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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIRST CALENDAR DAY
FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 8, 2007

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the 2007 Regular Session of the Eighty-second General Assembly convened at 10:07 a.m., and the Senate was called to order by President Kibbie.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Steve Ellerbusch, pastor of the Bethany Lutheran Church in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Kibbie.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Kibbie.

OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Kibbie addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

I would like to welcome back all returning members and staff to the 2007 session of the 82nd General Assembly and extend a special welcome to the seven new members who today take their place as senators in this special institution. You have been invested as lawmakers and will have an important role in shaping Iowa's future.

The November election also saw the voters, for the first time in 42 years, provide Democratic leadership in the Governor's Office, the House of Representatives, and the Senate. I am confident we are ready to lead this state in a responsible, common sense manner that will justify the voters' confidence in us.

I want to thank my Democratic colleagues for placing their trust in me as President of the Senate. I pledge to be fair to all members during our debates and assure that my office is open to both Democrats and Republicans for any issues that may arise.

We face many challenges as we begin this new General Assembly. While Democrats are the majority, it is my hope that much of what we do can be in a bipartisan manner. The minority has an important role to play, and I know our

Republican colleagues have good ideas on legislation that comes before us and am confident that committee chairs will seek the full participation of all the members.

In my remarks last year, I said: "Another part of our economic development efforts should be toward rewarding those Iowans who work hard and play by the rules. They are the unsung Iowans who go to work at low-wage jobs every day. They are the workers employers depend upon, and they answer the call. They raise our children, support their communities, and help their neighbors."

Often during that session, Senator Courtney urged us to remember these workers and support them by raising the minimum wage. We didn't listen last year, but early this session we will raise the minimum wage.

We have major challenges in education at all levels. While it is welcome news that our teacher compensation went from 42nd to 40th, that's not good enough. We can do better.

It was just reported that tuition at Iowa's public universities will rise again this year. We all ought to be concerned that ever-increasing tuition puts great stress on middle-income families and that we cannot price their children out of a college education. More than ever, we need the best-trained students to fill the 200,000 jobs that need to be filled in the next five to ten years—jobs which require specialized skills.

Our progress as a state and our economic success depend on a strong educational system top to bottom. Our K–12 system, community colleges, regents institutions, and private colleges are partners in providing the education Iowans need to move our state forward and keep young Iowans at home.

Over the last eight years, the legislature and Governor Vilsack have adopted initiatives for cleaner air and water, Vision Iowa, the Iowa Values Fund, and Cultural and Tourism programs. These initiatives have proven their value, and while we may want to provide some enhancements, I see no need to reinvent these important efforts that make Iowa better place in which to live and work.

We will spend considerable time looking at our property tax system. Most agree it is in need of repair. We need to be creative and innovative and look at ways to address current inequities, especially the way we tax commercial property.

Our health care system is an important component of economic security for our families. Many states have taken bold steps to address how best to provide affordable coverage for those who have health insurance and introduce new initiatives to provide coverage for the uninsured. I am confident we can work together this year and next to reduce the number of Iowans without health insurance.

As a farmer all of my life, I would be remiss if I did not mention the continued importance of agriculture in Iowa's future. For many years, feed grains and livestock defined agriculture. With the broadened definition of agriculture, exciting opportunities exist for those in rural Iowa. Agriculture policy should continue to be one of the cornerstones of any discussion about a growing economy.

With the diversity in our agricultural economy, there are many opportunities to expand the agricultural community. We should support additional incentives for beginning farmers with ownership, opportunity, prosperity, environmental stewardship, and robust competition as our goals. Each new owner-operator of a farm provides rural Iowa with a new family, a growing community, and a vibrant economic presence.

I want to take a moment to talk about what I consider a key issue in Iowa's economic future and that is alternative and renewable fuels. I still believe that every gallon of gasoline in Iowa should contain ethanol. It is good for our economy. It is good for our farmers. It helps us become more energy independent. According to the Legislative Services Agency as of January 2006, the percentage of all gasoline used on

our highways that contained ethanol was at 76 percent. If every gallon of gasoline contained ethanol, it could mean more profit in the pockets of Iowa farmers.

In November, I attended a gathering at Iowa State University which was titled, "A Call to Action Summit: Ensuring Iowa's Leadership in the Bioeconomy." It was an outstanding event about the future and about the unlimited potential of our state's role in economic and food security issues. The handout we received is a great summary of where we are and where we need to go. If you haven't seen it, stop in my office and we will get you a copy.

The message from this conference is clear. We need a comprehensive, statewide energy policy to oversee the development and direction of our bioeconomy.

Our transportation infrastructure to support this economy requires planning for roads, rails, pipelines, and other infrastructure.

Our educational system, from K-12 to all of higher education, must partner with the state in developing the plans for our students for the challenges of the new jobs the bioeconomy will create. Finally, to ensure the long-term viability of the new bioeconomy, our agricultural policies must be consistent with sustainable land use.

The last important issue I want to mention is that in recognition of the needs of our veterans and their families, we have put in place a standing Veterans Affairs committee so that issues related to support of our veterans will receive prompt hearing and action.

It is clear that we have a lot of work to do. None of these issues I've mentioned need to be, or should, be partisan. We can and will work together to give our best effort for those who sent us here.

Thank you very much.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator Lundby addressed the Senate as follows:

Thank you Mr. President.

Mr. President, Senators, families, and our esteemed guests, welcome to the Senate and the beginning of the 82nd General Assembly. To the newly elected Senators, I offer my sincere hope for a good and productive session; and to those returning to the place we know, and on occasion enjoy, I wish you all a good and productive session, as well.

Over the last couple of weeks, I have taken the opportunity to read past speeches given by the "man with unseen power, the most powerful Iowa politician," Senator Mike Gronstal, the new Senate Majority leader. Senator Gronstal offered many words of wisdom in those speeches, and I have a few quotes that I thought truly set the right tone going into the 82nd General Assembly.

Quoted from Senator Mike Gronstal's opening remarks to the 77th General Assembly: "In my campaign last fall, while knocking on thousands of doors, I never heard a citizen suggest that we needed Republican solutions . . . and I also never heard one say we needed Democratic solutions. They expect us to listen to each other and recognize that neither party has all the answers, and together we can find common sense solutions to the challenges that confront us."

How true, Senator Gronstal.

And this quote from the opening of the 78th General Assembly: "After a contentious campaign, it is hard, at times, to forget that elections are about defining differences between ourselves and our opponents, but governing is about finding common ground to deal with the issues that face our state."

Once again, Senator Gronstal, you speak the truth.

And this one from the 80th General Assembly: "History tells us that we are at our best in the Iowa Legislature when we sit down, resolve our differences, and move ahead with confidence and boldness. When we are together and bold, the people of Iowa—whether Republican or Democrat—are the winners."

