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THIRTIETH CALENDAR DAY
EIGHTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 12, 2008

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

Prayer was offered by Bishop Martin Amos of the Roman Catholic Diocese in Davenport, Iowa. He was the guest of Senators Fraise and Seng.

The Journal of Monday, February 11, 2008, was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he arrives, on request of Senator Hahn; Senator Mulder, until he arrives, on request of Senator Johnson; Senator Seymour, until he arrives, on request of Senator Wieck; and Senators Lundby and McKibben, until they arrive, on request of Senator Angelo.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:52 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:55 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following Senate Files be referred from the Regular Calendar to the following committees:

S.F. 2110	Appropriations
S.F. 2130	Ways and Means
S.F. 2131	Appropriations

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, Senator Gronstal called up the following eligible appointees on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar:

Robert Riley, Jr. – Iowa Economic Development Board

Mitchell Gross – Generation Iowa Commission
 Jesse Harris – Generation Iowa Commission
 Sophia Magill – Generation Iowa Commission
 Isaiah McGee – Generation Iowa Commission
 Sara Morrow – Generation Iowa Commission

Eric Seuren – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

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

The Senate resumed session at 9:41 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the foregoing appointees be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question “Shall the appointees be confirmed?” the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz
Appel	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hahn	McKinley	Stewart

Boettger	Hancock	Mulder	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt
Connolly	Hatch	Olive	Wieck
Courtney	Heckroth	Putney	Wood
Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2124 and 2123.

[Senate File 2124](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 2124](#), a bill for an act relating to authorized expenditures from the veterans trust fund and providing for emergency rulemaking authority, was taken up for consideration.

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. 2124](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

Senate File 2123

On motion of Senator Appel, [Senate File 2123](#), a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and including effective date and retroactive applicability date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Appel 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. 2123](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Houser	Lundby	McKibben
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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 Files 2123** and **2124** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:02 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 10:29 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Black called up the appointment of Paul W. Johnson, as a member of the Environmental Protection Commission, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on February 6, 2008, and found on page 189 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Black moved that the foregoing appointment be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointee be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz
Appel	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Behn	Gronstal	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hahn	McKinley	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	Mulder	Ward
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Courtney	Heckroth	Putney	Wood
Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Houser

Lundby

McKibben

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2036, 2092, and 2101.

Senate File 2036

On motion of Senator Hancock, Senate File 2036, a bill for an act relating to the division of criminal and juvenile justice planning of the department of human rights by making changes to the membership of the council, permitting access to the records of the department of workforce development, and modifying the sex offender treatment and supervision task force, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hancock moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2036), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Houser Lundby McKibben

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

Senate File 2092

On motion of Senator Seymour, [Senate File 2092](#), a bill for an act relating to authorized access to certain dependent adult abuse information, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Seymour 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. 2092](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Houser Lundby McKibben

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

Senate File 2101

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [Senate File 2101](#), a bill for an act transferring administration of the entrepreneurs with disabilities program to the department of education, 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?” ([S.F. 2101](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Houser	Lundby	McKibben
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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 Files 2036, 2092, and 2101** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:50 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 13, 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

Class Size/Early Intervention Program annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256D.3. Report received on February 12, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

Senior Living Coordinating Unit annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 231.58(4)(g). Report received on February 12, 2008.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: February 11, 2008, 4:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3052 and 3136.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: February 11, 2008, 4:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Houser and McCoy (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3082 and 3088.

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

Convened: February 12, 2008, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Fraise, Chair; Rielly, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, Putney, and Seng.

Members Absent: Houser (excused).

Committee Business: Discussed upcoming trip to ISU dairy farm.

Adjourned: 3:10 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: February 12, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Stewart, Chair; Olive, Vice Chair; Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Houser, Ranking Member; and Seymour (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3091](#), as amended. Presentations by Cedar Valley Tech Works and Vision Iowa.

Adjourned: 1:50 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: February 12, 2008, 2:15 p.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood.

Members Absent: Seymour, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3001, 3013, and 3137. Confirmation of governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: February 12, 2008, 1:10 p.m.

Members Present: Black, Chair; Hancock, Vice Chair; Gaskill, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood.

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2120](#). Subcommittee assignments. Presentations on deer depredation.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: February 12, 2008, 8:52 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Approved governor's interim appointees.

Adjourned: 8:55 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Hartsuch and Stewart.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission administrator and Department of Administrative Services staff.

Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Seng, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; and Black.

Members Absent: Gaskill, Ranking Member; and Houser (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations on the Grape and Wine Fund and the Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund.

Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Olive and Ward.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the University of Iowa.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:05 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by College Student Aid Commission and community colleges.

Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Visiting Nurse Services on collaborative health projects.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: February 12, 2008, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Department of Public Safety staff.

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Convened: February 12, 2008, 10:55 a.m.

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

Members Absent: McKibben (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations on the Iowa City Readiness Center, the Gold Star Museum, and on the infrastructure budget.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Bolkcom, a resolution requesting the legislative council to authorize an interim study committee to consider whether to require health benefits coverage of autologous bone marrow transplants for treatment of breast and other types of cancer.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2142](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of deer depredation permits.

