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EIGHTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 7, 2005

The Senate met in regular session at 8:36 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Don Ringnalda of the Leighton Reformed Church in Leighton, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator McKinley.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 6, 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 6, 2005, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**Senate File 206**, a bill for an act relating to deer population management and providing penalties and appropriations. (**S-3096**)

ALSO: That the House has on April 6, 2005, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 720**, a bill for an act creating a women entrepreneurs and young professionals in business program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Economic Growth**.

**House File 811**, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system and providing an effective date.

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

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator McKinley welcomed to the Senate chamber Queen Marie Bruns and representatives from Pella's Seventieth Annual Tulip Time Festival.

Queen Bruns and her court appeared before the rostrum. Queen Bruns introduced the following members of her court: Sara Steenhoek, Jill Van Vark, Jennifer Van Ee, and Ashley Van Soelen, who sang a song about Tulip Time for the Senate.

Queen Bruns presented President Lamberti with a kiss and a package of the famous Pella Dutch pastries and invited the Senate to attend the Tulip Time Festival on May 5, 6, and 7, 2005.

The Queen, her attendants, and their parents distributed pastries to the senators and staff.

The Senate stood at ease at 8:54 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 9:26 a.m., President Lamberti presiding.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Gaskill, until he arrives, on request of Senator Boettger; and Senator McCoy, until he arrives, on request of Senator Gronstal.

### 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:

Gayle Collins, Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Annabelle Diehl, Architectural Examining Board

Lynn Lindaman, Board of Athletic Training Examiners

Marcia Michaels, Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

Vilia Tarvydas, Board of Behavioral Science Examiners

Anna Bratney, Child Advocacy Board

John Willey, Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

James Holcomb, Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

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

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

Yeas, 48:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	Lamberti	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	Larson	Seymour
Black	Hahn	Lundby	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                      McCoy

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 390](#).

**Senate File 390**

On motion of Senator Miller, **Senate File 390**, a bill for an act relating to the generation and purchase of renewable energy including establishing a renewable energy tax credit program administered by the utilities division of the department of commerce and the department of revenue, and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Miller offered amendment **S-3079**, filed by Senators Miller and Bolkcom on April 4, 2005, to pages 1, 2, and 4-11 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3079** was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Miller 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. 390**), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	Lamberti	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	Larson	Seymour
Black	Hahn	Lundby	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                      McCoy

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

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 390](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:46 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

**APPENDIX — 1****INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**Senate Resolution 34**, by Horn, a resolution honoring Solon Community Schools coach and teacher Ed Hansen.

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

**Senate Resolution 35**, by Kettering and Shull, a resolution honoring the city of Sac City on its sesquicentennial.

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

**FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION****COMMERCE**

**Bill Title:** **HOUSE FILE 614**, a bill for an act relating to the transmission, installation, and use of computer software through deceptive or unauthorized means and providing for penalties.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT **S-3097**.

**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.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Bill Title:** **HOUSE FILE 538**, a bill for an act revising child welfare requirements involving children with mental health, behavioral, or emotional disorders and providing a contingent effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Present, 1: Kreiman. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 585](#), a bill for an act relating to assisted living programs, providing for a fee, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3101](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 587](#), a bill for an act relating to adult day services regulation and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3098](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 616](#), a bill for an act revising requirements applicable to county and multicounty decategorization of child welfare and juvenile justice funding projects.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Present, 1: Kreiman. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 620](#), a bill for an act relating to the volunteer health care provider program and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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



**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 710](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of elder group homes and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3099](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 724](#), a bill for an act creating a prescription drug donation repository program.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 753](#), a bill for an act requiring certain safety-related information concerning a child to be provided to a parent, guardian, or foster parent or other custodian of a child.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 760](#), a bill for an act relating to dependent adults and the provision of protective services.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 761](#), a bill for an act relating to children's programs by collocating early childhood programs available through the community empowerment initiative and requiring the department of human services to develop and implement a voluntary child care quality rating system.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 781](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a direct care worker task force.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 787](#), a bill for an act relating to information to be reported regarding an induced termination of pregnancy performed on a minor, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, 2: Bolkcom and Quirnbach. Present, 1: Kreiman. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 789](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and functions under the purview of the Iowa department of public health.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3100](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkom, Dotzler, Hatch, Houser, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Tinsman, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

