Ankeny High School Girls' Basketball Team.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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 Iverson asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 26](#).

[Senate Resolution 26](#)

On motion of President Lamberti, [Senate Resolution 26](#), a resolution honoring the Ankeny High School Girls' Basketball Team, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

President Lamberti moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 26](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Lamberti introduced the Ankeny 2004–2005 Girls' Basketball Team and their coaches. Head Coach Scott DeJong addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 1:35 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 29, 2005.

APPENDIX**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 REVENUE

Iowa Streamlined Sales Tax Advisory Council 2004 Report, pursuant to 2003 Acts, [House File 683](#). Report received on March 28, 2005.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Dona Cleveland, Belmond—For being a recipient of the 100 Great Iowa Nurses for 2005 Award. Senator Iverson (3/28/05).

Coach Dan Correy and the Dyersville Beckman Boys' High School Basketball Team—For competing in the 2005 Boys' State Basketball Tournament. Senator Hancock (3/28/05).

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer and Gladys Peter, Story City—For celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Iverson (3/28/05).

Joseph Louis Vaughn—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 101. Senator Iverson (3/28/05).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**EDUCATION**

Convened: March 28, 2005, 2:25 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Larson (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Institute of Education Sciences. Approved Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: March 28, 2005, 1:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SRs 25 and 26.

Adjourned: 1:12 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 27](#), by Dvorsky and Bolkcom, a resolution to recognize and honor Professor James Van Allen for his lifetime of service and achievement.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED**[SSB 1297](#) **Ways and Means****

Relating to property taxation by modifying property assessment guidelines and by creating a property assessment appeal board to hear appeals of the actions of local boards of review.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**[House File 254](#)**

JUDICIARY: Kreiman and McKibben, Co-chairs; Miller and Warnstadt

[House File 584](#)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach and Ward, Co-chairs; Kreiman and Zaun

[House File 682](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman and Larson, Co-chairs; Brunkhorst and Quirnbach

[House File 726](#)

JUDICIARY: Brunkhorst and Kreiman, Co-chairs; Boettger and Fraise

House File 758

AGRICULTURE: Fraise and Johnson, Co-chairs; Courtney and Houser

SSB 1297

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly and Miller, Co-chairs; McKibben and Quirmbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: SENATE RESOLUTION 25, a resolution honoring Iowa athletes Jenna Schrack, Matt LaRue, Michelle Pettitt, and their coach, Rob Wagner, for their participation in the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Nagano, Japan.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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

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GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
EN BLOC CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendations for confirmation:

EDUCATION

Beverly Smith – Board of Educational Examiners

Rose Vasquez – State Board of Regents

Connie Cook – School Budget Review Committee

AMENDMENT FILED

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Michael E. Gronstal
Robert E. Dvorsky
Herman C. Quirmbach
Thomas G. Courtney
Brian Schoenjahn
Frank B. Wood
Joe Bolkcom

Gene Fraise
Dick L. Dearden
Tom Rielly
Tom Hancock
Joe M. Seng
Wally E. Horn
Steve Warnstadt
Jeff Danielson
Jack Hatch
Amanda Ragan
Keith A. Kreiman
Daryl Beall
Roger Stewart
Michael Connolly
Matt McCoy
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