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EIGHTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 4, 2007

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

Prayer was offered by Reverends Bill and Sheri Daylong, of the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson, Iowa. They were the guests of Senator Beall.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 3, 2007, was approved.

## 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 April 3, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 405](#), a bill for an act relating to national pollutant discharge elimination system permits for disposal systems.

ALSO: That the House has on April 3, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 131](#), a bill for an act relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders. ([S-3277](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 3, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 817](#), a bill for an act concerning the flag and veterans by providing for a study of regional veterans affairs offices, providing for the duties of the department of veterans affairs and the

commission on veterans affairs prohibiting certain acts involving the flag, establishing a counseling program for veterans, and providing a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator McKinley welcomed to the Senate chamber Queen Allie Vande Zande and representatives from Pella's Seventy-second Annual Tulip Time Festival. Queen Vande Zande invited the Senate to attend this year's festival on May 3, 4, and 5, 2007.

Queen Vande Zande introduced the following members of her court: Katie Fetterman, Alie Muller, Sarah Slings, and Katie Williamson. President Kibbie gave Queen Vande Zande a kiss, and she, in turn, presented President Kibbie with a package of the famous Pella Dutch pastries.

The Queen, her attendants, and their parents distributed pastries to the senators and staff.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred April 3, 2007)

#### [Senate File 508](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 508](#), a bill for an act requiring health care benefit coverage for certain prosthetic devices and providing an applicability date, deferred April 3, 2007.

Senator Wieck offered amendment [S-3258](#), filed by Senators Wieck and Olive on April 3, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill.

Senator Wieck asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment [S-3258](#) and [Senate File 508](#) be **deferred**.

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

The Senate resumed session at 9:37 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Lundby, until she arrives, on request of Senator Putney.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 253](#) and House Files 610 and 608.

#### [Senate File 253](#)

On motion of Senator Seng, [Senate File 253](#), a bill for an act regulating the administration of drugs to certain noncaptive vertebrate wildlife and providing a penalty, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Seng offered amendment [S-3247](#), filed by him on April 3, 2007, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3247](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Seng asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 740](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 253](#).

#### [House File 740](#)

On motion of Senator Seng, [House File 740](#), a bill for an act regulating the administration of drugs to certain noncaptive vertebrate wildlife and providing a penalty, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Seng 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?" ([H.F. 740](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 41:

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

Nays, 8:

Behn	Dearden	McKibben	Wieck
Boettger	Johnson	McKinley	Zieman

Absent, 1:

Lundby

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

### WITHDRAWN

Senator Seng asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 253](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

### [House File 610](#)

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [House File 610](#), a bill for an act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schmitz 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?” ([H.F. 610](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Lundby

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

### [House File 608](#)

On motion of Senator Beall, [House File 608](#), a bill for an act relating to notice of meetings of the board of township trustees, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Stewart asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 608](#) be **deferred**.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he arrives, on request of Senator Putney; and Senator Hatch, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 4, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 110](#), a bill for an act relating to the standardized training and state certification of reserve peace officers.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 451 and 298.

#### [House File 451](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [House File 451](#), a bill for an act relating to a single point of entry long-term living resources system, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger offered amendment [S-3210](#), filed by her on March 28, 2007, to pages 2 and 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3210](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Ragan 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?" ([H.F. 451](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Fraise	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gaskill	McCoy	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	McKibben	Seymour
Black	Hahn	McKinley	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	Mulder	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt

Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dearden	Johnson	Ragan	Zieman
Dotzler	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

### [House File 298](#)

On motion of Senator Fraise, [House File 298](#), a bill for an act relating to the conveyance or encumbrance of a homestead and providing an effective and applicability date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Fraise 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?” ([H.F. 298](#)), 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.

### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 298, 451, 610, and 740** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 591](#).

#### [House File 591](#)

On motion of Senator Rielly, [House File 591](#), a bill for an act providing procedures to increase the number of city council members in certain cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Rielly 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?” ([H.F. 591](#)), 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.

### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 591](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 483](#).

### [Senate File 483](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 483](#), a bill for an act concerning the department of administrative services and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson offered amendment [S-3203](#), filed by him on March 28, 2007, to pages 1–3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3203](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Danielson asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 849](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 483](#).

### [House File 849](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [House File 849](#), a bill for an act concerning the department of administrative services and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warnstadt offered amendment [S-3275](#), filed by Senator Warnstadt, et al., on April 3, 2007, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3275](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Danielson 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?” ([H.F. 849](#)), 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, as amended, was agreed to.

#### WITHDRAWN

Senator Danielson asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 483](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 849](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:05 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 5:02 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 April 4, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 339](#), a bill for an act relating to county general obligation bonds by modifying the definition of essential county purpose and by changing the requirements under which a county may issue general county purpose bonds without an election. ([S-3281](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 4, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 129](#), a bill for an act relating to the racing and gaming commission by modifying provisions regulating horses involved in horse racing and providing an effective date.

