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ONE HUNDRED TENTH CALENDAR DAY
SIXTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, April 27, 2007

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Tom Clegg, president of the Clegg Leadership Group in Urbandale, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Zaun.

The Journal of Thursday, April 26, 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 25, 2007, **concurred in the Senate amendment and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File 912, a bill for an act relating to providing sales, use, and property tax exemptions for a certain web search portal business.

ALSO: That the House has on April 26, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File 592, a bill for an act relating to the streamlined sales and use tax agreement and administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of sales and use taxes, and providing an effective date.

ALSO: That the House has on April 26, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 344](#), a bill for an act relating to enforcement of certain solid waste disposal requirements and providing civil penalties. ([S-3505](#))

The Senate stood at ease at 9:03 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:21 a.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 26, 2007, **appointed** the conference committee to [Senate File 551](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection. The Conference Committee members on the part of the House are: The Representative from Floyd, Representative Kuhn, Chair; the Representative from Keokuk, Representative De Boef; the Representative from Kossuth, Representative Mertz; the Representative from Clinton, Representative S. Olson; and the Representative from Union, Representative Reasoner.

ALSO: That the House has on April 26, 2007, **appointed** the conference committee to [House File 909](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective date provisions. The Conference Committee members on the part of the House are: The Representative from Linn, Representative Foege, Chair; the Representative from Henry, Representative Heaton; the Representative from Polk, Representative J. Oldson; the Representative from Hancock, Representative Upmeyer; and the Representative from Lee, Representative Wise.

ALSO: That the House has on April 26, 2007, **concurred in the Senate amendment and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 830](#), a bill for an act relating to the construction bidding procedures Act by modifying procedures and requirements for letting public improvement contracts, and making corrections.

ALSO: That the House has on April 26, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 588](#), a bill for an act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing effective dates. ([S-3506](#))

ALSO: that the House has on April 27, 2007, **concurred in the Senate amendment and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 752](#), a bill for an act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

[House File 874](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities and providing an effective date.

ALSO: That the House has on April 27, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 918](#), a bill for an act establishing the office of energy independence and the Iowa power fund and related provisions, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 927](#), a bill for an act making appropriations for specified energy-related purposes and providing an effective date.

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 42](#).

Senate Resolution 42

On motion of Senator Dearden, Senate Resolution 42, a resolution to recognize April 28, 2007, as Workers Memorial Day, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden moved the adoption of Senate Resolution 42, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:33 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

James Quarnstrom, Principal of Gilbert High School—For 23 years of dedicated service to the children and community of the Gilbert School District. Senator Quirnbach (4/27/07).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Friday, April 27, 2007, 1:10 p.m.

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

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

Committee Business: Passed HF's 918 and 927 and approved [SSB 1362](#).

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Friday, April 27, 2007, 10:40 a.m.

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

Members Absent: McCoy, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Passed HF's 904 and 923 (as amended).

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 607](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to increases in the reimbursement rates or amounts for certain providers under the purview of the department of human services or the department of public health, and providing appropriations.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 607](#)

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

[House File 918](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Dvorsky and Johnson

[House File 927](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Dvorsky and Johnson

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 607 \(SSB 1362\)](#), a bill for an act relating to increases in the reimbursement rates or amounts for certain providers under the purview of the department of human services or the department of public health, and providing appropriations.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 23: Dvorsky, Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McCoy and Connolly.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 918](#), a bill for an act establishing the office of energy independence and the Iowa power fund and related provisions, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 16: Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, 7: Angelo, Behn, Hahn, Johnson, Kettering, Seymour, and Ward. Absent, 2: McCoy and Connolly.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 927](#), a bill for an act making appropriations for specified energy-related purposes and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Dvorsky, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Ragan, Seng, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, 9: Angelo, Behn, Gaskill, Hahn, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Seymour, and Ward. Absent, 2: McCoy and Connolly.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 904](#), a bill for an act relating to withholding tax and the repeal of the loan agencies tax.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 16: Bolkcom, McKibben, Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[HOUSE FILE 923](#), a bill for an act relating to the policy and technical administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of income, sales, use, cigarette, and tobacco taxes, providing an effective date, and providing retroactive applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3509](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 16: Bolkcom, McKibben, Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

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 Ways and Means Committee on [House File 923](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred April 3, 2007)**Senate File 512**

The Senate resumed consideration of **Senate File 512**, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers and providing penalties, deferred April 3, 2007.