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

[Senate File 2143](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to hunting by nonresident landowners on farm units owned by them.

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

[Senate File 2144](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act allowing the issuance of special destination park deer hunting licenses to nonresidents.

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

[Senate File 2145](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to issuance of additional free deer hunting licenses to owners and tenants of farm units.

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

[Senate File 2146](#), by Kreiman and Horn, a bill for an act relating to the criteria for cases of founded child abuse placed on the central child abuse registry.

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

[Senate File 2147](#), by Gaskill, a bill for an act concerning bingo conducted during county fairs.

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

[Senate File 2148](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act requiring criminal record checks of carnival workers and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2149](#), by Kreiman and Beall, a bill for an act eliminating the assessment of court costs against an owner or driver of a motor vehicle cited for failing to carry proof of financial liability coverage.

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

[Senate File 2150](#), by Bolkom, a bill for an act relating to the financial literacy component of the model core curriculum developed by the state board of education.

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

[Senate File 2151](#), by Beall, Olive, Dearden, and Black, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of the membership of the Brushy creek recreation area trails advisory board.

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

[Senate File 2152](#), by Bolkom, a bill for an act requiring electric and gas public utilities offering energy efficiency rebate programs to customers to incorporate specified small-scale renewable energy systems.

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

[Senate File 2153](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act designating peace officer communication equipment and other emergency services communication equipment as an essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2154](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board.

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

[Senate File 2155](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to communications made in professional confidence concerning health care, patient access to the patient's medical file, and health care records and providing for fees.

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

[Senate File 2156](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicle operators by the state department of transportation and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2157](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to amusement ride safety inspections conducted by special inspectors authorized by the division of labor services in the department of workforce development.

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

[Senate File 2158](#), by Bolkom, a bill for an act relating to nutrition labeling of food by chain restaurants having more than twenty locations and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 2159](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and funding associated with the program and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2160](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to employers' participation in unemployment insurance adjudications.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3169](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Making appropriations to the department of veterans affairs.

[SSB 3170](#) **Commerce**

Relating to required disclosures in real estate transactions.

[SSB 3171](#) **Commerce**

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 provided to certain residential rental property.

SSB 3172 **Commerce**

Relating to the licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons.

SSB 3173 **Commerce**

Relating to long-term care insurance, and providing for penalties, an applicability date, repeals, and an appropriation.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 2130

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart, Chair; Houser and Seng

Senate File 2138

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Behn and Hatch

Senate File 2139

EDUCATION: Connolly, Chair; Quirnbach and Ziemann

Senate File 2140

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Angelo and Connolly

Senate File 2141

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Dvorsky and Ward

Senate File 2146

HUMAN RESOURCES: Kreiman, Chair; Mulder and Schmitz

Senate File 2147

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Danielson and Gaskill

Senate File 2150

EDUCATION: Wood, Chair; Mulder and Schoenjahn

Senate File 2158

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Dotzler and Hartsuch

[SSB 3169](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Warnstadt, Chair; Kibbie and Seymour

[SSB 3170](#)

COMMERCE: Olive, Chair; Ward and Warnstadt

[SSB 3171](#)

COMMERCE: Olive, Chair; Angelo and Stewart

[SSB 3172](#)

COMMERCE: Olive, Chair; Courtney and Ward

[SSB 3173](#)

COMMERCE: Heckroth, Chair; Kettering and Olive

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2159](#)* ([SSB 3068](#)), a bill for an act relating to the statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and funding associated with the program and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, and Ziemann. Nays, 1: Zaun. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 2159](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2155](#)* (formerly [SF 522](#)), a bill for an act relating to communications made in professional confidence concerning health care, patient access to the patient's medical file, and health care records and providing for fees.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, and Warnstadt. Nays, 5: Behn, Hartsuch, Noble, Ward, and Ziemann. Absent, 1: McKibben.

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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 2155](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2002](#), a bill for an act waiving employer charges for unemployment claims stemming from temporary workers who have replaced active duty military employees.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Dearden, Courtney, Ward, Behn, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, Kettering, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2154 \(SSB 3043\)](#), a bill for an act relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Dearden, Courtney, Ward, Behn, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, Kettering, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2157 \(SSB 3046\)](#), a bill for an act relating to amusement ride safety inspections conducted by special inspectors authorized by the division of labor services in the department of workforce development.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Dearden, Courtney, Ward, Behn, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, Kettering, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2160*](#) ([SSB 3045](#)), a bill for an act relating to employers' participation in unemployment insurance adjudications.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Dearden, Courtney, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hatch, Horn, and Seng. Nays, 4: Ward, Behn, Hahn, and Kettering. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Labor and Business Committee on [Senate File 2160](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2153 \(SSB 3114\)](#), a bill for an act designating peace officer communication equipment and other emergency services communication equipment as an essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Quirnbach, Beall, Zaun, Angelo, Hartsuch, Heckroth, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. Nays, none. Present, 1: Kreiman. Absent, 1: Houser.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2120](#), a bill for an act providing compensation and expenses for certain members of the watershed improvement review board and providing an appropriation.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2156 \(SSB 3088\)](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicle operators by the state department of transportation and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Rielly, Danielson, Noble, Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Houser and McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointees were submitted to the Secretary of the Senate for Senate confirmation (all appointees are submitted as **members** unless otherwise specified):

