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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 6, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:44 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor David Loy of the Community of Christ Church in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Horn.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 5, 2008, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

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

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 5, 2008, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2359, a bill for an act concerning veterans, including expenditures from the veterans trust fund and authorization of lottery games for veterans.

Read first time and **attached to similar Senate File 2318**.

BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills on the Senate Calendar, no longer eligible under Joint Rule 20, be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[S.F. 2060](#) (and attached [H.F. 2166](#))

[S.F. 2162](#) (and attached [H.F. 2213](#))

[S.F. 2318](#) (and attached [H.F. 2359](#))

[H.F. 2165](#)

[H.F. 2194](#)

[H.F. 2215](#)

[H.F. 2417](#)

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills on the Senate Calendar be referred to the following committees:

S.F. 2291 Ways and Means

[S.F. 2298](#) Ways and Means

[S.F. 2313](#) Commerce

S.F. 2315 Ways and Means

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Courtney, the Senate adjourned at 8:51 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2008.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Nicholas Berte, Humboldt—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 108. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Coach Lisa Bluder, Iowa City—For being named the Big Ten Conference Women's Coach of the Year for 2008. Senator Dvorsky (3/6/08).

Coach Lisa Bluder and the University of Iowa Women's Basketball Team—For winning the Big Ten Championship. Senator Dvorsky (3/6/08).

Marjorie Bode, Algona—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Evert and Donna Broesder, Algona—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Raymond and Phyllis Carpenter, Emmetsburg—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Lester and Lois Handeland, Emmetsburg—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Christopher Ludwig, Corwith— For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 71. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

Coach Bill McTaggart and the Iowa City-City High Girls' Basketball Team—For winning the 2008 Girls' Class 4A Iowa State Basketball Championship. Senator Dvorsky (3/6/08).

Coach Brian O'Donnell and the Springville High School Girls' Basketball Team—For winning the 2008 Girls' Class 1A Iowa State Basketball Championship. Senator Dvorsky (3/6/08).

Father Eugene Schumacher, Bancroft—For celebrating his 79th birthday. Senator Kibbie (3/6/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUDICIARY

Convened: March 5, 2008, 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: McKibben, Ranking Member; and Noble (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2285](#) and approved SSBs 3016, 3075, 3161, 3204, 3209, 3231, 3239, and 3272.

Adjourned: 5:00 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: March 6, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2241](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: March 6, 2008, 1:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3140, 3186, and 3229.

Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: March 6, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Gaskill, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Passed SFs 2083, as amended, 2210, as amended, and 2232, as amended, and SSBs 3166 and 3250, as amended.

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: March 6, 2008, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Gaskill (excused).

Committee Business: Passed SFs 2062, 2235, 2240, 2243, and 2272, and approved [SSB 3244](#).

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: March 6, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2245](#) and approved [SSB 3267](#).

Recessed: 1:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:25 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: March 6, 2008, 11:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2253](#).

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2319](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to disease prevention and wellness including the Iowa healthy communities initiative and the governor's council on physical fitness and nutrition.

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

[Senate File 2320](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2321](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the recycling of mercury-containing lamps by providing for a study.

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

[Senate File 2322](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act establishing second deputy sheriff positions in certain counties.

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

[Senate File 2323](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act concerning the transportation of railroad workers by companies organized for that purpose and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2324](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to transfer procedures for and compensation of health care providers not participating in IowaCare.

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

[Senate File 2325](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to the grow Iowa values fund by allocating moneys for the physical infrastructure assistance program and changing certain job and wage requirements, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2326](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act barring insurers from requiring repair businesses to buy parts and supplies from specified sellers and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2327](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to economic development by creating a sustainable community development initiative.

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

[Senate File 2328](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the deer depredation management program, establishing a deer study advisory committee, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2329](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act providing that funding of teacher compensation, professional development, early intervention, and educational excellence phase II be implemented through the school aid formula on a per pupil basis.

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

[Senate File 2330](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the authority of a public agency to spend property tax revenues under a contract or agreement with another public agency.

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

[Senate File 2331](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to filing and docketing fees collected by the clerk of the district court for parking violations and tribal judgments, fees for examination and admission to practice law, appropriations from the jury and witness fee revolving fund, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2332](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act requiring employers to provide notice of plant closings and layoffs, and providing remedies and penalties.

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

[Senate File 2333](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of veterans commemorative property.

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

[Senate File 2334](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to recovery from third parties liable for health care coverage provided to recipients of medical assistance, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2335](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the rights of a victim of an alleged sexual assault and notification of these rights by a peace officer.

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

[Senate File 2336](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act concerning the licensure of motor vehicle drivers under eighteen years of age and making a penalty applicable.

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

[Senate File 2337](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the purchase of liability insurance by the association of Iowa fairs.

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

[Senate File 2338](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of health-related professions.

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

[Senate File 2339](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles found near bodies of water by providing for civil penalties.