Senator Danielson offered amendment **S-3507**, filed by Senators Danielson, Ward, and Zieman from the floor, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3507** was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment **S-3507**, the Chair ruled the following amendments out of order:

S-3421, file by Senator Danielson on April 23, 2007, to pages 5 and 6 of the bill;

S-3257, filed by Senator Zieman on April 3, 2007, to page 6 of the bill;

S-3255, filed by Senator Zieman on April 3, 2007, to page 4 of the bill;

S-3256, filed by Senator Zieman on April 3, 2007, to page 7 of the bill;

S-3157, filed by Senator Danielson on March 26, 2007, to page 4 of the bill;

S-3293, filed by Senator Ward on April 5, 2007, to pages 3 and 4 of the bill;

S-3292, filed by Senator Ward on April 5, 2007, to page 3 of the bill;

S-3291, filed by Senator Ward on April 5, 2007, to page 8 of the bill;

S-3306, filed by Senator Danielson on April 9, 2007, to page 4 of the bill; and

S-3496, filed by Senator Danielson on April 26, 2007, to pages 4 and 6–8 of the bill.

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?" ([S.F. 512](#)), 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.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Beall, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 925](#).

[House File 925](#)

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [House File 925](#), a bill for an act relating to health-related activities and regulation, including the practices of optometry and mortuary science, establishment of a state

public health dental director and an oral health bureau, dependent adult abuse, membership on the child death review team, and immunity for emergency response, and providing for the revision of fees, 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. 925](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Beall

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

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Resolutions 51 and 50 and [Senate Concurrent Resolution 7](#).

[Senate Resolution 51](#)

On motion of Senator Dvorsky, [Senate Resolution 51](#), a resolution providing for the formation of a committee by the legislative council to conduct an examination of public financing for state and local elections, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dvorsky moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 51](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[Senate Resolution 50](#)

On motion of Senator Dearden, [Senate Resolution 50](#), a resolution requesting the establishment of an interim study committee by the legislative council to conduct a study for purposes of determining how to best provide for a sustainable source or sources of funding for natural resources needs in this state, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 50](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 7](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [Senate Concurrent Resolution 7](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the establishment of a criminal code revisions legislative study committee, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 7](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 7](#), [Senate File 512](#), and [House File 925](#) be immediately messaged to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:42 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 2:57 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 344

Senator Bolkcom called up for consideration Senate File 344, a bill for an act relating to enforcement of certain solid waste disposal requirements and providing civil penalties, amended by the House in House amendment S-3505, filed April 27, 2007.

Senator Bolkcom moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Bolkcom moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 344), 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.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 904 and 923.

House File 904

On motion of Senator Schmitz, **House File 904**, a bill for an act relating to withholding tax and the repeal of the loan agencies tax, 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. 904**), 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
Cconnolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirmbach	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.

House File 923

On motion of Senator Stewart, **House File 923**, a bill for an act relating to the policy and technical administration of the tax and

related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of income, sales, use, cigarette, and tobacco taxes, providing an effective date, and providing retroactive applicability date provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Stewart asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 923](#) be **deferred**.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Resolution 53](#), by Dotzler, Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Kettering, and Kreiman, a resolution to recognize and honor Alyce Elmitt, Audrey Gibson, and Jo Ann West for over three decades of dedicated service to the Iowa Senate, the General Assembly, and the people of Iowa.

Read first time and referred to the committee on **Rules and Administration**.

[Senate Resolution 54](#), by Gronstal, Kibbie, and Lundby, a resolution to recognize and honor the Senate's own Cynthia Clingan for over three decades of dedicated public service.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 3:15 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 3:23 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

BUSINESS PENDING

[House File 923](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 923](#), a bill for an act relating to the policy and technical administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration

of income, sales, use, cigarette, and tobacco taxes, providing an effective date, and providing retroactive applicability date provisions, previously deferred.

Senator Stewart offered amendment [S-3509](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3509](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Bolkom offered amendment [S-3510](#), filed by him from the floor to page 9 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3510](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Stewart 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. 923](#)), 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
Bolkom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirmbach	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 [Senate File 344](#) and **House Files 904** and **923** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 53](#), a resolution to recognize and honor Alyce Elmitt, Audrey Gibson, and Jo Ann West for over three decades of dedicated service to the Iowa Senate, the General Assembly, and the people of Iowa.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 53](#).

[Senate Resolution 53](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate Resolution 53](#), a resolution to recognize and honor Alyce Elmitt, Audrey Gibson, and Jo Ann West for over three decades of dedicated service to the Iowa Senate, the General Assembly, and the people of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 53](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he returns, on request of Senator Wieck.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 588

Senator Wood called up for consideration Senate File 588, a bill for an act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing effective dates, amended by the House in House amendment S-3506, filed April 27, 2007.

