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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 13, 2007

The Senate met in regular session at 8:50 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dave Mulder, member of the Senate from Sioux County, Sioux Center, Iowa.

The Journal of Monday, February 12, 2007, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 8:58 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:52 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:54 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

## RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:34 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## 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:

Melody Higgins – Board of Athletic Training Examiners

Michael Steele – Child Advocacy Board

Theresa Legg – Commission on the Deaf

Mary Nelson – Iowa Economic Development Board

Daniel Ernst – Commission of Elder Affairs

Leroy Plasier – Commission of Elder Affairs

Shirley Sorenson – Commission of Elder Affairs

Todd Christensen – Elevator Safety Board

Marguerite Macek – Iowa Empowerment Board

Cathy Ryba – Iowa Empowerment Board

Cyndi S. Chen – Administrator of the Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Vinh Nguyen – Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Ilima Young-Dunn – Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Alfredo Alvarez – Board of Parole

Steven Soddors – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

Julie Lord – Iowa Workforce Development 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, 50:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood

Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The appointees, having received a two-thirds vote, were declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

## HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

### Senate File 61

Senator Connolly called up for consideration Senate File 61, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters, amended by the House in House amendment S-3024, filed February 8, 2007.

Senator Connolly offered amendment S-3025, filed by him on February 12, 2007, to page 1 of House amendment S-3024.

Senator Angelo offered amendment S-3027, filed by Senator Angelo, et al., from the floor to page 1 of amendment S-3025, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment S-3027 be adopted?” (S.F. 61), the vote was:

Yeas, 21:

Angelo	Houser	McKinley	Wieck
Behn	Johnson	Mulder	Zaun
Boettger	Kettering	Noble	Zieman
Gaskill	Kreiman	Putney	
Hahn	Lundby	Seymour	
Hartsuch	McKibben	Ward	

Nays, 29:

Appel	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Seng
Black	Fraise	McCoy	Stewart
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Olive	Warnstadt
Connolly	Hancock	Quirmbach	Wood
Courtney	Hatch	Ragan	
Danielson	Heckroth	Rielly	
Dearden	Hogg	Schmitz	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3027](#) lost.

Senator Zaun asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment [S-3025](#) to House amendment [S-3024](#) and [Senate File 61](#) be **deferred**.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
(Deferred February 8, 2007)

[Senate File 41](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 41](#), a bill for an act relating to the disposition of unclaimed property concerning minerals, deferred February 8, 2007.

Senator Lundby offered amendment [S-3029](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Gronstal raised the point of order that amendment [S-3029](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-3029](#) out of order.

Senator Hancock 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. 41](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

The Senate stood at ease at 12:10 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 12:25 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## BUSINESS PENDING

### [Senate File 61](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 61](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters, and amendment [S-3025](#) to House amendment [S-3024](#), previously deferred.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3030](#), filed by Senator Zaun, et al., from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-3025](#), and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3030](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 61](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 20:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seymour
Behn	Houser	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Johnson	Mulder	Wieck
Gaskill	Kettering	Noble	Zaun
Hahn	Lundby	Putney	Zieman

Nays, 30:

Appel	Dotzler	Horn	Schmitz
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Black	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Stewart
Cannolly	Hancock	Olive	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hatch	Quirnbach	Wood
Danielson	Heckroth	Ragan	
Dearden	Hogg	Rielly	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3030](#) lost.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3031](#), filed by Senator Zaun, et al., from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-3025](#), and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment S- 3031 be adopted?” ([S.F. 61](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 20:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seymour
Behn	Houser	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Johnson	Mulder	Wieck
Gaskill	Kettering	Noble	Zaun
Hahn	Lundby	Putney	Zieman

Nays, 30:

Appel	Dotzler	Horn	Schmitz
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Black	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Stewart
Connolly	Hancock	Olive	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hatch	Quirmbach	Wood
Danielson	Heckroth	Ragan	
Dearden	Hogg	Rielly	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3031](#) lost.

Senator Connolly moved the adoption of amendment [S-3025](#) to House amendment [S-3024](#).

Amendment [S-3025](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Connolly moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment, as amended.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall the motion to concur be adopted?” ([S.F. 61](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

Appel	Dotzler	Horn	Schmitz
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Black	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Stewart
Connolly	Hancock	Olive	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hatch	Quirmbach	Wood
Danielson	Heckroth	Ragan	
Dearden	Hogg	Rielly	

Nays, 20:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seymour
Behn	Houser	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Johnson	Mulder	Wieck
Gaskill	Kettering	Noble	Zaun
Hahn	Lundby	Putney	Zieman

Absent, none.



