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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY  
NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 23, 2006

The Senate met in regular session at 1:10 p.m., President Pro Tempore Dvorsky presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mary Lundby, member of the Senate from Linn County, Marion, Iowa.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Liz Moore.

The Journal of Thursday, January 19, 2006, was approved.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Warnstadt, for the week, on request of Senator Gronstal; and Senator Putney, for Monday and Tuesday, January 23 and 24, 2006, on request of Senator Iverson.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Iverson, the Senate adjourned at 1:22 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 24, 2006.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Rose Campbell, Mason City—For celebrating your 90th birthday. Senator Ragan (1/23/06).

### 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

State Government E-Commerce Study, pursuant to 2005 Acts, [House File 776](#). Report received on January 23, 2006.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Report on the Midwest Regional Rail Initiative, pursuant to Iowa Code section 327J.3(5). Report received on January 23, 2006.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Convened:** January 19, 2006, 3:00 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Subcommittee assignments.

**Adjourned:** 4:00 p.m.

#### GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Convened:** January 19, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Board of Regents.

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

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Convened:** January 19, 2006, 9:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hatch, Co-chair; Bolkcom, Johnson, Ragan, and Seymour.

**Members Absent:** Tinsman, Co-chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the LSA and the Department of Human Services.

**Adjourned:** 11:30 a.m.

#### **EDUCATION**

**Convened:** January 23, 2006, 2:55 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Discussed [SF 2001](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:15 p.m.

#### **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** January 23, 2006, 1:30 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Lundby and Putney (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Director of Intergovernmental Affairs for the Iowa State Association of Counties.

**Adjourned:** 2:20 p.m.

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** January 23, 2006, 1:45 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Approved Governor's appointments.

**Adjourned:** 1:55 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

**[Senate File 2063](#)**, by Black, a bill for an act providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain appliances that meet the energy efficiency rating established for the appliances by the United States environmental protection agency and providing an effective date.

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

**[Senate File 2064](#)**, by Black, a bill for an act relating to the transfer of veterans commemorative property placed in a cemetery, recodifying a provision regarding veteran markers, and providing a penalty.

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

**[Senate File 2065](#)**, by Houser, a bill for an act exempting sales to nonprofit churches from sales and use taxes.

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

### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**[SSB 3027](#)**      **Judiciary**

Relating to the use of a peace officer of the department of public safety in an industrial dispute and providing an effective date.

**[SSB 3028](#)**      **Judiciary**

Requiring health professionals to provide peace officers access to certain injured persons involved in motor vehicle accidents.

**SSB 3029      Judiciary**

Relating to the confidentiality and release of an intelligence assessment or intelligence data.

**SSB 3030      Judiciary**

Relating to involuntary hospitalization proceedings for chronic substance abusers and persons with mental illness.

**SSB 3031      Judiciary**

Relating to the regulation of business organizations including administrative dissolution, registration of agents, authorization of names, the filing, delivery, and service of documents by the secretary of state, and the elimination of certain filing fees.

**SSB 3032      Judiciary**

Relating to county processing of orders for observation, evaluation, and treatment of public patients at the state psychiatric hospital at the state university of Iowa.

**SSB 3033      Judiciary**

Relating to compensation for interpreters in juvenile court proceedings.

**SSB 3034      Human Resources**

Relating to the state child care assistance program by creating an at-home infant care initiative under the program for certain parents, guardians, or custodians of an infant who care for the infant at home.

**SSB 3035      Human Resources**

Relating to department of human services' technical requirements involving individual development accounts, family investment program limited benefit plans, paternity establishment definitions, and the state child care assistance program, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 77](#)  
(Reassignment)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Hatch and Seymour, Co-chairs; Behn and Ragan

[Senate File 2008](#)

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

[Senate File 2046](#)

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

[Senate File 2047](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach and Wieck, Co-chairs; Seng and Zieman

[Senate File 2049](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Hatch and Shull, Co-chairs; Danielson and Zaun

[Senate File 2050](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Beall and McKinley, Co-chairs; Hahn and Rielly

[Senate File 2054](#)

JUDICIARY: Tinsman and Warnstadt, Co-chairs; Kreiman and Larson

[Senate File 2057](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolcom and Seymour, Co-chairs; Hatch and Tinsman

[Senate File 2063](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart and Zaun, Co-chairs; Danielson and Zieman

[House File 720](#)  
(Reassignment)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Dotzler and Hahn, Co-chairs; Hatch and Shull

[SSB 3010](#)  
(Reassignment)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Hatch and Seymour, Co-chairs; Behn and Wood

**SSB 3011**

(Reassignment)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Gaskill and Wood, Co-chairs; Houser and Quirmbach

**SSB 3012**

(Reassignment)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom and Johnson, Co-chairs; Ragan and Tinsman

**SSB 3013**

(Reassignment)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom and Tinsman, Co-chairs; Boettger and Dotzler

**SSB 3014**

(Reassignment)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Houser and Kreiman, Co-chairs; Bolkcom and Tinsman

**SSB 3015**

(Reassignment)

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

**SSB 3027**

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

**SSB 3028**

JUDICIARY: Boettger and Hancock, Co-chairs; Kreiman and Zaun

**SSB 3029**

JUDICIARY: Kreiman and Tinsman, Co-chairs; Warnstadt and Zaun

**SSB 3030**

JUDICIARY: Kreiman and Tinsman, Co-chairs; Quirmbach and Zaun

**SSB 3031**

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

**SSB 3032**

JUDICIARY: Boettger and Kreiman, Co-chairs; Hancock and Ward

**SSB 3033**

JUDICIARY: Horn and Ward, Co-chairs; Fraise and Zaun



**SSB 3034**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Tinsman and Wood, Co-chairs; Boettger and Kreiman

**SSB 3035**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Hatch and Johnson, Co-chairs; Dotzler and Houser

**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 recommendation for confirmation:

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Mary Charlton – Board of Physician Assistant Examiners  
Donald Klitgaard – Board of Physician Assistant Examiners