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

[Senate File 2340](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act requiring certain identity documents to be provided to children subject to a court order for out-of-home placement.

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

[Senate File 2341](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of irreversible dementia.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 3275](#) **Ways and Means**

Relating to providing information to certain persons about the availability of volunteer income tax assistance programs and the federal and state earned income tax credits.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2291](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Dotzler and Zieman

[Senate File 2298](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Houser and Seng

[Senate File 2310](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Angelo and Bolkcom

[Senate File 2314](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Courtney and Ward

[Senate File 2315](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Houser and Stewart

[SSB 3275](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Bolkcom and Noble

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2131](#), 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.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5046](#).

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2326 \(SSB 3108\)](#), a bill for an act barring insurers from requiring repair businesses to buy parts and supplies from specified sellers and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Behn, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2337](#) (formerly [SF 2191](#)), a bill for an act relating to the purchase of liability insurance by the association of Iowa fairs.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Behn, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2325*](#) ([SSB 3199](#)), a bill for an act relating to the grow Iowa values fund by allocating moneys for the physical infrastructure assistance program and changing certain job and wage requirements, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. 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 Economic Growth Committee on [Senate File 2325](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2327*](#) ([SSB 3224](#)), a bill for an act relating to economic development by creating a sustainable community development initiative.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. 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 Economic Growth Committee on [Senate File 2327](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2329*](#) ([SSB 3187](#)), a bill for an act providing that funding of teacher compensation, professional development, early intervention, and educational excellence phase II be implemented through the school aid formula on a per pupil basis.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann. 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 Education Committee on [Senate File 2329](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2319](#) ([SSB 3225](#)), a bill for an act relating to disease prevention and wellness including the Iowa healthy communities initiative and the governor's council on physical fitness and nutrition.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Johnson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2324](#)* (formerly [SF 2034](#)), a bill for an act relating to transfer procedures for and compensation of health care providers not participating in IowaCare.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Johnson.

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 2324](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2334](#) ([SSB 3196](#)), a bill for an act relating to recovery from third parties liable for health care coverage provided to recipients of medical assistance, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Johnson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2338](#)* ([SSB 3182](#)), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of health-related professions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Johnson.

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 2338](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2341](#)* ([SSB 3203](#)), a bill for an act relating to Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of irreversible dementia.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Johnson.

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 2341](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2320](#)* ([SSB 3241](#)), a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, McKibben, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Behn.

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 2320](#) and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2322](#) ([SSB 3240](#)), a bill for an act establishing second deputy sheriff positions in certain counties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, McKibben, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Behn.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2331 \(SSB 3016\)](#), a bill for an act relating to filing and docketing fees collected by the clerk of the district court for parking violations and tribal judgments, fees for examination and admission to practice law, appropriations from the jury and witness fee revolving fund, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and Noble.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2335 \(SSB 3272\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the rights of a victim of an alleged sexual assault and notification of these rights by a peace officer.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and Noble.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2340](#) (formerly [SF 2285](#)), a bill for an act requiring certain identity documents to be provided to children subject to a court order for out-of-home placement.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and Noble.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2332 \(SSB 3260\)](#), a bill for an act requiring employers to provide notice of plant closings and layoffs, and providing remedies and penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Dearden, Courtney, Ward, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hatch, Horn, and Seng. Nays, 3: Behn, Hahn, and Kettering. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2330](#)* (formerly [SF 2256](#)), a bill for an act relating to the authority of a public agency to spend property tax revenues under a contract or agreement with another public agency.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Quirnbach, Beall, Zaun, Angelo, Hartsuch, Heckroth, Houser, Kreiman, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. 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 Local Government Committee on [Senate File 2330](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2339](#)* (formerly [SF 2247](#)), a bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles found near bodies of water by providing for civil penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Quirnbach, Beall, Zaun, Angelo, Hartsuch, Heckroth, Houser, Kreiman, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. 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 Local Government Committee on [Senate File 2339](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2321](#)* (formerly [SF 2225](#)), a bill for an act relating to the recycling of mercury-containing lamps by providing for a study.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

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 Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 2321](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2328*](#) ([SSB 3176](#)), a bill for an act relating to the deer depredation management program, establishing a deer study advisory committee, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

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 Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 2328](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2323](#) (formerly [SF 2171](#)), a bill for an act concerning the transportation of railroad workers by companies organized for that purpose and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Rielly, Danielson, Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, McCoy, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, 4: Noble, Houser, Putney, and Zaun. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2336*](#) ([SSB 3085](#)), a bill for an act concerning the licensure of motor vehicle drivers under eighteen years of age and making a penalty applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Rielly, Danielson, Noble, Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, Houser, McCoy, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Zieman. 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 Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2336](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2333*](#) ([SSB 3035](#)), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of veterans commemorative property.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Horn, Kibbie, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and McKinley.

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 Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 2333](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 5, 2008, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 2101](#) – Transferring administration of the entrepreneurs with disabilities program to the department of education.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-5046](#) [S.F. 2131](#) Appropriations