[Senate File 284](#), a bill for an act concerning employees subject to unannounced drug or alcohol testing.

[Senate File 400](#), a bill for an act relating to mortgage release certificates issued by the Iowa finance authority.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Zaun and Mulder, until they return, on request of Senator Lundby.

## BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 508](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 508](#), a bill for an act requiring health care benefit coverage for certain prosthetic devices and providing an applicability date, and amendment [S-3258](#), previously deferred.

The Senate resumed consideration of amendment [S-3258](#).

Senator Wieck moved the adoption of amendment [S-3258](#).

Amendment [S-3258](#) lost.

Senator Wieck offered amendment [S-3278](#), filed by Senator Wieck, et al., from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3278](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 508](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 18:

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

Nays, 30:

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

Absent, 2:

Mulder	Zaun
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Amendment [S-3278](#) lost.

Senator Rielly 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. 508](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 37:

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

Nays, 11:

Behn	Hartsuch	McKinley	Wieck
Boettger	Houser	Putney	Zieman
Hahn	Kettering	Seymour	

Absent, 2:

Mulder	Zaun
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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 File 508](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, April 5, 2007.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Victor and Catherine Bochmann—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Heckroth (4/4/07).

Harold Harryman, Douds—For celebrating his 100th birthday. Senator Schmitz (4/4/07).

Helen Kerr—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Heckroth (4/4/07).

Ruth O. Lang— For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Heckroth (4/4/07).

Joseph Nagle, Davenport—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 373. Senator Wood (4/4/07).

Lena Perkins— For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Heckroth (4/4/07).

Clarence and Adella Strempeke—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Heckroth (4/4/07).

Alec Sundermann, Waukee—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 178. Senator Behn (4/4/07).

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Tuesday, April 3, 2007, 2:30 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 158, 566, 585, 611, 718, and 826. Approved Governor's appointments.

**Recessed:** 4:00 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 9:35 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 10:00 p.m.

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 11:15 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dvorsky, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; Angelo, Ranking Member; Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 453 and 542 and [HF 787](#).

**Recessed:** 11:20 a.m.

**Reconvened:** 11:35 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:45 a.m.

## COMMERCE

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Warnstadt, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, McKibben, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart.

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

**Committee Business:** Passed HFs 499 and 783.

## EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 3:15 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Johnson, Quirnbach, and Zaun (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 841](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:25 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:45 p.m.

## STATE GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 1:05 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Passed HF's 413, 546, 580, 844, 851, and 864. Approved Governor's appointments.

**Adjourned:** 1:45 p.m.

## WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 4, 2007, 4:10 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 323](#) and approved SSBs 1168, 1341 (as amended), and 1343.

**Adjourned:** 5:00 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Resolution 30](#), by Dvorsky and Bolkcom, a resolution honoring Willard L. Boyd, President Emeritus of the University of Iowa, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

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

[Senate Resolution 31](#), by Bolkcom, a resolution requesting the establishment of an interim study committee by the legislative council to conduct an examination of energy efficiency programs under the purview of the Iowa utilities board.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 578](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act creating a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service, making an appropriation, and providing a tax exemption and a penalty.

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

[Senate File 579](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot project.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1349](#)      **Ways and Means**

Providing for individual and corporate income tax credits for the charitable conveyance of real property for conservation purposes and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

[SSB 1350](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to tax exemptions for livestock-related pollution-control or recycling property.

[SSB 1351](#)      **Ways and Means**

Concerning native wine manufacturers and permit fees.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 355](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Noble

[Senate File 506](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart, Chair; Angelo and Seng

[Senate File 576](#)

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

[SSB 1349](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Bolkcom and Wieck

[SSB 1350](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Putney and Quirmbach

[SSB 1351](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Appel, Chair; Putney and Stewart

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 578](#) (formerly [SF 453](#)), a bill for an act creating a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service, making an appropriation, and providing a tax exemption and a penalty.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 25: Dvorsky, McCoy, Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 579](#) (formerly [SF 542](#)), a bill for an act relating to a pharmaceutical collection and disposal pilot project.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 25: Dvorsky, McCoy, Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 787](#), a bill for an act appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other federal grants, allocating portions of

federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 25: Dvorsky, McCoy, Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

## COMMERCE

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 499](#), a bill for an act relating to various matters under the purview of the insurance division of the department of commerce including workers' compensation self-insurance, premium taxes, the uniform securities Act, powers and duties of the insurance division, regulation of insurance sales to military personnel, domestic insurance companies, life insurance companies, nonprofit health service corporations, external review of health care coverage decisions, investment limitations on insurers other than life insurers, property and casualty insurers' reserves, motor vehicle service contracts, county and state mutual associations, reciprocal or interinsurance contracts, licensing of insurance producers and public adjusters, and life and fire insurance company boards of directors, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3282](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Wieck, Angelo, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, McKibben, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Ward.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 783](#), a bill for an act relating to certain city utilities or city enterprises by making changes to procedures for notice and collection of delinquent charges and by making changes to billing notifications for water service and other services provided to certain residential rental property.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3283](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, McKibben, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. Nays, 1: Bolkcom. Absent, 1: Ward.