#### **TRANSPORTATION**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 826](#), a bill for an act relating to the speed limit for vehicular traffic on highways, the fines for violations, and court costs for simple misdemeanor offenses and providing a fee and making appropriations.

**Recommendation:** WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 7: McCoy, Putney, Beall, Danielson, Hahn, Kettering, and Ward. Nays, 5: Dearden, Fraise, Shull, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Absent, none.

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

#### **BILL ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE**

President Lamberti announced that [House File 807](#) was assigned to the **Appropriations** committee.

**RECONVENED**

The Senate reconvened at 11:50 a.m., President Pro Tempore McKibben presiding.

**BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR**

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

S.F. 366

S.F. 372

[S.F. 392](#)

S.F. 393

S.F. 398

[S.F. 401](#)

[S.F. 402](#)

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 11:52 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2005.

**APPENDIX — 2****CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

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

Ross Hanson, Ossian—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 88. Senator Zieman (4/7/05).

Mae Marie Jones, Waterloo—For celebrating your 90th birthday. Senator Seng (4/7/05).

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 10:30 a.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:** Passed HFs 708, 720, and 797.

**Adjourned:** 11:05 a.m.

**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 9:55 a.m.

**Members Present:** Courtney and Lundby, Co-chairs; Connolly and Wieck.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SSB 1295](#).

**Adjourned:** 10:00 a.m.

**JUDICIARY**

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 10:05 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 619 and 682 (as amended). Approved Governor's appointee.

**Adjourned:** 10:50 a.m.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 1:05 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 222, 712, and 774.

**Adjourned:** 1:40 p.m.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 11:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Black and Houser, Co-chairs; Bolkom, Dearden, Hancock, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, Miller, Putney, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood.

**Members Absent:** Gaskill (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 767 and 768. Approved Governor's appointee.

**Adjourned:** 11:15 a.m.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Horn and McKibben, Co-chairs; Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Ziemann.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 339, 532, 644, 646, 729, 772, and 776.

**Recessed:** 1:20 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 1:40 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:30 p.m.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Convened:** April 7, 2005, 11:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Co-chair; Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Larson, McCoy, McKibben, Miller, Quirnbach, Seng, Stewart, Wieck, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Zieman, Co-chair; and McKinley (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 399](#) and HFs 313 and 607.

**Adjourned:** 11:50 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 36](#), by Warnstadt, a resolution recognizing April 15, 2005, as "National Youth Service Day."

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILL**

[Senate File 403](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act providing for the receipt of and costs relating to public records requests.

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

**STUDY BILL RECEIVED****[SSB 1308](#) Government Oversight**

Relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment or antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****[Senate Resolution 34](#)**

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

[Senate Resolution 35](#)

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

[SSB 1308](#)

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT: Connolly and Lundby, Co-chairs

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

**ECONOMIC GROWTH**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 708](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of rural improvement zones.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Brunkhorst, Hatch, Beall, Behn, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, McKinley, Ragan, Rielly, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 797](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a promotional program for national historic landmarks and certified cultural and entertainment districts.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Brunkhorst, Hatch, Beall, Behn, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, McKinley, Ragan, Rielly, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 403 \(SSB 1295\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the receipt of and costs relating to public records requests.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.



**Final Vote:** Ayes, 4: Courtney, Lundby, Connolly, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

#### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 619](#), a bill for an act relating to persons convicted of criminal offenses requiring registration on the sex offender registry or requiring an additional indeterminate sentence, establishing a sex offender registry database task force, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Kreiman, Miller, Boettger, Brunkhorst, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Larson, McKibben, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Tinsman, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 222](#), a bill for an act relating to the nonpartisan election of township officers.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**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.

