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THIRTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 16, 2006

The Senate met in regular session at 8:34 a.m., President Pro Tempore McKibben presiding.

Prayer was offered by Sylvia Baynes of De Witt, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Stewart.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 15, 2006, was approved.

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 February 15, 2006, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2351, a bill for an act relating to government authority, including eminent domain authority and condemnation procedures, and other properly related matters, and including effective and applicability provisions.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Beall, the Senate adjourned at 8:38 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 20, 2006.

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:

COUNTY REAL ESTATE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2005 Supplemental Report. Report received on February 16, 2006.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**APPROPRIATIONS**

Convened: February 15, 2006, 3:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Angelo, Co-chair; and Lamberti (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2238](#) and approved [SSB 3090](#).

Recessed: 3:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:40 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:50 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: February 15, 2006, 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Hatch and Tinsman, Co-chairs; Bolkom, Johnson, Ragan, and Seymour.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussion on empowerment and the Children-At-Home program.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: February 16, 2006, 1:10 p.m.

Members Present: Behn and Warnstadt, Co-chairs; Beall, Bolkcom, Gronstal, Kettering, Rielly, Stewart, Zaun, and Zieman.

Members Absent: Angelo, Courtney, Larson, McCoy, McKinley, and Wieck (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3061](#).

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: February 16, 2006, 9:55 a.m.

Members Present: Fraise, Co-chair; and Hancock.

Members Absent: McKibben, Co-chair; Kreiman, Larson, and Miller (all excused).

Committee Business: Discussion of bills.

Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Convened: February 16, 2006, 9:50 a.m.

Members Present: Kettering and Warnstadt, Co-chairs; Dearden and Zaun.

Members Absent: Angelo and Beall (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Iowa Great Places.

Adjourned: 10:10 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Resolution 113](#), by McKinley, a resolution recognizing the Iowa State Guard Association and honoring its efforts in providing disaster relief.

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

[Senate Resolution 114](#), by Beall, Boettger, Black, Fraise, Johnson, and Tinsman, a resolution recognizing the 20th anniversary of Iowa Sister States.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2232](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the state department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

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

[Senate File 2233](#), by Beall, a bill for an act requiring the psychological evaluation of a person convicted of animal torture.

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

[Senate File 2234](#), by Beall and Kibbie, a bill for an act relating to the allocation of small business development center funding.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3183](#) **Education**

Relating to efforts to develop public and private partnerships for economic development by implementing high-quality early care services throughout the state.

[SSB 3184](#) **Education**

Creating a preschool for four-year-old children program, and making appropriations and providing an effective date.

SSB 3185 Education

Establishing an alternative teacher partnership grant program and making an appropriation.

SSB 3186 Commerce

Relating to indemnity provisions in construction contracts.

SSB 3187 State Government

Establishing statewide licensure of electricians and installers, providing for inspections, establishing fees, and providing penalties.

SSB 3188 Commerce

Creating a small business and school district health care reinsurance program for certain health care claims and making an appropriation.

SSB 3189 Ways and Means

Relating to a property tax exemption for certain assisted living facilities and including effective and applicability date provisions.

SSB 3190 Ways and Means

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to require approval by vote of the people before certain tax or fee increases take effect.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate Resolution 111**

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

Senate Resolution 112

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

Senate Resolution 113

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

Senate Resolution 114

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

Senate File 2212

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

Senate File 2215

COMMERCE: Rielly and Wieck, Co-chairs; Stewart and Zaun

Senate File 2222

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

Senate File 2223

BUSINESS AND LABOR RELATIONS: Horn and McKibben, Co-chairs; Behn and Seng

Senate File 2225

COMMERCE: McKinley and Rielly, Co-chairs; Stewart and Zaun

Senate File 2226

COMMERCE: Bolkcom and Kettering, Co-chairs; Courtney and Zaun

Senate File 2227

WAYS AND MEANS: Danielson and Miller, Co-chairs; Dotzler and Zaun

SSB 3183

EDUCATION: Beall and McKinley, Co-chairs; Boettger and Connolly

SSB 3184

EDUCATION: McKinley and Wood, Co-chairs; Boettger and Connolly

SSB 3185

EDUCATION: Quirnbach and Ward, Co-chairs; McKinley and Wood

[SSB 3186](#)

COMMERCE: Courtney and McKinley, Co-chairs; Rielly and Zaun

[SSB 3187](#)

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

[SSB 3188](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly and Wieck, Co-chairs; Stewart and Zaun

[SSB 3189](#)

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

[SSB 3190](#)

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2232 \(SSB 3090\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the state department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 22: Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hatch, Horn, Johnson, Kettering, Miller, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Shull, Stewart, Tinsman, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and Lamberti.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.