I want Senator Gronstal to know, from day one, we agree.

Of course, bipartisanship serves the best interest of all Iowans. And with ten years of comments indicating your continuing support for Democrats and Republicans working together, I am looking forward to a session where we produce good, balanced bipartisan policy.

And make no mistake; Republicans intend to bring our constituents' voices to the table. We will work with Democrats when legislation represents the best interest of all Iowans:

When Senate Democrats propose legislation that takes a pragmatic approach to the environment, understanding the need for balance between agriculture, small business, and quality of life, Senate Republicans will work with you.

When Senate Democrats propose legislation that returns our budget surpluses to the taxpayers, not squandered on unnecessary expansion of state government, Senate Republicans will work with you.

When Senate Democrats propose legislation that supports a common sense approach to public safety, which will maintain our ranking as the second safest state in the country, Senate Republicans will work with you.

When Senate Democrats propose legislation that boldly addresses our crisis in property tax policy through full-scale reform and not simple shifts in the property tax burden that represents a stop-gap approach, Senate Republicans will work with you.

When Senate Democrats propose legislation to increase teacher salaries and to treat teachers as professionals and not a mere bargaining unit, Senate Republicans will work with you.

When Senate Democrats propose legislation that helps all Iowans access affordable health care and assists small businesses by providing private sector solutions to health care, Senate Republicans will work with you.

Senate Republicans whole heartedly agree with Majority Leader Gronstal's long-term goal of creating a bipartisan environment in the Iowa Senate. I look forward to the long days in this session where Democratic and Republican bills and amendments will find equal time on the floor, where the debate on the Senate floor will be engaging and bipartisan and where good policy is made that reflects the best, bipartisan interests of all Iowans.

It is possible to find the middle ground and build a long list of accomplishments during this first session of the 82nd General Assembly. It simply requires that we listen to each other with optimism, hope, and enough curiosity to find our common interests. I wish you all good health and a happy and productive legislative session. Let's get to work!

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Gronstal addressed the Senate as follows:

Mr. President, colleagues, and staff. Welcome to the Eighty-Second General Assembly in the Iowa Senate.

Two years ago, the people of Iowa changed how we do things in the Iowa Senate. They did so by electing a tied Senate for the first time in 72 years, something which forced both parties to work together.

That meant that here in the Senate we had to listen. We had to listen to each other and find common ground, and we had to listen to Iowans. We had to focus on the issues that really matter to working families.

The results were impressive. We passed America's toughest anti-meth bill and dramatically reduced the number of meth labs in our state. We toughened penalties and supervision of sex offenders. We approved several measures to support veterans and active-duty Iowans. Our bipartisan water quality initiative is helping clean up Iowa's polluted waterways. We instituted strong government accountability measures in the wake of the CEITC outrage. We passed the nation's strongest effort to promote alternative fuels, provided access to expanded health care for Iowans, cut taxes for seniors and retirees, and took steps forward on teacher pay and student achievement.

I think people liked how we did business during the last two years. And I think their approval was reflected in last November's election. That election was a mandate. It was a mandate for the Senate to keep listening and to keep working to bring people together, both here in the Senate and in Iowa's communities.

I'm optimistic that we will work together to pass major legislation that strong majorities of Iowans want.

For example, we know protecting Iowa's status as the state with great educational opportunities is key to our future growth and prosperity. The single most important factor in a student's success is the quality of the classroom teacher. We have great teachers, but we pay them as if they were ineffective teachers. That's why other states see Iowa schools as a great place to recruit the teachers needed to improve the schools in their states.

This is the year to keep the promises repeatedly made by both Republican and Democratic legislators to Iowa's students, parents and teachers. This session, I expect to vote for the Senate or House file that will finally keep our promises by bringing the average pay of Iowa teachers up from 40th in the nation to 25th in the nation.

Soon it will be 10 years since Iowa's lowest-paid workers have had a raise. Ten years. What difference will raising the minimum wage make? To most Iowans, the answer is "Not much." But to the 100,000 to 125,000 Iowans who earn the minimum wage—70% of whom are family breadwinners—raising the minimum wage will make a big difference.

A strong majority of Iowans know this. I think if both chambers had voted on the minimum wage last year, an increase would have passed. It is a shame we didn't have the chance to stand together on this issue last year, and a shame that Iowa's lowest paid workers had to wait yet another year for raise. This year, we will vote on a bill to increase the minimum wage, and Iowa will be a better place because of it.

Too many Iowans live without health insurance. This makes life more difficult for them and makes health care more expensive for everyone. Through programs like hawk-i, we've brought tens of thousands of previously uninsured children into the health care system. Now it is time to bring their working parents into the system as well. The moral argument is straightforward, and when the federal government is ready to pay two-thirds to three-fourths of the cost, the financial argument in favor of expanding health care is also strong.

Last session's successful alternative energy industry initiatives should be the model for a continued bipartisan focus on growing Iowa's economy. For example, we should review every economic proposal to ensure that it aids both rural and urban communities. We need to continue a comprehensive approach that addresses the needs of workers seeking skills to move ahead. We have seriously underfunded Iowa's

community colleges, making it much more difficult for them to offer training programs which fit the needs of their local industries.

I'm excited about the next two years. I'm ready to build on the last two years of bipartisan cooperation. We've seen what works and so have the voters.

Let's pay attention to the mandate the voters have given us. Let's keep listening, keep looking for common ground and keep focused on the concerns and dreams of Iowa families.

Thank you, Mr. President.

APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Senator Gronstal moved that Michael E. Marshall be appointed as temporary Secretary of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and Mr. Marshall appeared before the rostrum and was duly sworn to the oath of office.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES AND TEMPORARY COMPENSATION

Senator Gronstal moved that the rules of the Senate adopted by the 80th General Assembly and provisions for compensation adopted by the 81st General Assembly be adopted as the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the 2007 Session of the 82nd General Assembly.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on credentials.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Connolly, Chair; Fraise, Courtney, Angelo, and McKibben.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:35 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 10:38 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Gronstal welcomed to the Senate Chamber the Honorable Leonard Boswell, member of the United States House of Representatives. He is the former President of the Iowa Senate.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the persons named in the attached copy of the certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to seats in the Senate for the Eighty-second General Assembly.

