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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 11, 2007

The Senate met in regular session at 8:45 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverends Reginald and Karen Miller. Reginald is the pastor of Our Savior United Methodist Church in Manson, Iowa. They were the first clergy couple ordained in the United Methodist Church in Iowa. They are the guests of Senator Beall.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 10, 2007, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:00 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. Friday, January 12, 2007.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Wednesday, January 10, 2007, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Horn, Kibbie, McKibben, McKinley, and Ragan.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 4:35 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Thursday, January 11, 2007, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirmbach, and Wood.

Members Absent: Hatch (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Thursday, January 11, 2007, 10:50 a.m.

Members Present: Quirmbach, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Zaun, Ranking Member; Angelo, Hartsuch, Heckroth, Houser, Kreiman, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, and Stewart.

Members Absent: Schoenjahn (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Thursday, January 11, 2007, 10:45 a.m.

Members Present: Connolly, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Zieman, Ranking Member; Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Hatch and Wood (both excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Thursday, January 11, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck.

Members Absent: McCoy, Vice Chair; and Angelo (both excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 21](#), by Fraise and Courtney, a bill for an act relating to the designation of pilot project cities for a targeted jobs withholding tax credit to be used for funding improvements in certain urban renewal areas and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 22](#), by Putney, a bill for an act relating to commissions that oversee memorial buildings and monuments.

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

[Senate File 23](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the funding of a unified law enforcement district by a cost-sharing agreement.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 1018 State Government

Concerning earning restrictions, establishing a bona fide retirement for department of education employees under the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and providing retroactive applicability, an effective date, and an implementation provision.

SSB 1019 State Government

Granting the civil rights commission additional subpoena power to investigate unfair or discriminatory practices.

SSB 1020 Education

Relating to the compulsory education attendance age and providing an effective date.

SSB 1021 Education

Relating to the duties and operations of the state board of education, the department of education, and local school boards.

SSB 1022 Education

Relating to an on-site fiscal review to be conducted under phase II of the accreditation process upon recommendation by the school budget review committee.

SSB 1023 Education

Allowing school districts to count foreign exchange pupils in certified enrollment counts for budget and funding purposes.

SSB 1024 Education

Relating to public funding for area education agencies.

SSB 1025 Labor and Business Relations

Regulating professional unarmed combat fighting, prohibiting amateur unarmed combat fighting, and providing for fees and penalties.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 5**

TRANSPORTATION: Dearden, Chair; Danielson and Ziemann

Senate File 10

AGRICULTURE: Seng, Chair; Houser and Kibbie

Senate File 16

EDUCATION: Wood, Chair; Appel and Zaun

Senate File 17

EDUCATION: Wood, Chair; Schmitz and Ziemann

SSB 1018

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Connolly and Ziemann

SSB 1019

STATE GOVERNMENT: Appel, Chair; Hatch and McKibben

SSB 1020

EDUCATION: Kreiman, Chair; Heckroth and Johnson

SSB 1021

EDUCATION: Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel and Boettger

SSB 1022

EDUCATION: Connolly, Chair; Angelo and Wood

SSB 1023

EDUCATION: Beall, Chair; Heckroth and Mulder

[SSB 1024](#)

EDUCATION: Wood, Chair; Mulder and Schmitz

[SSB 1025](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Dearden and Ward