Senator Wood offered amendment S-3515, filed by him from the floor to pages 1-3, 7, 8, 11, and 13 of House amendment S-3506.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:49 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 4:15 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Wood moved the adoption of amendment S-3515.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment S-3515 be adopted?" (S.F. 588), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

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

Nays, 18:

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

Absent, 1:

Houser

Amendment [S-3515](#) was adopted.

Senator Wood 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. 588](#)), 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 Wood 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 voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 588](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 37:

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

Nays, 13:

Angelo	Houser	McKinley	Zieman
Behn	Johnson	Seymour	
Hahn	Kettering	Wieck	
Hartsuch	Lundby	Zaun	

Absent, none.

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 588](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER ADOPTED

[House File 911](#)

Senator Gronstal called up the motion to reconsider [House File 911](#), filed by him on April 26, 2007, found on page 1493 of the Senate Journal, and moved its adoption.

On the question “Shall the motion to reconsider be adopted?” ([H.F. 911](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

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

Nays, 17:

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

Present, 1:

Putney

Absent, none.

The motion prevailed.

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House File 911](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, vertical infrastructure fund, the endowment for Iowa’s health restricted capitals fund, and the technology reinvestment fund, and related matters, and providing an effective date, was taken up for reconsideration.

Senator McCoy offered amendment [S-3514](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 3, 8, 14, and 21 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3514](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 911](#)), 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, 19:

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

Present, 1:

Putney

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3514](#) was adopted.

Senator Zaun asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 911](#) be **deferred**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 556](#).

[House File 556](#)

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, [House File 556](#), a bill for an act establishing the Iowa propane education and research council, providing for the development of programs and projects related to propane, providing for an assessment on the sale of odorized propane, providing criminal penalties, and providing for effective dates, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on April 12, 2007, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirmbach offered amendment [S-3516](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3516](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Bolkcom offered amendment [S-3490](#), filed by him on April 25, 2007, to pages 2, 3, and 8 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3490](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Quirmbach offered amendment [S-3517](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 4, 8, and 9 of the bill.

Senator Quirmbach called for a division of amendment [S-3517](#):

Division [S-3517A](#): Page 1, lines 3–21 and 25–37;

Division [S-3517B](#): Page 1, lines 22–24.

Senator Quirmbach moved the adoption of amendment [S-3517A](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3517A](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 556](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 20:

Beall	Dotzler	McCoy	Ragan
Behn	Hancock	McKinley	Rielly
Black	Hartsuch	Mulder	Schmitz
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Seng
Danielson	Kreiman	Quirmbach	Zaun

Nays, 30:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kettering	Stewart
Appel	Gronstal	Kibbie	Ward
Boettger	Hahn	Lundby	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	McKibben	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Noble	Wood
Dearden	Horn	Putney	Zieman
Dvorsky	Houser	Schoenjahn	
Fraise	Johnson	Seymour	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3517A](#) lost.

Senator Quirmbach withdrew amendment [S-3517B](#).

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that action on [House File 556](#) be **deferred**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 927](#).

[House File 927](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [House File 927](#), a bill for an act making appropriations for specified energy-related purposes and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler 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. 927](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 35:

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

Nays, 15:

Angelo	Houser	McKinley	Wieck
Behn	Johnson	Noble	Zaun
Hahn	Kettering	Seymour	Zieman
Hartsuch	Lundby	Ward	

Absent, none.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 54](#), a resolution to recognize and honor the Senate's own Cynthia Clingan for over three decades of dedicated public service.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 54](#).

[Senate Resolution 54](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [Senate Resolution 54](#), a resolution to recognize and honor the Senate's own Cynthia Clingan for over three decades of dedicated public service, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 54](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[Senate File 551](#)

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed April 27, 2007, on [Senate File 551](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection:

On the part of the Senate:

JOE M. SENG, Chair
DENNIS H. BLACK
TOM RIELLY
E. THURMAN GASKILL
HUBERT HOUSER

On the part of the House:

MARK A. KUHN, Chair
DOLORES M. MERTZ
MICHAEL J. REASONER
BETTY R. DE BOEF
STEVEN N. OLSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

Senate File 551

Senator Seng called up the conference committee report on [Senate File 551](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, filed on April 27, 2007, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

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?” ([S.F. 551](#)), 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.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Hatch, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal; and Senator Seymour, until he returns, on request of Senator Lundby.