MICHAEL CONNOLLY, Co-chair
GENE FRAISE
THOMAS G. COURTNEY
JEFF ANGELO
LARRY McKIBBEN

STATE OF IOWA

Office of the
Secretary Of State
CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable, The Secretary of the Senate:

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the state, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 7, 2006, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the second day of January, 2007:

DISTRICTS

FirstSteve Warnstadt
Third David Johnson
Fifth Rich Olive
Seventh Amanda Ragan
Ninth Bill Heckroth
Eleventh William A. Dotzler, Jr.
Thirteenth Roger Stewart
Fifteenth Robert E. Dvorsky
Seventeenth Wally E. Horn
Nineteenth Rob Hogg
Twenty-first Dennis H. Black

Twenty-third	Herman C. Quirnbach
Twenty-fifth	Daryl Beall
Twenty-seventh	Ron Wieck
Twenty-ninth	Nancy J. Boettger
Thirty-first	Matt McCoy
Thirty-third	Jack Hatch
Thirty-fifth	Larry Noble
Thirty-seventh	Staci Appel
Thirty-ninth	Joe Bolkcom
Forty-first	David Hartsuch
Forty-third	Joe M. Seng
Forty-fifth	Becky Schmitz
Forty-seventh	Keith A. Kreiman
Forty-ninth	Hubert Houser

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 2, 2004, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the second day of January, 2005:

DISTRICTS

Second	Dave Mulder
Fourth	John P. Kibbie
Sixth	E. Thurman Gaskill
Eighth	Mark Ziemann
Tenth	Jeff Danielson
Twelfth	Brian Schoenjahn
Fourteenth	Michael E. Connolly
Sixteenth	Tom Hancock
Eighteenth	Mary Lundby
Twentieth	John Putney
Twenty-second	Larry McKibben
Twenty-fourth	Jerry Behn
Twenty-sixth	Steve Kettering
Twenty-eighth	James A. Seymour
Thirtieth	Pat Ward
Thirty-second	Brad Zaun
Thirty-fourth	Dick L. Dearden
Thirty-sixth	Paul McKinley
Thirty-eighth	Tom Rielly
Fortieth	James F. Hahn
Forty-second	Frank B. Wood
Forty-fourth	Thomas G. Courtney

Forty-sixth..... Gene Fraise
 Forty-eighth Jeff Angelo
 Fiftieth..... Michael E. Gronstal

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines this third day of January, 2005.

(SEAL)

MICHAEL A. MAURO
 Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this eighth day of January, 2007.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
 Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Senator Connolly, the report was adopted by a voice vote, and the duly elected senators appeared before the bar of the Senate, were duly sworn, and subscribed their names to the oath of office.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gronstal welcomed to the Senate Chamber Attorney General Tom Miller, former Lieutenant Governor Jo Ann Zimmerman, former Senator Norm Rogers, former Senator Rod Halvorson, and former Iowa Teacher of the Year, Jackie Warnstadt.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the name of Senator John P. Kibbie of Palo Alto County as a candidate for the office of President of the Senate for the Eighty-second General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Kibbie was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

Senator Kibbie was administered the oath of office by Chief Justice Marsha K. Ternus of the Iowa Supreme Court.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the name of Senator Jeff Danielson of Black Hawk County as a candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore for the Senate for the Eighty-second General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Danielson was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

The Chair announced that Senator Danielson had been elected President Pro Tempore of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

Senator Danielson appeared, took the oath of office, and was congratulated and presented to the Senate by President Kibbie.

Senator Danielson addressed the Senate with brief remarks and thanked the Senate for the honor of serving as President Pro Tempore.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Ragan, Chair; Dotzler, Black, Gaskill, and Noble.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of five be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Dvorsky, Chair; Warnstadt, Hatch, Houser, and Seymour.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:58 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:07 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals as permanent Officers and Employees of the Senate for the 2007 Session of the Eighty-second General Assembly:

Secretary of the SenateMichael E. Marshall

Administrative

Confidential Secretary to the Secretary II K'Ann Brandt
Administrative Secretary to the SecretaryMaureen Lee
Sr. Finance Officer III Linda Laurenzo
Sr. Finance Officer ILois Brownell

Indexing

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President of the Senate's Office

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 Confidential Secretary to Leader..... Kay Kibbie
 Secretary Jean Cooper

Democratic Caucus

Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader Eric Bakker
 Administrative Assistant to Leader II Debbie Kattenhorn
 Confidential Secretary to Leader..... Melissa Peterson
 Sr. Caucus Staff Director Ron Parker
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Richard Oshlo
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Theresa Kehoe
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Rusty Martin
 Legislative Research Analyst III Bridget Godes
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Julie Simon
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Kerry Wright
 Legislative Research Analyst I Sue Monahan
 Legislative Research Analyst I Catherine Engel
 Legislative Research Analyst..... Jace Mikels
 Legislative Research Analyst..... Erica Shorkey
 Research Assistant Katie Nosekabel

Republican Caucus

Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader Brent Oleson
 Confidential Secretary to Leader..... Judy Dierenfeld
 Caucus Staff Director Peter Matthes
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Carolann Jensen
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Pamela Dugdale
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Jim Friedrich
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Thomas Ashworth
 Legislative Research Analyst III Kimberly Steenhoek
 Legislative Research Analyst III Russ Trimble
 Legislative Research Analyst..... Angie Lewis
 Legislative Research Analyst..... Peter Cownie
 Research Assistant Sarah Kobliska

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms II Bill Krieg
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms..... Tom Sheldahl
 Doorkeeper Jerry Carlson
 Doorkeeper Jim Douglas
 Doorkeeper Robert Langbehn
 Doorkeeper Frank Loeffel

Doorkeeper Kermit Tannatt
 Doorkeeper Bob White

Services

Bill Clerk Jay Mosher
 Switchboard Operator Jo Ann Larson
 Switchboard Operator Sue Hudson
 Postmistress Leila Carlson

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing officers and employees appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE SECRETARIES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to report the employment of the following individuals as secretaries to senators for the 2007 Session of the Eighty-second General Assembly:

ARNDT, Elizabeth NOBLE, Larry
 ASPENGREN, Mary Lou McKINLEY, Paul
 BEENKEN, Elyse DANIELSON, Jeff
 BEENKEN, Lucas HATCH, Jack
 BOETTGER, David BOETTGER, Nancy J.
 BURNETT, Anne Marie BLACK, Dennis H.
 CAPPARELL, Richard HANCOCK, Tom
 CLARK, Amy APPEL, Staci
 CONNOLLY, Martha CONNOLLY, Michael
 COOPER, Jean KIBBIE, John P. (Jack)
 COWDEN, Susan HAHN, James F.
 DAVIS, Vicki ZIEMAN, Mark
 DELUHERY, Mardi WOOD, Frank B.
 DEUBLEIN, Laureen ZAUN, Brad
 DIERENFELD, Judy LUNDBY, Mary
 ELMITT, Alyce KETTERING, Steve
 FRAISE, Faye FRAISE, Gene
 GASKILL, Gerry GASKILL, E. Thurman
 GIBSON, Audrey KREIMAN, Keith