BY THE GOVERNOR

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CHILD WELFARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Sec. 234.3)

George Belitsos, Ames	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2011
Cynthia Cox, Bedford	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2011
George Estle, Solon	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2009
Jerry Foxhoven, Clive	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2010
Kathleen Kilnoski, Council Bluffs	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2010
Miriam Landsman, Iowa City	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2009
Nancy Magnall, Waverly	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2010
Jean McAleer, Mason City	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2009
Matthew McDowell, Davenport	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2010
Richard Moore, Des Moines	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2011
Kathleen Penkert, Council Bluffs	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2011
Randal Peters, Maxwell	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2011
Ronald Stehl, Des Moines	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2009
David VanNingen, Rock Valley	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2009
Tiffany Wilson, Marion	01/31/2008 – 04/30/2010

DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE (Sec. 469.3)

Roya Stanley, Des Moines	08/30/2007 – Pleasure of the Governor
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ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DIVISION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN (Sec. 216A.51)

Rachel Scott, Des Moines	08/27/2007 – Pleasure of the Governor
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IOWA POWER FUND BOARD (Sec. 469.6)

John Bilsten, Algona	01/28/2008 – 04/30/2010
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DIRECTOR OF IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT (Sec. 84A.1)

Elisabeth Buck, Des Moines	07/27/2007 – Pleasure of the Governor
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The appointments were referred to the committee on **Rules and Administration**.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The committee on Rules and Administration referred the following Governor's appointments to state boards, commissions, and departments to Senate standing committees, as indicated for investigation on February 12, 2008:

ECONOMIC GROWTH

John Bilsten – Iowa Power Fund Board

HUMAN RESOURCES

George Belitsos – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Cynthia Cox – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 George Estle – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Jerry Foxhoven – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Kathleen Kilnoski – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Miriam Landsman – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Nancy Magnall – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Jean McAleer – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Matthew McDowell – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Richard Moore – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Kathleen Penkert – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Randal Peters – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Ronald Stehl – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 David VanNingen – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 Tiffany Wilson – Child Welfare Advisory Committee

Rachel Scott – Administrator of the Division on the Status of Women

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Elisabeth Buck – Director of Iowa Workforce Development

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Roya Stanley – Director of the Office of Energy Independence

REFERRAL TO SUBCOMMITTEE OF STANDING COMMITTEE

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, the following senators were appointed to subcommittees of standing committees on February 12, 2008, to investigate the appointment and reappointment of the following appointees:

ECONOMIC GROWTH

As a member of the Iowa Power Fund Board:

JOHN BILSTEN – Beal, Chair; Olive and Hahn

HUMAN RESOURCES

As members of the Child Welfare Advisory Committee:

GEORGE BELITSOS – Quirnbach, Chair; Ragan and Boettger
 CYNTHIA COX – Wood, Chair; Dotzler and Mulder
 GEORGE ESTLE – Bolkcom, Chair; Johnson and Kreiman
 JERRY FOXHOVEN – Hatch, Chair; Kreiman and Seymour

KATHLEEN KILNOSKI – Seymour, Chair; Ragan and Hatch
 MIRIAM LANDSMAN – Schmitz, Chair; Hartsuch and Wood
 NANCY MAGNALL – Boettger, Chair; Dotzler and Wood
 JEAN McALEER – Ragan, Chair; Johnson and Hatch
 MATTHEW McDOWELL – Wood, Chair; Ragan and Johnson
 RICHARD MOORE – Ragan, Chair; Bolkcom and Mulder
 KATHLEEN PENKERT – Schmitz, Chair; Seymour and Hatch
 RANDAL PETERS – Dotzler, Chair; Mulder and Wood
 RONALD STEHL – Hatch, Chair; Dotzler and Hartsuch
 DAVID VANNINGEN – Johnson, Chair; Ragan and Bolkcom
 TIFFANY WILSON – Mulder, Chair; Schmitz and Ragan

As Administrator of the Division on the Status of Women:

RACHEL SCOTT – Schmitz, Chair; Kreiman and Seymour

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

As Director of Iowa Workforce Development:

ELISABETH BUCK – Dearden, Chair; Dotzler and Ward

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

As Director of the Office of Energy Independence:

ROYA STANLEY – Bolkcom, Chair; Hogg and Kettering

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

HUMAN RESOURCES

George Belitsos – Child Welfare Advisory Committee
 David VanNingen – Child Welfare Advisory Committee

REFERRAL TO INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

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

Michael Tramontina – Director of the Department of Economic Development

PAUL McKINLEY