BUSINESS PENDING

[House File 911](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 911](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, vertical infrastructure fund, the endowment for Iowa's health restricted capitals fund, and the technology reinvestment fund, and related matters, and providing an effective date, previously deferred.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3519](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3519](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 911](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 18:

Angelo	Hartsuch	Noble	Wieck
Behn	Kettering	Rielly	Zaun
Boettger	McKibben	Schoenjahn	Zieman
Hahn	McKinley	Seng	
Hancock	Mulder	Seymour	

Nays, 31:

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

Present, 1:

Putney

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3519](#) lost.

Senator Gronstal 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. 911](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 17:

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

Present, 1:

Putney

Absent, 2:

Hatch Seymour

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 551](#) and **House Files 911** and **927** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 606 and [House File 918](#).

[Senate File 606](#)

On motion of Senator McCoy, [Senate File 606](#), a bill for an act relating to revenue for the construction and maintenance of roads by establishing a TIME-21 fund for deposit of revenues credited by law to the fund, and requiring evaluation of revenue sources, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warnstadt offered amendment [S-3500](#), filed by Senators Warnstadt and Kettering on April 26, 2007, to page 3 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator McCoy asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment [S-3500](#) and [Senate File 606](#) be **deferred**.

[House File 918](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [House File 918](#), a bill for an act establishing the office of energy independence and the Iowa power fund and related provisions, and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Johnson offered amendment [S-3449](#), filed by him on April 25, 2007, to pages 2, 3, 6, 8, and 11 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3449](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 918](#)), 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-3449](#) lost.

Senator Johnson offered amendment [S-3448](#), filed by him on April 25, 2007, to page 11 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3448](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 918](#)), 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-3448](#) lost.

Senator Hogg asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [S-3511](#), filed by Senators Hogg and Danielson from the floor to page 15 of the bill.

Senator Dotzler 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. 918](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 39:

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

Nays, 11:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKinley	Zaun
Behn	Johnson	Ward	Zieman
Hahn	Kettering	Wieck	

Absent, none.

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

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 27, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 586](#), a bill for an act creating a special gold star motor vehicle registration plate and providing fees.

ALSO: That the House has on April 27, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 580](#), a bill for an act relating to a tax amnesty program, making appropriations, and including an effective date provision. ([S-3521](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 27, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 920](#), a bill for an act authorizing the state board of regents to borrow moneys and issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of certain building and facility improvement programs.

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 580](#)

Senator Dotzler called up for consideration [Senate File 580](#), a bill for an act relating to a tax amnesty program, making appropriations, and including an effective date provision, amended by the House in House amendment [S-3521](#), filed April 27, 2007.

Senator Dotzler moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Dotzler moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 580](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, 4:

Behn	Hartsuch	Kettering	Zieman
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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 File 580](#) and [House File 918](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 6:18 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 6:58 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 27, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 499](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of underground storage tanks by the department of natural resources, making appropriations, and providing contingent effective date provisions.

[Senate File 512](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers and providing penalties.

[Senate File 578](#), 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.

ALSO: That the House has on April 27, 2007, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 593](#), a bill for an act relating to court procedures including conciliation proceedings and civil and criminal fees, penalties, and protective orders. ([S-3523](#))

ALSO: That the House has on April 27, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 897](#), a bill for an act establishing statewide licensure and certification of electricians and installers, providing for inspections, establishing fees, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 924](#), a bill for an act relating to qualifications for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson upon conviction of specified offenses.

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

[House File 932](#), a bill for an act relating to revenue for the construction and maintenance of roads.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 606](#).

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO SENATE PAGES

The Senate Pages were invited to the well of the Senate for a special presentation and thanked by Senators Gronstal and Lundby for their service to the Senate.

Certificates of Excellence for serving with honor and distinction as Senate Pages during the 2007 Regular Session of the Eighty-Second General Assembly were given to the following:

Shauna Agan, Caitlin Copper-Leehey, Natalie Gilkison, Anna Grimley, Josh Johnson, Shanon Kreiman, Meredith Lamberti, Sara Lewis, Stefan McCleary, Caitlin Oponski, Erin Pettit, Dorriann Prather, Robb Riggle, Susan Scieszinski, Felica Shunk, and Russell Whitney.

The Senate rose and expressed its appreciation.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 606](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 606](#), a bill for an act relating to revenue for the construction and maintenance of roads by establishing a TIME-21 fund for deposit of revenues credited by law to the fund, and requiring evaluation of revenue sources, and amendment [S-3500](#), previously deferred.