GIUDICESSI, Sonni.....	McCOY, Matt
GROVER, Jodi.....	SCHOENJAHN, Brian
HOUSER, Paula.....	HOUSER, Hubert
HUHN, Marce.....	BEHN, Jerry
HUMPHREY, Ben.....	SENG, Joe M.
JONES, Colleen.....	HECKROTH, Bill
JONES, Jessica.....	DOTZLER, William A., Jr.
KREIMAN, Erin.....	COURTNEY, Thomas G.
KREIMAN, Krista.....	SCHMITZ, Becky
LARSON, John.....	DVORSKY, Robert E.
LONG, Jennifer.....	ANGELO, Jeff
MACK, Tom.....	McKIBBEN, Larry
McPARTLAND, Patrick.....	HOGG, Rob
MORGAN, Katie.....	RIELLY, Tom
MULDER, Dot.....	MULDER, Dave
NEBEL, Kathleen.....	BOLKCOM, Joe
NITZSCHKE, Christian.....	HARTSUCH, David
PERSON, Steve.....	RAGAN, Amanda
PETERSON, Phyllis.....	HORN, Wally E.
PUTNEY, Emily.....	PUTNEY, John
RANDLEMAN, LuAnn.....	WARNSTADT, Steve
SCHWARZ, Janet.....	SEYMOUR, James A.
STEWART, Jennie.....	STEWART, Roger
TINNIRELLO, Deborah.....	OLIVE, Rich
ULLEM, Martha.....	WARD, Pat
VON BANK, Linda.....	BEALL, Daryl
WENGERT, Joanne.....	DEARDEN, Dick L.
WIECK, Carol.....	WIECK, Ron
WILKE, Franny.....	QUIRMBACH, Herman C.
YOUNG, April.....	JOHNSON, David

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate secretaries.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate secretaries appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Ragan reported that the committee assigned to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Dvorsky reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

APPOINTMENT OF PAGES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as Pages for the Senate for the 2007 Session of the Eighty-second General Assembly:

Shauna Agan, Des Moines
Caitlin Copper-Leehey, Iowa City
Natalie Gilkison, Davenport
Anna Grimley, Springville
Josh Johnson, Story City
Shannon Kreiman, Bloomfield
Meredith Lamberti, Ankeny
Sara Lewis, Oskaloosa
Stefan McCleary, Newton
Caitlin Oponski, Indianola
Erin Pettit, Afton
Dorriann Prather, Des Moines
Robb Riggle, La Porte City
Susan Scieszinski, Albia
Felica Shunk, Bloomfield
Russell Whitney, Bondurant

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate Pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate Pages appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of four be appointed as the committee on mileage.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair appointed as such committee Senators Stewart, Chair; Horn, Lundby, and Wieck.

COMMITTEE ON CHAPLAINS

Senator Gronstal moved that Senator Kibbie be appointed as a committee of one to work with a Representative of the House in securing chaplains for the Senate during the Eighty-second General Assembly, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

TELLERS OF JOINT CONVENTION

Senator Gronstal moved that three members of the Senate be appointed to serve as tellers to assist in the canvassing of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at a joint convention to be held for such purpose.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Chair appointed as such committee Senators Bolkom, Quirmbach, and Mulder.

SELECTION OF SEATS

The Chair announced the next order of business would be the selection of seats.

Senator Gronstal moved that the holdover and re-elected senators who participated in seat selection in 2006 be granted the privilege of selecting new seats in order of seniority from unassigned seats; that the re-elected senators first elected during the 2006 session be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to their seniority; that former members of the House of Representatives be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to seniority; and that first, the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader be permitted to select their seats.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, and seat selections were made as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEAT NO.</u>
Angelo of Union.....	48
Appel of Warren.....	25
Beall of Webster.....	15
Behn of Boone.....	40
Black of Jasper.....	45
Boettger of Shelby.....	38
Bolkcom of Johnson.....	31
Connolly of Dubuque.....	49
Courtney of Des Moines.....	7
Danielson of Black Hawk.....	1
Dearden of Polk.....	21
Dotzler of Black Hawk.....	5
Dvorsky of Johnson.....	47
Fraise of Lee.....	39
Gaskill of Hancock.....	36
Gronstal of Pottawattamie.....	41
Hahn of Muscatine.....	32
Hancock of Dubuque.....	20
Hartsuch of Scott.....	28
Hatch of Polk.....	27
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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 1, by Dearden, Appel, Beall, Black, Bolkcom, Connolly, Courtney, Danielson, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Fraise, Gronstal, Hancock, Hatch, Heckroth, Hogg, Horn, Kibbie, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Quirmbach, Ragan, Rielly, Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Seng, Stewart, Warnstadt, and Wood, a bill for an act relating to the state minimum hourly wage rate, indexing the rate for inflation, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

Senate File 2, by Kettering, a bill for an act to allow a physician assistant to examine a resident in a nursing facility.

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

Senate File 3, by Kettering, a bill for an act concerning the limitation of actions for prosecution of violations under certain statutes administered by the natural resource commission.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

Senate File 4, by Kettering, a bill for an act relating to the taxation of casual sales of vehicles, aircraft, and watercraft under the state sales tax, providing refunds, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

Senate File 5, by Kettering, a bill for an act increasing the speed limit on primary highways.

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

[Senate File 6](#), by Kettering, a bill for an act relating to the child and dependent care and early childhood development tax credits and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 7](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act allowing cash prizes at annual game nights conducted by qualified organizations representing volunteer emergency services providers.

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

[Senate File 8](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act relating to the payment of restitution by a person convicted of a criminal offense.

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

[Senate File 9](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act relating to advisory boards for emergency services agreements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:51 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:50 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

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 January 8, 2007, **adopted** the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Concurrent Resolution 1, a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General Assembly be held on Monday, January 8, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., for canvass of the votes and for a joint convention to be held on January 9, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. for Governor Thomas J. Vilsack to deliver his condition of the state message, was taken up for consideration.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

House Concurrent Resolution 2, a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., for Chief Justice Ternus to present her message of the condition of the judicial branch.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

House Concurrent Resolution 3, a concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of a joint inaugural committee.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, and 3.