The motion prevailed and the Senate concurred in the House amendment, as amended.

Senator Connolly moved that the bill, as amended by the House, further amended and concurred in by the Senate, 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. 61](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 36:

Appel	Dvorsky	Houser	Rielly
Beall	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Black	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Connolly	Hancock	McCoy	Stewart
Courtney	Hatch	Olive	Ward
Danielson	Heckroth	Putney	Warnstadt
Dearden	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wood
Dotzler	Horn	Ragan	Zaun

Nays, 14:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKinley	Wieck
Behn	Johnson	Mulder	Zieman
Boettger	Kettering	Noble	
Hahn	McKibben	Seymour	

Absent, none.

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 Files 41 and 61** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 2007.

## APPENDIX

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), Dennis C. Prouty, Legislative Services Agency, submits the following list of position classifications in the Office of the Legislative Services Agency and the following list of the names, positions, and grades and steps of the employees in the Legislative Services Agency.

		<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
M. Anfinson	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
J. Arnett	Capitol Tour Guide Super. 2	25	7
M. Belieu	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
M. Bray	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
A. Bridges	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
C. Coppock	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
D. Craft	Legislative Doc. Tech. 2	22	3
C. Cronbaugh	LIO Director 1	32	4
D. Degen	Legislative Doc. Tech. 2	22	7
J. Douglas	Senior Librarian	27	7
J. Ellenwood	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	3
T. Faller	Division Director	43	7
C. Fisher	Systems Analyst	32	5
M. Fisher	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
R. Fowler	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	4
G. Garrett	Legislative Doc. Tech. Super.	28	2
M. Hagen	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	2
S. Hallam	Legislative Doc. Tech. 2	22	5
N. Herselius	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
J. Jess	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
M. Kappelman	LIO Officer 3	30	4
D. Kirk	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	1
M. Kruse	Senior Finance Officer	31	5
B. Lamberti	LIO Officer 1	24	3
S. Laust	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	6
J. McWeeny	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
T. Milligan	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
L. Morford	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	4
C. Mosher	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	7
S. Nabholz	Legislative Doc. Tech. 2	22	6
N. Navara	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	7
K. Nelson	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	2
K. Nichols	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	7
W. Paxson	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
D. Prouty	Director	\$127,150.40 annually	
E. Robinson	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
L. Rosky	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	5
T. Souer	Legislative Doc. Tech. Super.	28	7

E. Spiller	Legislative Doc. Tech. 1	19	1
M. Thompson	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	2
D. Vasey	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
J. Warner	Legislative Doc. Tech. 3	25	7
M. Weber	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
K. Wesely	Senior Finance Officer	31	3
J. Wood	Capitol Tour Guide	18	1
J. Bellizzi	Computer Systems Analyst 2	29	3
B. Boyd	Division Administrator 1	38	7
G. Dickinson	Division Director	43	7
M. Eaton	Division Administrator 1	38	7
D. Kair	Division Administrator 1	38	7
S. Kappaganthu	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	1
R. Knapp	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	7
J. Koth	Senior Comp. Systems Engineer	35	3
J. Kroes	Senior Comp. Systems Engineer	35	7
E. Meyer	Computer Systems Analyst	24	2
S. Miller	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	7
J. Rafdal	Senior Comp. Systems Engineer	35	7
G. Rudicil	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	7
M. Rykhoek	Session Tech. Floor Assistant	17	1
J. Van Engelenhoven	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	7
V. Van Vlair Hansen	Senior Comp. Systems Analyst	35	3
J. Acton	Legislative Analyst 3	35	2
J. Benson	Legislative Analyst	27	2
L. Burk	Legislative Analyst 2	32	3
D. Ferguson	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
K. Johannsen	Legislative Analyst	27	2
D. Kozel	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	3
B. Lenstra	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
S. Lerdal	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
S. Leto	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
H. Lyons	Division Director	43	7
R. Madison	Legislative Analyst 3	35	2
M. Mellick	Legislative Analyst 1	29	6
D. Reynolds	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
J. Robinson	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
R. Robinson	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	2
M. Shipman	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	7
S. Snyder	Senior Legislative Analyst	38	5
D. Wulf	Division Administrator 2	41	7
D. Ackerman	Research Analyst 3	38	7
D. Adkisson	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
B. Carr	Assistant Editor 2	27	6
E. Cook	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
J. Croatt	Publications Assistant	21	2
S. Crowley	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
N. Dugan	Publications Assistant	21	2
P. Funaro	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
E. Gardyas	Legal Counsel	30	3
M. Goedert	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
C. Green	Publications Assistant	21	1