Senator Warnstadt moved the adoption of amendment [S-3500](#).

Amendment [S-3500](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Putney offered amendment [S-3508](#), filed by him from the floor to page 3 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator McCoy raised the point of order that amendment [S-3508](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-3508](#), out of order.

Senator Putney withdrew amendment [S-3512](#), filed by him from the floor to page 3 of the bill.

With the withdrawal of amendment [S-3512](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-3518](#), filed by Senator Fraise from the floor to pages 1–3 of the bill, out of order.

Senator McCoy offered amendment [S-3501](#), filed by him on April 26, 2007, to page 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3501](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator McCoy asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 932](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 606](#).

[House File 932](#)

On motion of Senator McCoy, [House File 932](#), a bill for an act relating to revenue for the construction and maintenance of roads by establishing a TIME-21 fund for deposit of revenues credited by law to the fund, and requiring evaluation of revenue sources, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Putney withdrew amendment [S-3522](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 3 and 4 and to the title page of the bill.

With the withdrawal of amendment [S-3522](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-3525](#), filed by Senator Fraise from the floor to pages 1–3 of the bill, out of order.

Senator McCoy 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. 932](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

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

Nays, 8:

Angelo	Fraise	Kettering	Schmitz
Behn	Hahn	Kreiman	Zaun

Absent, none.

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator McCoy asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 606](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 932](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 593](#)

Senator Kreiman called up for consideration [Senate File 593](#), a bill for an act relating to court procedures including conciliation proceedings and civil and criminal fees, penalties, and protective orders, amended by the House in House amendment [S-3523](#), filed April 27, 2007.

Senator Kreiman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Kreiman moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([S.F. 593](#)), 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.

BUSINESS PENDING

[House File 556](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 556](#), a bill for an act establishing the Iowa propane education and research council, providing for the development of programs and projects related to propane, providing for an assessment on the sale of odorized propane, providing criminal penalties, and providing for effective dates, previously deferred.

Senator Connolly offered amendment [S-3524](#), filed by Senators Connolly and Bolkcom from the floor to pages 4 and 6–9 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3524](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-3524](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-3520](#), filed by Senators Connolly and Bolkcom from the floor, to page 6 of the bill, out of order.

Senator Bolkcom 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. 556](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kettering	Seymour
Appel	Fraise	Kibbie	Stewart
Beall	Gaskill	Kreiman	Ward
Boettger	Gronstal	Lundby	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hahn	McCoy	Wiek
Connolly	Hatch	McKibben	Zieman
Courtney	Hogg	Noble	
Dearden	Houser	Putney	
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	

Nays, 17:

Behn	Heckroth	Quirnbach	Wood
Black	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Danielson	McKinley	Schmitz	
Hancock	Mulder	Schoenjahn	
Hartsuch	Olive	Seng	

Absent, none.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 920](#), a bill for an act authorizing the state board of regents to borrow moneys and issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of certain building and facility improvement programs.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Dvorsky, McCoy, Angelo, Black, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hancock, Hogg, Ragan, Seng, and Warnstadt. Nays, 9: Behn, Boettger, Gaskill, Hahn, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Seymour, and Ward. Present, 1: Hatch. Absent, 1: Wood.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 920](#).

[House File 920](#)

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, [House File 920](#), a bill for an act authorizing the state board of regents to borrow moneys and issue revenue bonds to finance the costs of certain building and facility improvement programs, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bolkcom 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. 920](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 40:

Angelo	Fraise	Kreiman	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	McCoy	Seng
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Seymour
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Mulder	Stewart
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Ward
Courtney	Horn	Putney	Warnstadt
Danielson	Johnson	Quirnbach	Wiek
Dotzler	Kettering	Ragan	Wood
Dvorsky	Kibbie	Rielly	Zieman

Nays, 10:

Behn	Hahn	Houser	Zaun
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	
Dearden	Hatch	Noble	

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 File 593](#) and **House Files 556** and **920** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 8:14 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Saturday, April 28, 2007.

APPENDIX—2

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on April 27, 2007, when the vote was taken on [House File 911](#). Had I been present, I would have voted “Nay.”

JAMES SEYMOUR

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

John Paul McCloy II, DeWitt—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 29. Senator Hartsuch (4/27/07).

Brent Smoyer—For his dedicated service as and intern for Senator Putney during the 2006 and 2007 Iowa Legislative Sessions. Senator Putney (4/27/07).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Friday, April 27, 2007, 6:35 p.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, and Warnstadt.

