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FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 17, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:47 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Captain Danielle Shields of the Salvation Army in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Beall.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 16, 2008, was approved.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

At the Legislative League meeting on January 17, 2008, Terrace Hill spokesperson Jackie Devine donated to the Iowa Senate the book, "Investing in Iowa, The Life and Times of F.M. Hubbell," by William B. Friedrichs. This book will be available for viewing in the office of the President of the Senate.

BILLS WITHDRAWN FROM SENATE VETO CALENDAR

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate:

Senate File 139	Senate File 562
Senate File 277	Senate File 575
Senate File 403	Senate File 588
Senate File 543	Senate File 601
Senate File 551	

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 8:56 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2008.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Modified At-Risk Allowable Growth annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 257.40. Report received on January 16, 2008.

Statewide Student Information System Study, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, [House File 468](#). Report received on January 16, 2008.

Pay-for-Performance and Career Ladder Pilot Grants interim report, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 277](#). Report received on January 17, 2008.

Professional Development and Market Factor Funds annual report, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, [Senate File 277](#). Report received on January 17, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Smoking Cessation Program final report, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, [House File 909](#). Report received on January 17, 2008.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007, pursuant to Iowa Code section 97B.4(4)(a). Report received on January 17, 2008.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Beginning Farmer Center annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 266.39E. Report received on January 17, 2008.

AGENCY ICN REPORTS

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage reports for FY 2007, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, were received from the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT – Report received on January 17, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – Report received on January 17, 2008.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: January 17, 2008, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Mulder, and Wood.

Members Absent: Boettger, Johnson, Kreiman, and Quirmbach (all excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting. Healthcare commission presentation by Senator Hatch.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: January 17, 2008, 11:35 a.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Appel, Connolly, Noble, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, and Ward.

Members Absent: Angelo, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Putney, Quirmbach, and Zieman (all excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2001](#), by McKibben, Kettering, Mulder, Hahn, Seymour, Zieman, Houser, Noble, Ward, Zaun, Johnson, Hartsuch, Boettger, Behn, Wieck, and McKinley, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa validating and recognizing only certain marriages.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2017](#), by Rielly, a bill for an act relating to hybrid cats, by providing that a person may possess, breed, and transport the offspring of a domestic cat and a cat classified as a dangerous wild animal or a subsequent generation originating from that offspring, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2018](#), by Appel, a bill for an act relating to the promotion of equines, by establishing an equine industry promotional commission and an equine industry promotional fund, and providing an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 2019](#), by Rielly, a bill for an act relating to land use district budgets by increasing the maximum property tax levy rate and modifying the budget certification date, and including an applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 2020](#), by Zieman, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of special nonresident deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 2021](#), by Zieman, a bill for an act concerning the provision of commercial driver licensing services in all Iowa counties.

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

[Senate File 2022](#), by Heckroth, a bill for an act establishing a tool and die lien Act.

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

[Senate File 2023](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the distribution to counties of certain utility replacement tax revenues credited to the property tax relief fund and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2024](#), by Beall, Kibbie, Fraise, Dearden, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Connolly, and Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the recycling of empty beverage containers by increasing the reimbursement amount paid by distributors, eliminating refusal of empty containers by dealers, eliminating departmental approval of redemption centers, and establishing civil penalties.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3051](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact and providing an effective date.

[SSB 3052](#) **Human Resources**

Providing for the establishment of a council on homelessness.

[SSB 3053](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the practice of pharmacy, including provisions governing tech-check-tech programs and specifying applicable penalty provisions.

SSB 3054 Human Resources

Relating to controlled substance schedules and the reporting requirements to the board of pharmacy and making penalties applicable.

SSB 3055 Ways and Means

Relating to the annual renewal fee for licensure of hospitals.

SSB 3056 Ways and Means

Relating to the limit on tax credits available for renewable energy research activities.

SSB 3057 Ways and Means

Relating to the annual aggregate amount of tax credits available under the endow Iowa program and to the amount of credits a taxpayer may receive.

SSB 3058 Ways and Means

Relating to the technical administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of income, sales and use, property, motor fuel, and tobacco taxes.

SSB 3059 Ways and Means

Updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and including effective date and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SSB 3060 Ways and Means

Increasing license fees for the regulation of hotels, food establishments, and food processing plants.

SSB 3061 State Government

Relating to alarm system installer or contractor certification and electrician licensure provisions, and providing an effective date.

SSB 3062 State Government

Relating to campaign finance procedures and requirements and providing an effective date.

SSB 3063 Commerce

Providing for increases in dollar amount limitations contained within specified provisions of the consumer credit code, and providing for periodic adjustment of those amounts pursuant to changes in the consumer price index.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 148**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Connolly, Chair; Hahn and Kibbie

Senate File 399

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Appel and Zieman

Senate File 408

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Horn

Senate File 419

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Connolly and McKibben

Senate File 449

STATE GOVERNMENT: Connolly, Chair; Danielson and Gaskill

Senate File 2001

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Connolly and Ward

Senate File 2008

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Danielson and Zieman

Senate File 2015

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Kettering and Schmitz

Senate File 2016

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schmitz, Chair; Wood and Zieman

[House File 344](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Appel and Kettering

[SSB 3051](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Quirnbach, Chair; Schmitz and Seymour

[SSB 3052](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

[SSB 3053](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Schmitz, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

[SSB 3054](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Schmitz, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

[SSB 3055](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Bolcom and McKibben

[SSB 3056](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Dotzler and Zieman

[SSB 3057](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Seng and Ward

[SSB 3058](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Dotzler and Putney

[SSB 3059](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Appel, Chair; Noble and Schmitz

[SSB 3060](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Angelo and Dotzler

[SSB 3061](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Horn

[SSB 3062](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Appel and Zieman

[SSB 3063](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; McCoy and Putney

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2023 \(SSB 3024\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the distribution to counties of certain utility replacement tax relief revenues credited to the property tax relief fund and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 22: Dvorsky, Kettering, Angelo, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 3: McCoy, Black, and Johnson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

PETITION

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From residents of Linn County and surrounding areas supporting legislation requiring each county to have a veterans affairs office staffed with a full- or part-time County Veterans Service Officer and to make available matching funds for veterans service organizations to be used for compensation for qualified state veterans service officers. Senator Dvorsky.