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

## EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 841](#), a bill for an act relating to alignment of the kindergarten through postsecondary education systems and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, Schmitz, Wood, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Johnson, Quirmbach, and Zaun.

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

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 611](#), a bill for an act relating to human growth and development and health education under the educational standards, requiring school districts to provide curricular information to agencies and organizations upon request, and providing related duties for the director of the department of education.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**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.

## STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 413](#), A bill for an act relating to electronic filing of campaign finance organizational statements, dissolution reports, and disclosure reports by candidates for statewide office or for the general assembly, establishing a filing deadline for all statements and reports, providing a penalty, and providing applicability dates.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Connolly, Horn, Appel, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, 3: Zieman, Behn, and Kettering. Absent, 1: Black.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 546](#), a bill for an act relating to membership on election boards.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3284](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 580](#), a bill for an act regulating electioneering communications for campaign finance and disclosure purposes and making civil remedies applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Connolly, Horn, Appel, Danielson, Gaskill, Hatch, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, 4: Zieman, Behn, Hahn, and Kettering. Absent, 1: Black.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 844](#), a bill for an act relating to inspection of absentee ballot affidavit envelopes by the county commissioner of elections.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Danielson, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Behn, Black, Gaskill, and Kibbie.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 851](#), a bill for an act relating to expenditure approval requirements applicable to the purchase of telecommunications equipment or services by the Iowa communications network.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 864](#), a bill for an act providing for candidate physical ability tests for fire fighter applicants under the statewide fire and police retirement system and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

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

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 749](#), a bill for an act concerning existing and new special motor vehicle registration plates associated with military service, crediting fees from the sale of certain special motor vehicle registration plates to the emergency medical services fund and the veterans license fee fund, and providing effective dates.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Horn, Kibbie, McKibben, McKinley, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 767](#), a bill for an act relating to eligible veterans for purposes of the injured veterans grant program.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3280](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Horn, Kibbie, McKibben, McKinley, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

### BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 4th day of April, 2007:

[Senate File 509](#).

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

### BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 4, 2007, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 116](#) – Relating to the labor commissioner's regulation of fire fighter clothing and personal protection equipment.

[Senate File 202](#) – Relating to the disposition of certain unclaimed property.

[Senate File 204](#) – Relating to the department of public safety practices and procedures.

[Senate File 361](#) – Concerning investment of certain public funds in companies doing business in Sudan by the treasurer of state, public retirement systems in Iowa, and the state board of regents.

[Senate File 450](#) – Relating to limitations of actions as applied to county collection of delinquent real property taxes.

[Senate File 535](#) – Relating to general provisions of the uniform commercial code relating to the construction and application of its subject matter, and providing for a contingent effective date.

### SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Beall welcomed educators from Uganda in the Senate gallery. They are members of the Makerere University Business School in Kampala, Uganda: Dr. Colin Sentongo, James Akampumuza, and Dinah Nahabwe. They are establishing an exchange program with Drake University.

### GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committee for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendations for confirmation:

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

Fred Diehl – Vision Iowa Board  
Terry Lutz – Vision Iowa Board  
Marilyn Monroe – Vision Iowa Board

### GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

Charles Wubbena – Board of Barber Examiners

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3277</u>	<u>S.F. 131</u>	House
<u>S-3278</u>	<u>S.F. 508</u>	Ron Wieck
		Mary A. Lundby
		Jeff Angelo
		Pat Ward
		Mark Zieman
		Paul McKinley
		E. Thurman Gaskill
		James F. Hahn
		John Putney
		Larry McKibben
		Steve Kettering
		Larry Noble
		David L. Hartsuch
<u>S-3279</u>	<u>S.F. 521</u>	Tom Hancock
<u>S-3280</u>	<u>H.F. 767</u>	Veterans Affairs
<u>S-3281</u>	<u>S.F. 339</u>	House
<u>S-3282</u>	<u>H.F. 499</u>	Commerce
<u>S-3283</u>	<u>H.F. 783</u>	Commerce
<u>S-3284</u>	<u>H.F. 546</u>	State Government
<u>S-3285</u>	<u>S.F. 551</u>	Joe Seng