House Concurrent Resolution 1

On motion of Senator Gronstal, **House Concurrent Resolution 1**, a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General Assembly be held on Monday, January 8, 2007, at 2:00 p.m., for canvass of the votes and for a joint convention to be held on January 9, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. for Governor Thomas J. Vilsack to deliver his condition of the state message, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of **House Concurrent Resolution 1**, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

House Concurrent Resolution 2

On motion of Senator Gronstal, **House Concurrent Resolution 2**, a concurrent resolution resolving that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., for Chief Justice Ternus to

present her message of the condition of the judicial branch, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[House Concurrent Resolution 3](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of a joint inaugural committee, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and announced that pursuant to law the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the vote for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

President Kibbie moved that the Senate proceed to the House chamber in accordance with [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), duly adopted.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, and 3** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 2:18 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the joint convention be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

President Kibbie declared a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

CANVASS OF VOTES

President Kibbie announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of votes for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the General Election held on November 7, 2006, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Bolkom of Johnson, and assistant tellers Senators Quirnbach of Story and Mulder of Sioux, and as teller on the part of the House, Representative Shomshor of Pottawattamie, and assistant tellers Representatives Abdul-Samad of Polk and Watts of Dallas.

President Kibbie further announced that, in accordance with statute, the six tellers just named would constitute the judges of said canvass.

The joint convention stood at ease at 2:20 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The returns were opened in the presence of the joint convention and the tellers then proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, cast at the General Election held on November 7, 2006.

The joint convention resumed session at 2:44 p.m.

Representative McCarthy moved that the joint convention recess until the fall of the gavel at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the joint convention was recessed.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber, President Kibbie presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Majority and Minority Leaders announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the Senate for the Eighty-second General Assembly:

*Vice Chair
**Ranking Member

AGRICULTURE—15 Members

Fraise, Chair	Black	Hancock	Olive
Rielly*	Boettger	Houser	Putney
Johnson**	Courtney	Kibbie	Seng
Appel	Gaskill	Mulder	

APPROPRIATIONS—25 Members

Dvorsky, Chair	Connolly	Hancock	Ragan
McCoy*	Danielson	Hatch	Seng
Angelo**	Dotzler	Hogg	Seymour
Behn	Fraise	Johnson	Ward
Black	Gaskill	Kettering	Warnstadt
Boettger	Hahn	Putney	Wood
Bolkcom			

COMMERCE—15 Members

Warnstadt, Chair	Bolkcom	McKibben	Schoenjahn
Heckroth*	Courtney	Olive	Stewart
Wieck**	Kettering	Putney	Ward
Angelo	McCoy	Rielly	

ECONOMIC GROWTH—13 Members

Stewart, Chair	Danielson	Hatch	Schmitz
Olive*	Dotzler	Mulder	Seymour
Houser**	Hahn	Rielly	Zaun
Beall			

EDUCATION—15 Members

Schoenjahn, Chair	Beall	Johnson	Wood
Appel*	Boettger	Kreiman	Zaun
Mulder**	Connolly	Quirnbach	Zieman
Angelo	Heckroth	Schmitz	

ETHICS—6 Members

Kibbie, Chair	Behn**	Putney	Wieck
Connolly*	Dearden		

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT—5 Members

Courtney, Chair	Wieck**	Lundby	Schmitz
Connolly*			

HUMAN RESOURCES—13 Members

Ragan, Chair	Boettger	Hatch	Mulder
Schmitz*	Bolkcom	Johnson	Quirnbach
Seymour**	Dotzler	Kreiman	Wood
Behn			

JUDICIARY—15 Members

Kreiman, Chair	Dvorsky	Horn	Ward
Hogg*	Fraise	Noble	Warnstadt
McKibben**	Hancock	Quirnbach	Zieman
Behn	Hartsuch	Schoenjahn	

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS—11 Members

Dearden, Chair	Dotzler	Hatch	Seng
Courtney *	Dvorsky	Horn	Wieck
Ward**	Hahn	McKinley	

LOCAL GOVERNMENT—13 Members

Quirnbach, Chair	Hartsuch	Kreiman	Rielly
Beall*	Heckroth	McKinley	Schoenjahn
Zaun**	Houser	Olive	Stewart
Angelo			

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT—15 Members

Black, Chair	Bolkcom	Kettering	Schoenjahn
Hancock*	Dearden	Lundby	Seng
Gaskill**	Hogg	Noble	Wood
Behn	Johnson	Ragan	

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION—11 Members

Gronstal, Chair	Angelo	Dearden	Ragan
Kibbie*	Courtney	Dvorsky	Wieck
Lundby**	Danielson	Mulder	

STATE GOVERNMENT—15 Members

Connolly, Chair	Behn	Hahn	McKibben
Horn*	Black	Hatch	Schmitz
Zieman**	Danielson	Kettering	Wood
Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	

TRANSPORTATION—13 Members

Rielly, Chair	Dearden	Houser	Warnstadt
Danielson*	Hancock	McCoy	Zaun
Noble**	Heckroth	Putney	Zieman
Beall			

VETERANS AFFAIRS—11 Members

Beall, Chair	Black	Horn	McKinley
Warnstadt*	Danielson	Kibbie	Ragan
Seymour**	Hartsuch	McKibben	

WAYS AND MEANS—17 Members

Bolkcom, Chair	Connolly	Noble	Seng
McCoy*	Dotzler	Putney	Stewart
McKibben**	Hogg	Quirmbach	Ward
Angelo	Lundby	Schmitz	Wieck
Appel			

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEESADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Danielson, Chair	Hahn**	Stewart
Appel*	Hartsuch	

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Seng, Chair	Gaskill**	Houser
Schoenjahn*	Black	

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Dotzler, Chair	Kettering**	Ward
Heckroth*	Olive	

EDUCATION

Wood, Chair	Boettger **	Zieman
Horn*	Quirnbach	

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Hatch, Chair	Johnson **	Seymour
Kreiman*	Ragan	

JUSTICE SYSTEM

Hancock, Chair	McKinley**	Noble
Fraise*	Hogg	

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

McCoy, Chair	Putney**	McKibben
Warnstadt*	Beall	

SENATORS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMITTEES

ANGELO, Jeff	Appropriations, Ranking Member Commerce Education Local Government Rules and Administration Ways and Means
APPEL, Staci	Agriculture Education, Vice Chair State Government Ways and Means Ways and Means Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
BEALL, Daryl	Economic Growth Education Local Government, Vice Chair Transportation Veterans Affairs, Chair Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
BEHN, Jerry	Appropriations Ethics, Ranking Member Human Resources Judiciary Natural Resources and Environment State Government

BLACK, Dennis H.	Agriculture Appropriations Natural Resources and Environment, Chair State Government Veterans Affairs Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
BOETTGER, Nancy J.	Agriculture Appropriations Education Human Resources Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
BOLKCOM, Joe	Appropriations Commerce Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment Ways and Means, Chair
CONNOLLY, Michael	Appropriations Education Ethics, Vice Chair Government Oversight, Vice Chair State Government, Chair Ways and Means
COURTNEY, Thomas G.	Agriculture Commerce Government Oversight, Chair Labor and Business Relations, Vice Chair Rules and Administration
DANIELSON, Jeff	Appropriations Economic Growth Rules and Administration State Government Transportation, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
DEARDEN, Dick L.	Ethics Labor and Business Relations, Chair Natural Resources and Environment Rules and Administration Transportation