M. Hanify	Assistant Editor 1	24	2
K. Hanlon	Senior Research Analyst	38	7
L. Hickey	Iowa Code Editor	41	7
R. Hjelmaas	Legal Counsel 2	35	3
S. Hoff	Deputy Admin. Code Editor	35	2
N. Hoffman	Senior Legal Counsel	38	6
R. Johnson	Division Director	43	7
R. Karns	Assistant Editor 3	30	2
A. Knief	Legal Counsel	30	2
T. McDermott	Senior Legal Counsel	38	5
J. McEniry	Senior Legal Counsel	38	4
R. Nelson	Senior Legal Counsel	38	5
J. Page	Deputy Iowa Code Editor	35	7
J. Pollak	Division Administrator 2	41	7
J. Royce	Senior Legal Counsel	38	7
R. Schulze	Index Supervisor	28	7
C. Thurmond	Publications Assistant	21	2
T. Vander Linden	Assistant Editor 3	30	4
A. Ver Heul	Legal Counsel 1	32	4
M. Wardell	Publications Assistant	21	1
M. Weiford	Assistant Editor 1	24	2
K. West	Administrative Code Editor	41	7
N. Westbrook	Assistant Editor 1	24	4
P. Worden	Index Supervisor	28	7

## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), William P. Angrick II, Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman, submits the following list of position classifications in the Office of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman and the following list of the names, positions, and grades and steps of the employees in the Office of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman.

		<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
William P. Angrick II	Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman	45	4
Ruth Cooperrider	Senior Deputy	41	7
Judith M. Milosevich	Senior Assistant	38	7
Kristie Hirschman	Senior Assistant	38	7
Jeffrey E. Burnham	Senior Assistant	38	6
Kyle R. White	Assistant 2	32	5
Rory R. Calloway	Assistant 2	32	5
Bert Dalmer	Assistant 2	32	1
Elizabeth J. Hart	Assistant 1	29	4
Angela M. Dalton	Assistant 1	29	4
Barbara Van Allen	Assistant 1	29	3
Charles A. Teas	Assistant	27	2
Linda S. Brundies	Assistant	27	2
Jeri Burdick Crane	Senior Finance Officer	31	4
Adrian N. Stinson	Secretary/Receptionist	19	1

**SECRETARY OF THE SENATE'S REPORT  
OF THE JOINT EMPLOYEES OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE**

Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), the following is a list of officers and joint Senate/House employees for the Eighty-second General Assembly, 2007 Session, and their respective classification, grades, and steps.

		<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Mark L. Willemsen	Sr. Facilities Manager	41	6
Shawna S. Ferguson	Legis. Security Coordinator I	23	5
Robert W. Cornwell	Legislative Security Officer I	20	1
Marshall T. Irwin	Legislative Security Officer I	20	5
Carl E. Lami	Legislative Security Officer I	20	5
Mahlon Y. Lamp	Legislative Security Officer I	20	4
Steven D. Marsh	Legislative Security Officer I	20	5
Roy E. Paradise	Legislative Security Officer I	20	4
Robert J. Porter	Legislative Security Officer I	20	5
Judith A. Salier	Legislative Security Officer I	20	5
Curtis L. Scott	Legislative Security Officer I	20	3
Gordon M. Skeffington	Legislative Security Officer I	20	1
Leo R. Skeffington	Legislative Security Officer I	20	3
Kent M. Stevens	Legislative Security Officer I	20	4
Mark S. Lundberg	Conservation/Restoration Specialist II	31	6
Shirley M. Roach	Sr. Copy Center Operator	21	6

**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

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

Elaine Nelson, Harlan—For celebrating her 85th birthday. Senator Boettger (2/13/07).

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**EDUCATION**

**Convened:** Monday, February 12, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Mulder, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann.

**Members Absent:** Angelo and Johnson (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentations from the Department of Education and the Department of Management.

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

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Monday, February 12, 2007, 4:10 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 72 and 115.

**Adjourned:** 4:55 p.m.

## TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Monday, February 12, 2007, 5:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Rielly, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Noble, Ranking Member; Beall, Hancock, Heckroth, Houser, McCoy, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Ziemann.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Department of Transportation Commission.

