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EIGHTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 6, 2005

The Senate met in regular session at 8:33 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ahmed Kamal, member of the board of directors of the Darul Arqum Islamic Center in Ames, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Quirnbach.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 5, 2005, was approved.

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 April 5, 2005, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 589, a bill for an act relating to the property taxation of nursing facilities and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

House File 724, a bill for an act creating a prescription drug donation repository program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Human Resources**.

[House File 737](#), a bill for an act relating to the registration and licensing of mortgage bankers and brokers, providing for fees, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 825](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of human services, the department of elder affairs, the Iowa department of public health, the commission of veterans affairs and the Iowa veterans home, and the department of inspections and appeals, providing for fee increases, and including other related provisions and appropriations, and providing effective dates.

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

[House File 827](#), a bill for an act relating to the recognition and licensing of professional employer organizations, providing for fees and penalties, and making an appropriation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Courtney, the Senate recessed at 8:42 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

APPENDIX — 1**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:

STATE APPEAL BOARD

Claims against the State of Iowa denied during February, March, and April 2005. Report received on April 6, 2005.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2004 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3(4). Report received on April 6, 2005.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Jed and Joyce Becker, Cresco—For receiving the April "Iowa Good Neighbor Award." Senator Zieman (4/6/05).

Venette Broderson, Waterloo—For celebrating your 90th birthday. Senator Dotzler (4/6/05).

Jennifer L. Heacock, Dyersville—For receiving the George S. Schaeffer Scholarship from the University of Iowa. Senator Hancock (4/6/05).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**APPROPRIATIONS**

Convened: April 6, 2005, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Angelo and Dvorsky, Co-chairs; Black, Boettger, Bolkom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed HFs 711, 808, 809, and 810.

Recessed: 10:10 a.m.

Reconvened: 10:30 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: April 6, 2005, 9:05 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed HF's 276, 398, 423, 739 (as amended), and 740.

Adjourned: 9:40 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 33](#), by Black, Angelo, Warnstadt, Houser, and Kibbie, a resolution to recognize Vernon J. Baker, the only living World War II Medal of Honor recipient with an Iowa attachment.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 402](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the assessment and collection of penalty, fee, and interest charges imposed for the late payment of building code penalties, fines, and inspection and enforcement fees.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**[Senate Resolution 32](#)**

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Gronstal and Iverson, Co-chairs; Kibbie and Lamberti

[Senate Resolution 33](#)

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION: Gronstal and Iverson, Co-chairs; Kibbie and Lamberti

[Senate File 399](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly and Wieck, Co-chairs; Danielson and Miller

[Senate File 400](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Larson and McCoy, Co-chairs; Dotzler and Ziemann

[House File 724](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler and Johnson, Co-chairs; Kreiman and Seymour

[House File 814](#)

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT: Connolly and Lundby, Co-chairs