DOTZLER, William A., Jr.	Appropriations Economic Growth Human Resources Labor and Business Relations Ways and Means Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
DVORSKY, Robert E.	Appropriations, Chair Judiciary Labor and Business Relations Rules and Administration
FRAISE, Gene	Agriculture, Chair Appropriations Judiciary Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
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GRONSTAL, Michael E.	Rules and Administration, Chair
HAHN, James F.	Appropriations Economic Growth Labor and Business Relations State Government Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
HANCOCK, Tom	Agriculture Appropriations Judiciary Natural Resources and Environment, Vice Chair Transportation Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
HARTSUCH, David	Judiciary Local Government Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee

HATCH, Jack	Appropriations Economic Growth Human Resources Labor and Business Relations State Government Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
HECKROTH, Bill	Commerce, Vice Chair Education Local Government Transportation Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
HOGG, Rob	Appropriations Judiciary, Vice Chair Natural Resources and Environment Ways and Means Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee
HORN, Wally E.	Judiciary Labor and Business Relations State Government, Vice Chair Veterans Affairs Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
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JOHNSON, David	Agriculture, Ranking Member Appropriations Education Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
KETTERING, Steve	Appropriations Commerce Natural Resources and Environment State Government Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member

KIBBIE, John P. (Jack)	Agriculture Ethics, Chair Rules and Administration, Vice Chair State Government Veterans Affairs
KREIMAN, Keith A.	Education Human Resources Judiciary, Chair Local Government Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
LUNDBY, Mary	Government Oversight Natural Resources and Environment Rules and Administration, Ranking Member Ways and Means
McCOY, Matt	Appropriations, Vice Chair Commerce Transportation Ways and Means, Vice Chair Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
McKIBBEN, Larry	Commerce Judiciary, Ranking Member State Government Veterans Affairs Ways and Means, Ranking Member Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee
McKINLEY, Paul	Labor and Business Relations Local Government Veterans Affairs Justice System Appropriations Subcommittee, Ranking Member
MULDER, Dave	Agriculture Economic Growth Education, Ranking Member Human Resources Rules and Administration
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QUIRMBACH, Herman C.	Education Human Resources Judiciary Local Government, Chair Ways and Means Education Appropriations Subcommittee
RAGAN, Amanda	Appropriations Human Resources, Chair Natural Resources and Environment Rules and Administration Veterans Affairs Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee
RIELLY, Tom	Agriculture, Vice Chair Commerce Economic Growth Local Government Transportation, Chair
SCHMITZ, Becky	Economic Growth Education Government Oversight Human Resources, Vice Chair State Government Ways and Means
SCHOENJAHN, Brian	Commerce Education, Chair Judiciary Local Government Natural Resources and Environment Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair

SENG, Joe M.	Agriculture Appropriations Labor and Business Relations Natural Resources and Environment Ways and Means Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
SEYMOUR, James A.	Appropriations Economic Growth Human Resources, Ranking Member Veterans Affairs, Ranking Member Health and Human Services Appropriations Subcommittee
STEWART, Roger	Commerce Economic Growth, Chair Local Government Ways and Means Administration and Regulation Appropriations Subcommittee
WARD, Pat	Appropriations Commerce Judiciary Labor and Business Relations, Ranking Member Ways and Means Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
WARNSTADT, Steve	Appropriations Commerce, Chair Judiciary Transportation Veterans Affairs, Vice Chair Transportation, Infrastructure, and Capitals Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
WIECK, Ron	Commerce, Ranking Member Ethics Government Oversight, Ranking Member Labor and Business Relations Rules and Administration Ways and Means

WOOD, Frank B.	Appropriations Education Human Resources Natural Resources and Environment State Government Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
ZAUN, Brad	Economic Growth Education Local Government, Ranking Member Transportation
ZIEMAN, Mark	Education Judiciary State Government, Ranking Member Transportation Education Appropriations Subcommittee

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 during the 2006 interim:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Internal Service Funds Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.123(5). Report received on September 28, 2006.

Salary report information. Report received on November 2, 2006.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION

Annual Report for FY 2005, pursuant to Iowa Code section 123. Report received on August 15, 2006.

IOWA'S CENTER FOR AGRICULTURAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Annual report. Report received on January 2, 2007.

CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN

2005 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 2C. Report received on June 29, 2006.

Investigation into Randolph Public Library's Closed Session Violation report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2C.17. Report received on December 11, 2006.

Investigation of Maquoketa's Pit Bull Ban Ordinance and Enforcement report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2C.17. Report received on December 21, 2006.

COUNTY REAL ESTATE ELECTRONIC GOVERNMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Second supplemental report, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [House File 2794](#). Report received on November 1, 2006.

IOWA COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Iowa Teacher Shortage Forgivable Loan Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.111. Report received on December 29, 2006.

IOWA COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

2006 Annual Report. Report received on December 4, 2006.

IOWA DIVISION OF CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE PLANNING

2006 Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act formula grant application and plan. Report received on June 13, 2006.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2007 Iowa Drug Control Strategy annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1. Report received on November 1, 2006.

2007 Iowa Drug Control Strategy. Report received on December 15, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Semiannual report on the progress in Value-Added Agricultural Products and Processes Financial Assistance Program, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15E.111(8). Report received on August 8, 2006.

Annual report on the status of the Targeted Jobs Withholding Tax Credit pilot program, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [House File 2731](#). Report received on July 24, 2006.

Report on the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15H.2(2)(h). Report received on November 8, 2006.

2006 NJIP Foreign Land Ownership Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.331B. Report received on December 18, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Report on the inclusion of elements relating to personal finance as a part of the essential knowledge and skills in the required public school curricula, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [Senate Resolution 154](#). Report received on January 2, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Emergency Services Plan, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [House File 2734](#). Report received on December 15, 2006.

Independent Living Services Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 234.35(4). Report received on December 21, 2006.

Federal Family Opportunity Act report. Report received on December 27, 2006.

Report on the Medicaid pharmacy issues. Report received on December 27, 2006.

Interim Progress Report of assessing the physical and dental health of adults and children with mental retardation or developmental disabilities in the Medicaid system, pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, [House File 841](#). Report received on January 2, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Fiscal year 2006 report, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [House File 2558](#). Report received on November 15, 2006.

2006 Prosecutor Intern Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2(12). Report received on December 11, 2006.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on November 16, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2005 Public Drinking Water Program Annual Compliance Report. Report received on July 11, 2006.