**Adjourned:** 5:55 p.m.

## ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Stewart, Chair; Olive, Vice Chair; Houser, Ranking Member; Beall, Dotzler, Hatch, Rielly, and Schmitz.

**Members Absent:** Danielson, Hahn, Mulder, Seymour, and Zaun.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Bioscience Alliance.

**Adjourned:** 2:10 p.m.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 2:15 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SSB 1077](#) and presentation by Family Support Coordinator Janet Gartin.

**Adjourned:** 2:50 p.m.

#### GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 9:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Courtney, Chair; Connolly, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Lundby and Schmitz.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Iowa Civil Rights Commission.

**Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 9:30 a.m.

**Members Present:** Danielson, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; and Stewart.

**Members Absent:** Hahn, Ranking Member; and Hartsuch (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Governor's Office and the Department of Management.

**Adjourned:** 10:30 a.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 9:55 a.m.

**Members Present:** Seng, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Gaskill, Ranking Member; Black and Houser.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Department of Natural Resources and the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

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

#### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 9:55 a.m.

**Members Present:** Wood, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Quirnbach and Ziemann.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Area Education Agency.

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

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

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hatch, Chair; Kreiman, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Ragan and Seymour.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Department of Human Services, Iowa Health Care Association, and the Association of Homes and Services for the Aging.

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

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hancock, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; McKinley, Ranking Member; Hogg and Noble.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation on the Iowa drug courts.

**Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Putney, Ranking Member; Beall and McKibben.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Department of Administrative Services.

**Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.



## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 14](#), by Quirmbach, a resolution honoring the League of Women Voters on the 87th anniversary of its founding.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 156](#), by Courtney, a bill for an act authorizing the governor to designate April of each year as Aldo Leopold month.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 157](#), by Warnstadt and Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to a name change by a person required to register as a sex offender, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 158](#), by Dotzler, Stewart, and Ward, a bill for an act relating to moneys appropriated to the department of economic development for regional tourism marketing purposes.

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

[Senate File 159](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act requiring carbon monoxide detectors in certain multiple-unit residential buildings and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 160](#), by Zieman, Hahn, Wieck, Hartsuch, Johnson, Mulder, Zaun, McKinley, Noble, Gaskill, Putney, McKibben, Angelo, Seymour, and Boettger, a bill for an act providing for a standing appropriation to support fairs.

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

[Senate File 161](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of security procedures or emergency preparedness information discussed at a meeting of a governmental body and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 162](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 163](#), by Quirmbach, Beall, Danielson, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, McCoy, Rielly, and Warnstadt, a bill for an act relating to advance notification of the need to renew a driver's license.

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

[Senate File 164](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for a pilot program to expand the availability of a holistic, multidisciplinary approach to addressing the health needs of primarily low to moderate income persons.

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

[Senate File 165](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to creation of a program to address waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicaid program.

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

[Senate File 166](#), by McKibben, a bill for an act eliminating the limitation on the reduction in damages awarded to plaintiffs who fail to wear a motor vehicle safety belt or safety harness.

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

[Senate File 167](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act concerning food allergies and the prevention of life-threatening incidents in schools.

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

[Senate File 168](#), by Heckroth and Danielson, a bill for an act modifying and extending state tax benefits for use of soy-based transformer fluid by electric utilities and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 169](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act providing for county eligibility for state payment of certain mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services funding and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

#### [SSB 1205](#)      **Appropriations**

Relating to health care including provisions relating to improved health care access and delivery and wellness promotion, providing for consumer input, education, and empowerment regarding health care and health care decisions, providing for mandating coverage of treatment for certain mental health conditions, and making appropriations.

#### [SSB 1206](#)      **Judiciary**

Relating to an action for satisfaction of a mortgage.

**SSB 1207 Commerce**

Creating an interim commission on affordable health care plans for small businesses and families and a health care data research advisory council, and making an appropriation.

**SSB 1208 Commerce**

Relating to franchises for the provision of cable service or video service including providing for fees and providing an effective date.

**SSB 1209 Judiciary**

Relating to notifying a school about certain juvenile court proceedings.

**SSB 1210 Judiciary**

Relating to the recognition and enforcement of civil judgments, orders, and decrees issued by a tribal court of a federally recognized Indian tribe.

**SSB 1211 Judiciary**

Creating a private cause of action for damages resulting from certain illegal insurance trade practices and providing an effective date.

**SSB 1212 Judiciary**

Relating to disclosure requirements applicable to new merchandise repairs.

**SSB 1213 Judiciary**

Providing a minimum annual salary for a county attorney.