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 711](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial branch procedures involving the appointment process of certain officers and judges and applications for further review at the appellate level, and providing for temporary delays in filling judgeships.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 24: Angelo, Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 808](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, including provisions affecting agriculture and natural resources.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3092](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 24: Angelo, Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 809](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, and the public employment relations board and related matters.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3093](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 24: Angelo, Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 810](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3094](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 24: Angelo, Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Lamberti, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 276](#), a bill for an act requiring that meetings relating to postsecondary school registration held by the Iowa coordinating council for post-high school education be open to the public.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Larson, Mulder, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 3: McKinley, Kreiman, and Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 398](#), a bill for an act adding an exemption for colleges and universities established by city ordinance to the requirements relating to the registration of postsecondary schools.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Larson, Mulder, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKinley and Kreiman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 423](#), a bill for an act relating to participation in secondary school interscholastic sports at the varsity and inferior levels.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Connolly, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Larson, Mulder, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKinley and Kreiman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 740](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties and responsibilities of school districts, area education agencies, and the department of education by expanding school district audit requirements, requiring the department to submit an achievement gap report, changing deadlines and adding reporting requirements related to dropout and dropout prevention programs, changing testing requirements for the issuance of high school equivalency diplomas, eliminating certain requirements for school district payments and settlements, authorizing school site sale revenues to be used for physical plant and equipment levy fund expenditures, allowing school districts to establish nonprofit entities or organizations, eliminating Code provisions related to extended school programs and evening and part-time schools, providing for changes to open enrollment requirements, deadlines, and authorizations, repealing a school district lawful fence requirement, providing for the confidentiality of records regarding a child receiving competent private instruction, eliminating a requirement that school bus drivers submit a certificate of physical fitness annually, expanding the penalties for school bus drivers in violation of Code requirements, and revising requirements for prior authorization and a certificate of need for local option and services tax for school infrastructure fund use, and including a retroactive applicability provision.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Connolly, McKinley, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Kreiman, Larson, Mulder, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 402](#) (formerly [SF 281](#)), a bill for an act relating to the assessment and collection of penalty, fee, and interest charges imposed for the late payment of building code penalties, fines, and inspection and enforcement fees.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Larson, McKibben, McKinley, Miller, Quirnbach, Seng, Stewart, Wieck, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Ziemann and McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 402](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 6, 2005, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[S.F. 205](#) – Providing for life science enterprises authorized to hold agricultural land, making penalties applicable, and providing an effective date.

[S.F. 264](#) – Relating to the funding of the dual party relay service through assessments on telecommunications carriers providing telephone service.

[S.F. 270](#) – Relating to identity theft including criminal violations and damages recoverable in a civil action, providing for forfeiture of property and for certain rights of financial institutions, and providing for civil remedies.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., President Lamberti presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 6, 2005, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 807, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch, and providing an effective date.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 4:31 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 4:34 p.m., President Lamberti presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Gaskill and Lundby, until they return, on request of Senator Iverson; and Senator Hatch, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: **SENATE RESOLUTION 33**, a resolution to recognize Vernon J. Baker, the only living World War II Medal of Honor recipient with an Iowa attachment.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 6: Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Kibbie, Lamberti, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Iverson, Angelo, Dvorsky, and Hahn.

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 33](#).

[Senate Resolution 33](#)

On motion of Senator Black, [Senate Resolution 33](#), a resolution to recognize Vernon J. Baker, the only living World War II Medal of Honor recipient with an Iowa attachment, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 33](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, Senator Gronstal called up the following eligible appointees on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar:

Carissa Huffman, Board of Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired Examiners
Stuart Thiessen, Board of Interpreters for the Hearing Impaired Examiners

Constance Gronstal, Iowa State Civil Rights Commission
Frederick Morain, Iowa State Civil Rights Commission
Timothy Tutt, Iowa State Civil Rights Commission

Kathy Beauchamp, Commission on Community Action Agencies
Merl McFarlane, Commission on Community Action Agencies

David Erickson, Board of Corrections

Janet Olsen, Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Examiners

Jacquelyn Fletcher, Commission on the Deaf

Barbara Brown, Iowa Empowerment Board
 John Calhoun, Iowa Empowerment Board
 Terri Christoffersen, Iowa Empowerment Board
 Mary Odell, Iowa Empowerment Board

Darrell Hanson, Environmental Protection Commission
 Henry Marquard, Environmental Protection Commission
 Suzanne Morrow, Environmental Protection Commission
 David Petty, Environmental Protection Commission
 Mary Gail Scott, Environmental Protection Commission

James Yeast, Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Elizabeth Garst, Natural Resource Commission
 Carol Kramer, Natural Resource Commission
 Lennis Moore, Natural Resource Commission

Douglas Beech, Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage
 Tank Fund Board

Susan Enzle, Board of Psychology Examiners

Judith Bodholdt, Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee
 Laura Rowe, Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee

Joyce Westphal, Board of Social Work Examiners

Timothy Lapointe, Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Surasee Rodari, Title Guaranty Division Board
 Mitchell Taylor, Title Guaranty Division Board

Christopher Squier, Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

Patricia Crawford, State Transportation Commission

Senator Gronstal moved that the foregoing appointees be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointees be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Lamberti	Seng
Beall	Fraise	Larson	Seymour
Behn	Gronstal	McCoy	Shull

Black	Hahn	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Tinsman
Bolkcom	Horn	Miller	Ward
Brunkhorst	Houser	Mulder	Warnstadt
Cannolly	Iverson	Putney	Wieck
Courtney	Johnson	Quirnbach	Wood
Danielson	Kettering	Ragan	Zaun
Dearden	Kibbie	Rielly	Zieman
Dotzler	Kreiman	Schoenjahn	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Gaskill	Hatch	Lundby
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The appointees, having received a two-thirds vote, were declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 394](#).

[Senate File 394](#)

On motion of Senator Larson, [Senate File 394](#), a bill for an act relating to veterans by providing for the establishment of a department of veterans affairs, and extending veterans' benefits, preferences, eligibility for appointments, and the military service tax credit and exemption to certain members of the reserve forces of the United States and the Iowa national guard and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie offered amendment [S-3090](#), filed by Senator Kibbie, et al., from the floor to pages 1-9, 12, 14, 18, 19, and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3090](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Larson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 394](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	Lamberti	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	Larson	Seymour
Black	Hahn	McCoy	Shull
Boettger	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Bolkcom	Hatch	McKinley	Tinsman
Brunkhorst	Horn	Miller	Ward
Connolly	Houser	Mulder	Warnstadt
Courtney	Iverson	Putney	Wieck
Danielson	Johnson	Quirnbach	Wood
Dearden	Kettering	Ragan	Zaun
Dotzler	Kibbie	Rielly	Zieman

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Gaskill Lundby

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 382](#).

[Senate File 382](#)

On motion of Senator Zaun, [Senate File 382](#), a bill for an act limiting the preference to purchase an unused right-of-way, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zaun moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 382](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Lamberti	Seng
Beall	Fraise	Larson	Seymour
Behn	Gronstal	McCoy	Shull
Black	Hahn	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Tinsman
Bolkcom	Hatch	Miller	Ward
Brunkhorst	Horn	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Houser	Putney	Wieck
Courtney	Iverson	Quirnbach	Wood
Danielson	Johnson	Ragan	Zaun
Dearden	Kettering	Rielly	Zieman
Dotzler	Kibbie	Schoenjahn	

Nays, 1:

Kreiman

Absent, 2:

Gaskill Lundby

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 32](#), a resolution posthumously honoring His Holiness Pope John Paul II and commemorating his life's work.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 6: Gronstal, Boettger, Courtney, Kibbie, Lamberti, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Iverson, Angelo, Dvorsky, and Hahn.

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 32](#).

Senate Resolution 32

On motion of Senator Johnson, **Senate Resolution 32**, a resolution posthumously honoring His Holiness Pope John Paul II and commemorating his life's work, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Johnson moved the adoption of **Senate Resolution 32**, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 382 and 394 be immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 2005.

APPENDIX — 2**CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

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

Charlotte Brineks, New Hampton—For being a recipient of the 100 Great Iowa Nurses for 2005 Award. Senator Ziemann (4/6/05).

Betsy Fruechte, New Albin—For being a recipient of the University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship. Senator Ziemann (4/6/05).

Ashley Haugo, Decorah—For being a recipient of the University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship. Senator Ziemann (4/6/05).

Rachel Matt, Cresco—For being a recipient of the University of Iowa Presidential Scholarship. Senator Ziemann (4/6/05).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**COMMERCE**

Convened: April 6, 2005, 4:15 p.m.

