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SIXTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, March 21, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 12:38 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Gene Fraise, member of the Senate from Lee County, Fort Madison, Iowa.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Gaskill, Lundby, McKibben, McKinley, and Ward, until they arrive, on request of Senator Wieck; and Senators Courtney and Seng, until they arrive, on request of Senator Gronstal.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred March 20, 2008)

[Senate File 2392](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2392](#), a bill for an act to regulate viatical settlements, and providing for fees and penalties, and amendment [S-5156](#), deferred March 20, 2008.

Senator Angelo moved the adoption of amendment [S-5156](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-5156](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 2392](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 12:

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| Angelo | Hahn | Johnson | Seymour |
| Behn | Hartsuch | Kettering | Wieck |
| Boettger | Houser | Putney | Zieman |

Nays, 31:

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

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

Amendment [S-5156](#) lost.

Senator Rielly offered amendment [S-5134](#), filed by him on March 18, 2008, to pages 3, 5, 7, 13, 17, 40, and 42 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5134](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rielly offered amendment [S-5148](#), filed by him on March 18, 2008, to pages 16, 22, 23, 26, and 50 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5148](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Rielly 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. 2392](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2386, 2353, and 2352.

[Senate File 2386](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 2386](#), a bill for an act relating to the achievement of improved energy efficiency through the establishment of a commission on energy efficiency standards and practices, and providing for the periodic reporting of energy efficiency results and savings by gas and electric public utilities, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg 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. 2386](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

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

Nays, 1:

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Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

[Senate File 2353](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 2353](#), a bill for an act relating to the appointment of certain judicial officers, the retirement of senior judges, and the entry of temporary custody and visitation orders, was taken up for consideration.

President Pro Tempore Danielson took the chair at 1:10 p.m.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5143](#), filed by him on March 18, 2008, to page 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5143](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5139](#), filed by him on March 18, 2008, to pages 8–10 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5139](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Hogg 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. 2353](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

[Senate File 2352](#)

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [Senate File 2352](#), a bill for an act concerning the definition of veteran, 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. 2352](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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| Angelo | Dvorsky | Johnson | Rielly |
| Appel | Fraise | Kettering | Schmitz |
| Beall | Gronstal | Kibbie | Schoenjahn |
| Behn | Hahn | Kreiman | Seymour |

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| Black | Hancock | McCoy | Stewart |
| Boettger | Hartsuch | Mulder | Warnstadt |
| Bolkcom | Hatch | Noble | Wieck |
| Connolly | Heckroth | Olive | Wood |
| Danielson | Hogg | Putney | Zaun |
| Dearden | Horn | Quirnbach | Zieman |
| Dotzler | Houser | Ragan | |

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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 2352, 2353, 2386, and 2392** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred March 18, 2008)

[Senate File 2351](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2351](#), a bill for an act 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, and amendment [S-5103](#), deferred March 18, 2008.

Senator Olive moved the adoption of amendment [S-5103](#).

Amendment [S-5103](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Olive asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2392](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2351](#).

House File 2392

On motion of Senator Olive, [House File 2392](#), a bill for an act 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, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Olive withdrew amendment [S-5147](#), filed by Senators Olive and Dvorsky on March 18, 2008, to page 3 of the bill.

Senator Olive offered amendment [S-5169](#), filed by Senators Olive and Dvorsky on March 19, 2008, to page 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5169](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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?" ([H.F. 2392](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

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

Nays, 1:

Quirmbach

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Olive asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2351](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2343, 2339, and 2334.

[Senate File 2343](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [Senate File 2343](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability for social hosts providing alcoholic beverages to persons under legal age, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman offered amendment [S-5180](#), filed by Senators Kreiman and Wood on March 20, 2008, to page 2 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5180](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kreiman 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. 2343](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

Senate File 2339

On motion of Senator Heckroth, [Senate File 2339](#), a bill for an act relating to abandoned vehicles found near bodies of water by providing for civil penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Heckroth offered amendment [S-5072](#), filed by him on March 11, 2008, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5072](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Heckroth 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. 2339](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 37:

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| Angelo | Dvorsky | Kettering | Schmitz |
| Appel | Fraise | Kibbie | Schoenjahn |
| Beall | Gronstal | Kreiman | Seymour |
| Black | Hahn | McCoy | Stewart |
| Boettger | Hancock | Mulder | Warnstadt |
| Bolkcom | Hatch | Olive | Wieck |
| Connolly | Heckroth | Putney | Wood |
| Danielson | Hogg | Quirmbach | |
| Dearden | Horn | Ragan | |
| Dotzler | Johnson | Rielly | |

Nays, 6:

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| Behn | Houser | Zaun |
| Hartsuch | Noble | Zieman |

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

[Senate File 2334](#)

On motion of Senator Wood, [Senate File 2334](#), 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, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wood offered amendment [S-5102](#), filed by him on March 13, 2008, to page 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5102](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Wood 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. 2334](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney Gaskill | Lundby McKibben | McKinley Seng | Ward |
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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 2334, 2339, and 2343** and [House File 2392](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2328 and 2306.