**SSB 1214 Judiciary**

Relating to the rights of peace officers and public safety and emergency personnel.

**SSB 1215**      **Judiciary**

Relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

**SSB 1216**      **Judiciary**

Relating to grandparents and great-grandparents visitation.

**SSB 1217**      **Judiciary**

Allowing a competent adult to execute a written instrument directing the final disposition of that person's remains, including coordinating provisions, and providing applicability dates.

**SSB 1218**      **Judiciary**

Relating to revising the uniform commercial code, by providing for warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title.

**SSB 1219**      **Judiciary**

Relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

**SSB 1220**      **Natural Resources and Environment**

Making black bears and cougars fur-bearing animals.

**SSB 1221**      **Ways and Means**

Relating to biodiesel fuel, by exempting qualified small biodiesel producers from motor fuel tax and licensing requirements, and providing for the early elimination of an income tax credit for retail dealers who sell biodiesel blended fuel.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

### [Senate File 99](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; Bolkcom and Kettering

### [Senate File 103](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; Olive and Ward

### [Senate File 118](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Bolkcom and Johnson

### [Senate File 132](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; Bolkcom and Kettering

### [Senate File 133](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Bolkcom, Chair; Kettering and Schoenjahn

### [Senate File 143](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Kettering and McCoy

### [Senate File 149](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Johnson

### [Senate File 151](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Quirnbach, Chair; Behn and Hatch

### [Senate File 153](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Bolkcom, Chair; Behn and Hogg

### [Senate File 154](#)

AGRICULTURE: Rielly, Chair; Appel and Putney

### [Senate File 156](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Hogg, Chair; Lundby and Schoenjahn

[House File 5](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Angelo and Stewart

[SSB 1205](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Hatch, Chair; Angelo, Dvorsky, Johnson, Ragan, Seymour, and Warnstadt

[SSB 1206](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Behn and Kreiman

[SSB 1207](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Olive, Putney, Ward, and Warnstadt

[SSB 1208](#)

COMMERCE: Warnstadt, Chair; Angelo, Courtney, Heckroth, and Putney

[SSB 1209](#)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Hogg and Ward

[SSB 1210](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Behn and Warnstadt

[SSB 1211](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg and Ward

[SSB 1212](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Hartsuch and Kreiman

[SSB 1213](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Quirnbach and Zieman

[SSB 1214](#)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Kreiman and Noble

[SSB 1215](#)

JUDICIARY: Ward, Chair; Behn and Fraise

[SSB 1216](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Fraise and Zieman

[SSB 1217](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Behn and Kreiman

[SSB 1218](#)

JUDICIARY: Schoenjahn, Chair; Horn and Ward

[SSB 1219](#)

JUDICIARY: Noble, Chair; Fraise and Hartsuch

[SSB 1220](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Hogg, Chair; Black and Kettering

[SSB 1221](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Putney and Schmitz

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 162](#) (formerly [SF 115](#)), a bill for an act creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Ragan, Schmitz, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Kreiman, Quirmbach, and Wood. Nays, 5: Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Johnson, and Mulder. Absent, none.

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

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 169](#) (formerly [SF 72](#)), a bill for an act providing for county eligibility for state payment of certain mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services funding and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirmbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

\*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 169](#), and they were attached to the committee report.



## LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 161](#) ([SSB 1148](#)), a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of security procedures or emergency preparedness information discussed at a meeting of a governmental body and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Quirnbach, Beall, Zaun, Angelo, Hartsuch, Heckroth, Houser, Kreiman, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Stewart.

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

\*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 161](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## REFERRAL TO INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the following name be removed from the “En Bloc Confirmation Calendar” and placed on the “Individual Confirmation Calendar”:

Henry Thomas – Commission on Judicial Qualifications

MARY A. LUNDBY

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-3027</a>	S.F.	61	Jeff Angelo Larry McKibben Dave Mulder Mark Zieman Brad Zaun
<a href="#">S-3028</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">138</a>	Eugene S. Fraise Jerry Behn
<a href="#">S-3029</a>	S.F.	41	Mary A. Lundby
<a href="#">S-3030</a>	S.F.	61	Brad Zaun Paul McKinley Dave Mulder
<a href="#">S-3031</a>	S.F.	61	Brad Zaun Paul McKinley Dave Mulder
<a href="#">S-3032</a>	<a href="#">S.F.</a>	<a href="#">130</a>	Daryl Beall David L. Hartsuch Keith A. Kreiman