Oil Overcharge Restitution Programs Annual Report. Report received on October 12, 2006.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for fiscal year 2006. Report received on December 29, 2006.

PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD

Annual Report for fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3(4). Report received on December 15, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

2006 Anatomical Gifts report, pursuant to Iowa Code 142C.17. Report received on December 20, 2006.

Direct Care Worker Task Force report, pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 88. Report received on December 20, 2006.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual report of the College Bound and IMAGES Programs, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.93. Report received on December 18, 2006.

Report from Iowa State University on the sale of the ISU Ankeny Experimental Farm and the use of proceeds from the sale, pursuant to Iowa Code section 266.39F. Report received on January 2, 2007.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Tax Credit Tracking and Analysis System progress report, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [House File 2521](#). Report received on December 22, 2006.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Review of Maintenance Contract Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.3(3)(g). Report received on November 17, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.9. Report received on November 21, 2006.

Fiscal year 2006 Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund Expenditures Report. Report received on December 11, 2006.

Report on the progress of the building project for the Motor Vehicle Division, pursuant to 2005 Iowa Acts, [House File 466](#). Report received on December 29, 2006.

Report on the Road Use Tax Fund. Report received on December 29, 2006.

AGENCY ICN REPORTS

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage reports for FY 2006, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, were received from the following agencies:

IOWA CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION – Report received on August 7, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION – Report received on December 28, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS – Report received on October 4, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES – Report received on October 5, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE – Report received on December 27, 2006.

IOWA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY – Report received on December 18, 2006.

IOWA LOTTERY – Report received on December 27, 2006.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM – Report received on December 12, 2006.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION – Report received on October 31, 2006.

IOWA VETERANS HOME – Report received on December 6, 2006.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#), your committee on Rules and Administration submits the following names of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-second General Assembly, 2007 Session, and their respective classifications, grades and steps:

		<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Secretary of the Senate	Mike Marshall	P-FT	44	7
Sr. Assistant Secretary of the Senate	Cynthia A. Clingan	P-FT	41	7
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader	Eric Bakker	P-FT	38	6
Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Debbie Kattenhorn	P-FT	32	3
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Melissa Peterson	S-O	27	1
Sr. Administrative Assistant to President	Steve Conway	P-FT	38	7
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Kay Kibbie	P-PT	27	4
Secretary	Jean Cooper	S-O	18	3
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader	Brent Oleson	P-FT	38	6
Conf. Secretary to Leader	Judy Dierenfeld	P-PT	27	4
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Ron Parker	P-FT	41	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Theresa Kehoe	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Richard Oshlo	P-FT	38	6
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Rusty Martin	P-FT	38	1
Legislative Research Analyst III	Bridget Godes	P-FT	35	1
Legislative Research Analyst II	Julie Simon	P-FT	32	6
Legislative Research Analyst II	Kerry Wright	P-FT	32	4
Legislative Research Analyst I	Sue Monahan	P-FT	29	2

Legislative Research Analyst I	Catherine Engel	P-FT	29	1
Legislative Research Analyst	Jace Mikels	P-FT	27	4
Legislative Research Analyst	Erica Shorkey	P-FT	27	4
Research Assistant	Katie Nosekabel	S-O	24	1
Caucus Staff Director	Peter Matthes	P-FT	38	3
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Carolann Jensen	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Pamela Dugdale	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Jim Friedrich	P-FT	38	1
Legislative Research Analyst III	Kimberly Steenhoek	P-FT	35	1
Legislative Research Analyst III	Russ Trimble	P-FT	35	3
Legislative Research Analyst II	Thomas Ashworth	P-FT	32	2
Legislative Research Analyst	Angie Lewis	P-FT	27	3
Legislative Research Analyst	Peter Cownie	P-FT	27	2
Research Assistant	Sarah Kobliska	S-O	24	4
Confidential Secretary to Secretary II	K'Ann Brandt	P-FT	32	5
Administrative Secretary to Secretary	Maureen Lee	S-O	21	1
Sr. Journal Editor	Janet Hawkins	P-FT	30	1
Journal Editor I	Sarah Clark	P-FT	22	1
Asst. Journal Editor	Angie Cox	P-FT	19	3
Sr. Finance Officer III	Linda Laurenzo	P-FT	38	6
Sr. Finance Officer I	Lois Brownell	P-FT	31	5
Assistant to Legal Counsel	Betty Shea	S-O	19	1
Sr. Indexer	Kathy Olah	P-FT	28	7
Indexer II/Rec. & Supply	Kathleen Curoe	P-FT	25	7
Switchboard Operator	JoAnn Larson	S-O	14	3
Switchboard Operator	Sue Hudson	S-O	14	2
Bill Clerk	Jay Mosher	S-O	14	5
Postmistress	Leila Carlson	S-O	12	1
Sergeant-at-Arms II	Bill Krieg	S-O	20	5
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Sheldahl	S-O	14	4
Doorkeeper	Gerald Carlson	S-O	11	3
Doorkeeper	James Douglas	S-O	11	2
Doorkeeper	Robert Langbehn	S-O	11	5
Doorkeeper	Frank Loeffel	S-O	11	3
Doorkeeper	Kermit Tannatt	S-O	11	4
Doorkeeper	Bob White	S-O	11	3
Legislative Secretary	Elizabeth Arndt	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Mary Lou Aspengren	S-O	16	5
Legislative Secretary	David Boettger	S-O	16	3

Legislative Secretary	Amy Clark	S-O	17	1
Legislative Secretary	Susan Cowden	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Vicki Davis	S-O	16	6
Legislative Secretary	Laureen Deublein	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Alyce Elmitt	S-O	16	7+2
Legislative Secretary	Gerry Gaskill	S-O	17	3
Legislative Secretary	Paula Houser	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Marce Huhn	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Colleen Jones	S-O	17	1
Legislative Secretary	Krista Kreiman	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Jennifer Long	S-O	18	3
Legislative Secretary	Tom Mack	S-O	18	1
Legislative Secretary	Patrick McPartland	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Dot Mulder	S-O	16	2
Legislative Secretary	Christopher Nitzschke	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Phyllis Peterson	S-O	17	2
Legislative Secretary	Emily Putney	S-O	18	2
Legislative Secretary	Janet Schwarz	S-O	17	3
Legislative Secretary	Deborah Tinnirello	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Martha Ullem	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Carol Wieck	S-O	18	2
Legislative Secretary	April Young	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Elyse Beenken	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Anne Marie Burnett	S-O	17	4
Legislative Committee Secretary	Richard Capparell	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Martha Connolly	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Erin Kreiman	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Mardi Deluhery	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Faye Fraise	S-O	18	7
Legislative Committee Secretary	Audrey Gibson	S-O	18	7+2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Sonni Giudicessi	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jodi Grover	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Ben Humphrey	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jessica Jones	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	John Larson	S-O	17	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Katie Morgan	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Kathleen Nebel	S-O	18	1

