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THIRTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY
NINETEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 13, 2008

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Wayne Brinkmann of St. John Lutheran Church in Clinton, Iowa. He was the guest of Senators Stewart and Wood.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 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 February 12, 2008, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2137](#), a bill for an act relating to the membership requirements and oversight responsibilities of the board of educational examiners.

Read first time and **attached to companion [Senate File 2100](#)**.

[House File 2151](#), a bill for an act relating to the advanced practice registered nurse licensure compact and providing an effective date.

Read first time and **attached to companion [Senate File 2074](#)**.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he arrives, on request of Senator Hahn; Senators Lundby and McKibben, until they arrive, on request of Senator Wieck; and Senator Hatch, until he arrives, on request of Senator Courtney.

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

The Senate resumed session at 9:24 a.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2059 and 2122.

[Senate File 2059](#)

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [Senate File 2059](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of the department of cultural affairs, 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. 2059](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Zieman
Dearden	Johnson	Rielly	
Dotzler	Kettering	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Hatch	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 2122

On motion of Senator Kibbie, Senate File 2122, a bill for an act making technical and corrective changes to the law relating to elections and voter registration and making a penalty applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie 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. 2122), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Hatch	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.

Senator Connolly took the chair at 9:40 a.m.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2059** and **2122** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Danielson, until he returns, on request of Senator Courtney.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2111](#).

[Senate File 2111](#)

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [Senate File 2111](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for blood lead testing and dental screening of children, 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. 2111](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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

Dotzler	Kettering	Schmitz
Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Danielson	Houser	McKibben
Hatch	Lundby	

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 572

Senator Dotzler called up for consideration [Senate File 572](#), a bill for an act extending state tax benefits for use of soy-based transformer fluid by electric utilities and including effective and applicability date provisions, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5001](#), filed February 6, 2008.

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

Yeas, 45:

Angelo	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Appel	Gaskill	McCoy	Seymour
Beall	Gronstal	McKinley	Stewart
Behn	Hahn	Mulder	Ward
Black	Hancock	Noble	Warnstadt
Boettger	Hartsuch	Olive	Wieck
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Putney	Wood
Connolly	Hogg	Quirnbach	Zaun

Courtney	Horn	Ragan	Zieman
Dearden	Johnson	Rielly	
Dotzler	Kettering	Schmitz	
Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn	

Nays, none.

Absent, 5:

Danielson	Houser	McKibben
Hatch	Lundby	

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 572** and **2111** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2116 and 2117.

[Senate File 2116](#)

On motion of Senator Olive, [Senate File 2116](#), a bill for an act relating to the recording of a certificate of release by the Iowa finance authority, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Olive 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. 2116](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Danielson	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 2117

On motion of Senator Olive, [Senate File 2117](#), a bill for an act relating to coverage of closing protection letters in real estate transactions and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Olive 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. 2117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Danielson

Houser

Lundby

McKibben

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2116** and **2117** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

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 February 13, 2008, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2166, a bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including provisions governing tech-check-tech programs and specifying applicable penalty provisions.

Read first time and **attached to similar Senate File 2060**.

House File 2167, a bill for an act relating to controlled substance schedules and the reporting requirements to the board of pharmacy and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and **attached to companion Senate File 2061**.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Courtney, the Senate recessed at 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****EDUCATION**

Convened: February 13, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussion of [SSB 3097](#), Model Core Curriculum.

Recessed: 1:35 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:55 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:20 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Connolly, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by Department of Administrative Services and by Mark Hixom and Michael Ramsey on E911.

Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Houser (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Iowa State University on the Iowa State University Veterinary Diagnostics Lab.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Board of Education and community colleges on postsecondary option programs and dual enrollment opportunities.

Adjourned: 12:05 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Child welfare presentations.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: McKinley, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by the Office of Drug Control Policy.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: McKibben (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation on funding request for the Iowa Veterans Home. Discussion of TIME 21.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2161](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a council on homelessness.

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

[Senate File 2162](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to technical matters concerning the regulation of motor vehicles by the department of transportation and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2163](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act providing for implementation of an emergency mental health crisis services system.

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

[Senate File 2164](#), by Beall, a bill for an act relating to water resource management by creating a water resources coordinating council and providing for a state water plan.

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

[Senate File 2165](#), by Mulder, Ward, Hartsuch, Boettger, Seymour, Zieman, Wieck, Behn, Putney, Noble, McKinley, Zaun, Johnson, Angelo, Hancock, Rielly, Wood, Heckroth, Olive, Danielson, Schoenjahn, and Dearden, a bill for an act relating to offenses against identity by specifying a procedure to secure credit information and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 2166](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act relating to the biodiesel blended fuel tax credit for retail dealers, and providing for retroactive applicability.