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 774](#), a bill for an act relating to the petition and vote requirements for increasing or reducing board of supervisors membership in certain counties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Quirnbach, Shull, Houser, Lundby, Mulder, Putney, Rielly, and Stewart. Nays, 4: Kreiman, McCoy, Schoenjahn, and Zaun. Absent, none.

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

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 767](#), a bill for an act relating to a schedule established by the environmental protection commission for civil penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Black, Houser, Dearden, Hancock, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, Miller, Putney, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, 1: Bolkcom. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 768](#), a bill for an act relating to the publishing of notice of recommendations to grant permits for diversion, storage, and withdrawal of water.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Black, Houser, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hancock, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, Miller, Putney, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gaskill.

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

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 339](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of tobacco product retailers, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Horn, McKibben, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 532](#), a bill for an act relating to the administrative functions of the department of cultural affairs, including the board of trustees of the state historical society of Iowa and the state records commission.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Horn, McKibben, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 644](#), a bill for an act relating to elections and voter registration by making certain corrective changes, prohibiting the processing of certain voter registration applications, allowing certain voter registrations to be submitted

after the deadline, removing the requirement for separate entrances to buildings where polling places for more than one precinct are located, requiring names of candidates for nonpartisan office to be printed on the ballot in alphabetical order, relating to information printed on a certain portion of the ballot, modifying opening hours of the polls at certain elections, allowing the voter's declaration of eligibility to be printed on the election register, relating to the abstract of votes for county offices, relating to appointment of observers present when ballots are counted, allowing absentee voting at the commissioner's office for part of the day of the election for certain elections, modifying the time period during which a person may request an absentee ballot, requiring the registered voter's date of birth on the absentee ballot application, clarifying that certain confined persons may vote an absentee ballot in person at the commissioner's office, changing the deadline for challenging an absentee voter's qualifications, relating to persons nominated for city office by write-in votes, repealing the provisions declaring it unlawful for an absentee voter to fail to return the voter's absentee ballot, and including an applicability date provision.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Horn, McKibben, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 772](#), a bill for an act relating to violations of the open meetings and open records law by a member of a governmental body, the lawful custodian of a public record, or any other appropriate person.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Horn, McKibben, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Zieman. Nays, none. Present, 1: Tinsman. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 776](#), a bill for an act relating to governmental financial and information technology activities, including membership in state insurance plans by former members of the general assembly, designation of a chief information officer for the state, cooperative procurement agreements, distribution of state employee salary information, setoff authority for capitol complex and state laboratory parking fines collection, sales of disposed personal property of the state by not-for-profit organizations, a local government setoff authority pilot project, and providing for a study concerning credit card payments accepted by government.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Horn, McKibben, Black, Brunkhorst, Connolly, Danielson, Hancock, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, Miller, Tinsman, Ward, Wieck, Wood, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

#### WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 313](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of an industrial processing exemption study committee and including an effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 607](#), a bill for an act relating to emergency services provided to residents of certain townships and including effective date and retroactive applicability date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Larson, McCoy, Miller, Quirnbach, Seng, Stewart, Wieck, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Ziemann, McKibben, and McKinley.

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

### 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:

#### JUDICIARY

Pamela Dettmann – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

William Furlong – Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#"><u>S-3096</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>S.F. 206</u></a>	House
<a href="#"><u>S-3097</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 614</u></a>	Commerce
<a href="#"><u>S-3098</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 587</u></a>	Human Resources
<a href="#"><u>S-3099</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 710</u></a>	Human Resources
<a href="#"><u>S-3100</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 789</u></a>	Human Resources
<a href="#"><u>S-3101</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 585</u></a>	Human Resources
<a href="#"><u>S-3102</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>H.F. 740</u></a>	Frank B. Wood