Members Absent: Wood (excused).

Committee Business: Passed HFs 896 and 920.

Adjourned: 6:50 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Friday, April 27, 2007, 3:20 p.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Lundby, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 525](#). Approved SRs 34, 52, and 53.

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Friday, April 27, 2007, 8:20 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed HF's 897 and 924.

Adjourned: 8:25 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

Senate Resolution 55, by Olive, a resolution to honor Webster City and Hamilton County, Iowa, on their sesquicentennial anniversary.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED**SSB 1361 Ways and Means**

Replacing the local option sales and services tax for school infrastructure purposes by increasing the state sales and use tax rates and using revenues, providing property tax relief, providing a penalty and including an effective date.

SSB 1362 Appropriations

Relating to increases in the reimbursement rates or amounts for certain providers under the purview of the department of human services or the department of public health, and providing appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 920**

APPROPRIATIONS: Bolkcom, Chair; Angelo and Dvorsky

[SSB 1361](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Angelo, Appel, McKibben, and Schmitz

[SSB 1362](#)

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 896](#), a bill for an act creating a disaster aid individual assistance grant fund.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Dvorsky, McCoy, Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Wood.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 34](#), a resolution honoring the centennial of United Parcel Service of America, Inc., and recognizing the contributions of the company to the citizens of Iowa.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 52](#), a resolution honoring the Davis County Little League All-Star Team for winning the 2006 Iowa Little League State Championship.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 525](#), a bill for an act establishing an interim study committee to study the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons who have been committed to the custody of the department of corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments of correctional services.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 897](#), a bill for an act establishing statewide licensure and certification of electricians and installers, providing for inspections, establishing fees, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 17: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 924](#), a bill for an act relating to qualifications for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson upon conviction of specified offenses.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 17: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 26, 2007, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 175](#) – Relating to the disposition of seized property in a criminal proceeding.

[Senate File 339](#) – 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.

[Senate File 384](#) – Relating to statute of limitations provisions relating to minors and persons with mental illness and tort claims against a municipality and providing an applicability date.

[Senate File 406](#) – Relating to dogs, including the right to kill a tagged dog.

[Senate File 416](#) – Relating to city elections by providing procedures for filling a city council vacancy by special election and by providing satellite absentee voting at certain city elections.

ALSO:

A communication was received announcing that on April 27, 2007, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 155](#) – Relating to local governments by creating a local government innovation commission and fund, creating a center for governing excellence, and including an effective date.

[Senate File 347](#) – Relating to the authority of creditors and credit unions in consumer credit or credit union transactions.

[Senate File 414](#) – Concerning the licensure, operation, and taxation of card game tournaments by organizations representing veterans and allowable prizes at annual game nights by certain qualified organizations and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 485](#) – Relating to greenhouse gas emissions.

[Senate File 489](#) – Creating an Alzheimer's disease task force.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3505	S.F. 344	House
S-3506	S.F. 588	House
S-3507	S.F. 512	Jeff Danielson
		Pat Ward
		Mark Ziemann
S-3508	S.F. 606	John Putney
S-3509	H.F. 923	Ways and Means
S-3510	H.F. 923	Joe Bolkcom
S-3511	H.F. 918	Robert M. Hogg
		Jeff Danielson

<u>S-3512</u>	<u>S.F. 606</u>	John Putney
<u>S-3513</u>	<u>H.F. 901</u>	William Dotzler
<u>S-3514</u>	<u>H.F. 911</u>	Matt McCoy
<u>S-3515</u>	<u>S.F. 588</u>	Frank B. Wood
<u>S-3516</u>	<u>H.F. 556</u>	Herman C. Quirnbach
<u>S-3517</u>	<u>H.F. 556</u>	Herman C. Quirnbach
<u>S-3518</u>	<u>S.F. 606</u>	Eugene S. Fraise
<u>S-3519</u>	<u>H.F. 911</u>	Brad Zaun
<u>S-3520</u>	<u>H.F. 556</u>	Michael Connolly
		Joe Bolcom
<u>S-3521</u>	<u>S.F. 580</u>	House
<u>S-3522</u>	<u>H.F. 932</u>	John Putney
<u>S-3523</u>	<u>S.F. 593</u>	House
<u>S-3524</u>	<u>H.F. 556</u>	Michael Connolly
		Joe Bolcom
<u>S-3525</u>	<u>H.F. 932</u>	Eugene S. Fraise