Legislative Committee Secretary	Steve Person	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	LuAnn Randleman	S-O	18	6
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jennie Stewart	S-O	17	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Linda Von Bank	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Joanne Wengert	S-O	17	7
Legislative Committee Secretary	Frances Wilke	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Lucas Beenken	S-O	18	1
Page	Shauna Agan	S-O	9	1
Page	Caitlin Copper-Leehey	S-O	9	1
Page	Natalie Gilkison	S-O	9	1
Page	Anna Grimley	S-O	9	1
Page	Josh Johnson	S-O	9	1
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Page	Meredith Lamberti	S-O	9	1
Page	Sara Lewis	S-O	9	1
Page	Stefan McCleary	S-O	9	1
Page	Caitlin Oponski	S-O	9	1
Page	Erin Pettit	S-O	9	1
Page	Dorriann Prather	S-O	9	1
Page	Robb Riggle	S-O	9	1
Page	Susan Scieszinski	S-O	9	1
Page	Felica Shunk	S-O	9	1
Page	Russell Whitney	S-O	9	1

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#), the committee on Rules and Administration submits the following increases, reclassifications and the effective dates of Senate employees:

Sr. Admin. Assist. to Leader	Eric Bakker	Step 5 to Step 6 Effective 6/06
Admin. Asst. to Ldr. I to Admin. Asst. to Ldr. II	Debbie Kattenhorn	Grade 29, Step 4 to Grade 32, Step 3 Effective 6/06
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Ron Parker	Step 5 to Step 7 Effective 9/06
Sr. Research Analyst	Richard Oshlo	Step 4 to Step 6 Effective 8/06
Research Analyst II	Julie Simon	Step 4 to Step 6 Effective 1/07

Research Analyst II	Kerry Wright	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 7/06
Research Analyst III to Sr. Research Analyst	Rusty Martin	Grade 35, Step 2 to Grade 38, Step 1 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst II to Research Analyst III	Bridget Godes	Grade 32, Step 1 to Grade 35, Step 1 Effective 7/06
Research Analyst	Jace Mikels	Step 3 to Step 4 Effective 7/06
Research Analyst to Research Analyst I	Sue Monahan	Grade 27, Step 2 to Grade 29, Step 2 Effective 7/06
Conf. Sec. to Ldr.	Kay Kibbie	Step 2 to Step 4 Effective 6/06
Conf. Sec. to Ldr.	Erica Shorkey	Step 2 to Step 4 Effective 6/06
Sr. Admin. Asst. to Leader	Brent Oleson	Step 5 to Step 6 Effective 11/06
Research Analyst III to Sr. Research Analyst	Jim Friedrich	Grade 35, Step 2 to Grade 38, Step 1 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst I to Research Analyst II	Tom Ashworth	Grade 29, Step 3 to Grade 32, Step 2 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst	Angie Lewis	Step 1 to Step 3 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst III	Russ Trimble	Step 1 to Step 3 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst II to Research Analyst III	Kimberly Steenhoek	Grade 32, Step 2 to Grade 35, Step 1 Effective 6/06
Research Analyst I to Caucus Staff Director	Peter Matthes	Grade 29, Step 2 to Grade 38, Step 1 Effective 5/06
Caucus Staff Director	Peter Matthes	Step 1 to Step 3 Effective 6/06
Conf. Sec. to Ldr.	Alyce Elmitt	Step 2 to Step 4 Effective 6/06
Conf. Sec. to Ldr.	Judy Dierenfeld	Step 2 to Step 4 Effective 6/06
Secretary of the Senate	Michael Marshall	Step 6 to Step 7 Effective 6/06
Sr. Finance Officer III	Linda Laurenzo	Step 4 to Step 6 Effective 7/06
Sr. Finance Officer I	Lois Brownell	Step 4 to Step 5 Effective 7/06
Conf. Sec. to Sec. II	K'Ann Brandt	Step 4 to Step 5 Effective 7/06
Journal Editor II to Sr. Journal Editor	Janet Hawkins	Grade 25, Step 4 to Grade 30, Step 1 Effective 6/06

Asst. Journal Editor to Journal Editor I	Sarah Clark	Grade 19, Step 2 to Grade 22, Step 1 Effective 6/06
Asst. Journal Editor	Angela Cox	Step 2 to Step 3 Effective 6/06
Sr. Indexer	Kathy Olah	Step 5 to Step 7 Effective 6/06

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Section 2.10, Code 2007, the following has been determined to be the mileage to which Senators are entitled for the Eighty-second General Assembly:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROUND TRIP MILES</u>
ANGELO, Jeff.....	144
APPEL, Staci.....	48
BEALL, Daryl.....	188
BEHN, Jerry.....	94
BLACK, Dennis H.....	104
BOETTGER, Nancy J.....	222
BOLKCOM, Joe.....	234
CONNOLLY, Michael E.....	400
COURTNEY, Thomas G.....	390
DANIELSON, Jeff.....	250
DEARDEN, Dick L.....	0
DOTZLER, William A., Jr.....	226
DVORSKY, Robert E.....	224
FRAISE, Gene.....	369
GASKILL, E. Thurman.....	250
GRONSTAL, Michael E.....	270
HAHN, James F.....	300
HANCOCK, Tom.....	376
HARTSUCH, David.....	337
HATCH, Jack.....	0
HECKROTH, Bill.....	276
HOGG, Rob.....	260
HORN, Wally E.....	250
HOUSER, Hubert.....	250
JOHNSON, David.....	458
KETTERING, Steve.....	240
KIBBIE, John P.....	330
KREIMAN, Keith A.....	204
LUNDBY, Mary.....	272
McCOY, Matt.....	0
McKIBBEN, Larry.....	110
McKINLEY, Paul M.....	124
MILLER, David.....	200

MULDER, Dave490
 NOBLE, Larry0
 OLIVE, Rich96
 PUTNEY, John150
 QUIRMBACH, Herman C.75
 RAGAN, Amanda.....240
 RIELLY, Tom.....130
 SCHMITZ, Becky.....226
 SCHOENJAHN, Brian360
 SENG, Joe M.....334
 SEYMOUR, James A.....254
 STEWART, Roger384
 WARD, Pat0
 WARNSTADT, Steve400
 WIECK, Ron.....396
 WOOD, Frank B.372
 ZAUN, Brad0
 ZIEMAN, Mark410

Roger Stewart, Chair
 Wally E. Horn
 Mary A. Lundby
 Ron Wieck

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