Members Present: Behn and Warnstadt, Co-chairs; Angelo, Beall, Bolckom, Courtney, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, Rielly, Stewart, Wieck, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Zaun (excused).

Committee Business: Passed HFs 610, 614 (as amended), 737, and 764.

Adjourned: 4:25 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: April 6, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Ragan and Seymour, Co-chairs; Behn, Boettger, Bolckom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood.

Members Absent: Gaskill (excused).

Committee Business: Passed HFs 538, 585, 587, 616, 620, 710, 724, 753, 760, 761, 781, 787, and 789.

Adjourned: 4:05 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: April 6, 2005, 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Co-chair; Boettger, Courtney, Kibbie, Lamberti, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Iverson, Co-chair; Angelo, Dvorsky, and Hahn (all excused).

Committee Business: Passed SRs 32 and 33.

Adjourned: 4:35 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: April 6, 2005, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: McCoy and Putney, Co-chairs; Beall, Danielson, Dearden, Fraise, Hahn, Kettering, Shull, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 826](#).

Recessed: 3:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:55 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:10 p.m.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED**[SSB 1303](#) Ways and Means**

Providing an income tax credit for retail dealers operating service stations that sell and dispense a qualifying percentage of ethanol blended gasoline.

[SSB 1304](#) Ways and Means

Exempting the purchase of a musical organ that is to be located and primarily used in a place of worship and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SSB 1305 Ways and Means

Providing for a tax on earned income of an individual in lieu of the regular income tax, alternative income tax, and the tax on lump sum distributions, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SSB 1306 Ways and Means

Providing tax credits for the costs of information technology training of certain employees under the individual and corporate income taxes and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SSB 1307 Appropriations

Relating to the compensation and benefits for public officials and employees and members of the general assembly, providing for related matters, making appropriations, and including an effective date provision.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 737**

COMMERCE: Courtney and Kettering, Co-chairs; Stewart and Wieck

House File 772

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson and Ward, Co-chairs; Hatch and McKibben

SSB 1303

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler and Zieman, Co-chairs; Hahn and Stewart

SSB 1304

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach and Wieck, Co-chairs; Danielson and Miller

SSB 1305

WAYS AND MEANS: McKibben and Quirnbach, Co-chairs; Connolly and Zieman

SSB 1306

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly and Wieck, Co-chairs; Quirnbach and Zaun

SSB 1307

APPROPRIATIONS: Angelo and Dvorsky, Co-chairs

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**COMMERCE**

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 610](#), a bill for an act relating to the transmission of electronic mail including the transmission of unsolicited bulk electronic mail, and the sale or offer for direct sale of prescription drugs and the sale of adulterated or misbranded drugs through the use of electronic mail or the internet, and providing for penalties.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Behn, Warnstadt, Angelo, Beall, Bolkcom, Courtney, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, Rielly, Stewart, Wieck, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 737](#), a bill for an act relating to the registration and licensing of mortgage bankers and brokers, providing for fees, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Behn, Warnstadt, Angelo, Beall, Bolkcom, Courtney, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, Rielly, Stewart, Wieck, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 764](#), a bill for an act relating to the unemployment rate of contribution of a person who acquires an organization, trade, or business and providing penalties.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Behn, Warnstadt, Angelo, Beall, Bolkcom, Courtney, Gronstal, Kettering, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, Rielly, Stewart, Wieck, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 739](#), a bill for an act relating to education technology, including the creation of an Iowa learning technology commission and pilot program, and the establishment of a research triangle and clearinghouse.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3095](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Connolly, McKinley, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Kreiman, Larson, Mulder, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3090	S.F. 394	John P. Kibbie Charles W. Larson, Jr. Steve Warnstadt Larry McKibben
S-3091	H.F. 275	Keith A. Kreiman
S-3092	H.F. 808	Appropriations
S-3093	H.F. 809	Appropriations
S-3094	H.F. 810	Appropriations
S-3095	H.F. 739	Education