[Senate File 2328](#)

On motion of Senator Dearden, [Senate File 2328](#), a bill for an act relating to the deer depredation management program, establishing a deer study advisory committee, and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden offered amendment [S-5145](#), filed by Senator Lundby on March 18, 2008, to pages 1 and 5 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5145](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Zaun withdrew amendment [S-5142](#), filed by him on March 18, 2008, to page 4 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Dearden offered amendment [S-5158](#), filed by him on March 19, 2008, to page 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5158](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dearden 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. 2328](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

[Senate File 2306](#)

On motion of Senator Heckroth, [Senate File 2306](#), a bill for an act relating to long-term care insurance, and providing for penalties, an applicability date, repeals, and an appropriation and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Heckroth 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. 2306](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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| Angelo | Dvorsky | Johnson | Rielly |
| Appel | Fraise | Kettering | Schmitz |
| Beall | Gronstal | Kibbie | Schoenjahn |

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| Black | Hancock | McCoy | Stewart |
| Boettger | Hartsuch | Mulder | Warnstadt |
| Bolkcom | Hatch | Noble | Wieck |
| Connolly | Heckroth | Olive | Wood |
| Danielson | Hogg | Putney | Zaun |
| Dearden | Horn | Quirmbach | Zieman |
| Dotzler | Houser | Ragan | |

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred March 17, 2008)

Senate File 2302

The Senate resumed consideration of **Senate File 2302**, a bill for an act specifying a duty of agency applicable to licensed mortgage brokers and making penalties applicable, and amendment **S-5120**, deferred March 17, 2008.

(Amendment **S-5120** was deferred.)

Senator Dearden offered amendment **S-5121**, filed by him on March 17, 2008, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-5121** lost by a voice vote.

The Senate resumed consideration of amendment **S-5120**, previously deferred.

Senator Dearden asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment **S-5120** and **Senate File 2302** be **deferred**.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2299](#).

[Senate File 2299](#)

On motion of Senator Black, [Senate File 2299](#), a bill for an act creating an international trade and globalization advisory council, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black 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. 2299](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 7:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | |

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 2299, 2306, and 2328** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Zaun, until he returns, on request of Senator Angelo.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2218 and 2161.

[Senate File 2218](#)

On motion of Senator Connolly, [Senate File 2218](#), a bill for an act allowing the director of the department of education to withhold certain state funding from school districts, area education agencies, and community colleges when required report submissions are late, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal withdrew amendment [S-5166](#), filed by him on March 19, 2008, to pages 1 and 2 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Gronstal offered amendment [S-5187](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-5187](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 2218](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 34:

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| Appel | Fraise | Kibbie | Rielly |
| Beall | Gronstal | Kreiman | Schmitz |
| Black | Hancock | McCoy | Schoenjahn |

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| Bolkcom | Hatch | Mulder | Seymour |
| Connolly | Heckroth | Noble | Stewart |
| Danielson | Hogg | Olive | Warnstadt |
| Dearden | Horn | Putney | Wood |
| Dotzler | Houser | Quirmbach | |
| Dvorsky | Kettering | Ragan | |

Nays, 8:

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| Angelo | Boettger | Hartsuch | Wieck |
| Behn | Hahn | Johnson | Zieman |

Absent, 8:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | Zaun |

Amendment [S-5187](#) was adopted.

Senator Connolly 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. 2218](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

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

Nays, 14:

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| Angelo | Hartsuch | Mulder | Wieck |
| Behn | Houser | Noble | Zieman |
| Boettger | Johnson | Putney | |
| Hahn | Kettering | Seymour | |

Absent, 8:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | Zaun |

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

Senate File 2161

On motion of Senator Ragan, **Senate File 2161**, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a council on homelessness, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan 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. 2161**), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 8:

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| Courtney | Lundby | McKinley | Ward |
| Gaskill | McKibben | Seng | Zaun |

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 2161** and **2218** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2378](#) be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 2:30 p.m. until 12:00 p.m., Monday, March 24, 2008.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Verna Knedler—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Schmitz (3/21/08).

Robert and Marylin Looft—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Gronstal (3/2/08).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: March 21, 2008, 2:35 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Behn, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, and Kettering.

Members Absent: Ward, Ranking Member; and Seng (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2645](#).

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2145](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Boettger and Dotzler

[House File 2328](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Boettger and Schmitz

[House File 2367](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schmitz, Chair; Danielson and Zieman

[House File 2383](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Bolkcom and Ward

[House File 2526](#)

EDUCATION: Heckroth, Chair; Beall and Zieman

[House File 2551](#)

AGRICULTURE: Rielly, Chair; Boettger and Hancock

[House File 2554](#)

AGRICULTURE: Olive, Chair; Gaskill and Kibbie

[House File 2555](#)

COMMERCE: Heckroth, Chair; Olive and Ward

[House File 2556](#)

COMMERCE: Kettering, Chair; Stewart and Warnstadt

[House File 2646](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Schmitz

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2645](#), a bill for an act concerning public employee collective bargaining and teacher discipline.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 6: Dearden, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hatch, and Horn. Nays, 3: Behn, Hahn, and Kettering. Absent, 2: Ward and Seng.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I report that in engrossing [Senate File 2392](#), the following correction was made:

1. Page 6, line 16, "subsection 14" corrected to "subsection 15".

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENTS FILED

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| <u>S-5183</u> | <u>S.F. 2377</u> | Ron Wieck |
| <u>S-5184</u> | <u>S.F. 2400</u> | Jeff Danielson |
| <u>S-5185</u> | <u>S.F. 2378</u> | Keith A. Kreiman |
| <u>S-5186</u> | <u>S.F. 2378</u> | Keith A. Kreiman |
| <u>S-5187</u> | <u>S.F. 2218</u> | Michael E. Gronstal |