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

[Senate File 2167](#), by Bolkcom, a bill for an act requiring an energy efficiency review to be conducted by a gas or electric utility prior to the issuance of a construction permit.

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

[Senate File 2168](#), by Dotzler, Boettger, Kreiman, Hatch, and Zieman, a bill for an act relating to the practice of healing arts by unlicensed persons and providing remedies.

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

[Senate File 2169](#), by Hahn, a bill for an act modifying notice provisions relating to the location and marking of underground facilities prior to an excavation in emergency situations.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3174](#) **Local Government**

Relating to the authority of cities and counties to require storm shelters in manufactured home communities or mobile home parks, and providing effective and applicability dates.

[SSB 3175](#) **Appropriations**

Relating to housing and shelter for lower-income persons, including by providing for the disposition of certain real estate transfer tax receipts to the general fund, the housing trust fund, and

the shelter assistance fund, and making appropriations to the housing trust fund from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund.

SSB 3176 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to the deer depredation management program and providing an effective date.

SSB 3177 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to nonresident deer hunting licenses and special landowner deer hunting licenses.

SSB 3178 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to the compliance advisory panel, including the appointment of its members and its powers and duties.

SSB 3179 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to water use permit fees, creating a new water use permit fund, and making appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 2073

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

Senate File 2078

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

Senate File 2082

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

Senate File 2093

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

Senate File 2110

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

[Senate File 2112](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ragan, Chair; Danielson and Seymour

[Senate File 2113](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Horn and McKinley

[Senate File 2131](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

[Senate File 2142](#)

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

[Senate File 2143](#)

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

[Senate File 2144](#)

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

[Senate File 2145](#)

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

[Senate File 2151](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Ragan, Chair; Hancock and Noble

[Senate File 2152](#)

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

[SSB 3174](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Olive, Chair; Heckroth and McKinley

[SSB 3175](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: McCoy, Chair; Bolcom, Dvorsky, Kettering, and Behn

[SSB 3176](#)

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

[SSB 3177](#)

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

[SSB 3178](#)

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

[SSB 3179](#)

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2161*](#) ([SSB 3052](#)), a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a council on homelessness.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2161](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2163*](#) ([SSB 3136](#)), a bill for an act providing for implementation of an emergency mental health crisis services system.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2163](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2162*](#) ([SSB 3082](#)), a bill for an act relating to technical matters concerning the regulation of motor vehicles by the department of transportation and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Rielly, Danielson, Noble, Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Houser and 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 Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2162](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:30 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Horn requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The vote revealed 41 present, 9 absent, and a quorum present.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator McCoy, until he returns, on request of Senator Courtney; Senators Boettger and Behn, until they return, on request of Senator Wieck; and Senator Gaskill, until he returns, on request of Senator Putney.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Stewart called up the appointment of Michael Tramontina, as Director of the Department of Economic Development, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on February 12, 2008, and found on page 241 of the Senate Journal.

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

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

Yeas, 44:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 6:

Behn	Gaskill	McCoy
Boettger	Houser	McKibben

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 4:43 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2008.

APPENDIX—2

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

Anna Coffin, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

Shelbie Hurdle, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

Jessica Moffitt, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

Megan Moore, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

Brittany Sorenson, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

Emily Stover, Spirit Lake—For receiving the Gold Award, the highest award given to a Girl Scout, Girl Scout Troop 104. Senator Johnson (2/13/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: February 13, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: McKibben (excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3067](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 3:30 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: February 13, 2008, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Horn, Kibbie, and Ragan.

Members Absent: McKibben and McKinley (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3065](#).

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: February 13, 2008, 2:10 p.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; and Houser (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3148](#). Presentations by Department of Revenue.

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: February 13, 2008, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Danielson, Chair; and Stewart (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by IPERS, Governor's chief of staff, and the Department of Management on budget issues.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2170](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to energy efficiency in schools, by authorizing integrated project delivery contracts for energy conservation measures or construction projects undertaken by a school corporation, providing for energy efficiency contracting pursuant to such contracts under specified circumstances, identifying and authorizing revenue sources for the purpose of providing designated contract guarantees, modifying provisions applicable to school districts receiving distributions from the energy loan fund, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2171](#), by Beall, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Danielson, Seng, and Courtney, a bill for an act concerning the transportation of railroad workers by companies organized for that purpose and providing penalties.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 2166](#)

AGRICULTURE: Hancock, Chair; Johnson and Rielly