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SEVENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
FORTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 25, 2009

The Senate met in regular session at 8:49 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Ken Stuber, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Dearden.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 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 March 24, 2009, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 159](#), a bill for an act relating to electrician licensure by modifying existing provisions and specifying new classifications.

ALSO: That the House has on March 24, 2009, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 503](#), a bill for an act concerning the definition of veteran and providing an effective date.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[House File 703](#), a bill for an act relating to the indicators used to assess the effectiveness of school ready children grants under the community empowerment initiative.

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

[House File 758](#), a bill for an act relating to damages recoverable for the wrongful or negligent injury or death of a person.

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

[House File 759](#), a bill for an act requiring counties and cities with flood hazard areas within their boundaries to participate in the national flood insurance program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Rebuild Iowa**.

[House File 776](#), a bill for an act prohibiting the use of false caller identification for campaign purposes and providing penalties.

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

[House File 801](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a searchable budget database website for the public to access the details of the expenditure of state tax revenues and a searchable tax rate database for the public to access the details of each tax rate for all taxing districts in the state.

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

#### SPECIAL GUEST

President Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Norman Rodgers, former member of the Senate from Dallas County, Adel, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 8:56 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:00 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:01 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

**RECONVENED**

The Senate reconvened at 10:05 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:07 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**APPENDIX—1****CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

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

Jack Thomas Goodlaxson, Spirit Lake—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 152. Senator Johnson (3/25/09).

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****EDUCATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 12:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schmitz, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Soddors, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** McKinley (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 687](#). Approved governor's appointments.

**Adjourned:** 1:00 p.m.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirnbach, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Reynolds, Ranking Member; Hamerlinck, Houser, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Discussed bills and appointments.

**Adjourned:** 2:10 p.m.

#### **RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; McKinley, Ranking Member; Boettger, Courtney, Danielson, Dvorsky, Kettering, Ragan, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Dearden (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SR 18](#).

**Adjourned:** 10:05 a.m.

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Appel, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Soddors, and Wieck.

**Members Absent:** Seymour (excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved governor's appointments. Passed HF's 450, 670, and 707.

**Adjourned:** 1:55 p.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

**Members Present:** Danielson, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Bartz, Ranking Member; Behn and Kreiman.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Discussed budget.

**Adjourned:** 10:40 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Zaun (excused).

**Committee Business:** Caucus.

**Adjourned:** 10:25 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 18](#), by Wilhelm, a resolution designating March 2009 as Iowa Women's History Month.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILL**

[Senate File 460](#), by Bolkcom, a bill for an act requiring approval of the department of education for school districts to spend sales tax revenues for new construction or major renovation projects pursuant to a revenue purpose statement adopted or amended on or after July 1, 2009.

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

**STUDY BILL RECEIVED**

[SSB 1315](#)      **Ways and Means**

Concerning the manufacture and sale of native distilled spirits, and establishing a related permit fee and excise tax.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

[Senate File 373](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Hancock, Chair; Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hogg, Johnson, and Kettering

[House File 278](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Seymour

[House File 758](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Jochum and Kettering

[House File 759](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Jochum, Chair; Hamerlinck and Hogg

[House File 776](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Horn, Chair; Behn and Sodders

[House File 801](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

[SSB 1315](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Dotzler and Hamerlinck

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Kibbie announced the assignment of the following bills to committee:

<a href="#"><u>H.F. 278</u></a>	State Government
<a href="#"><u>H.F. 687</u></a>	Education

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

**EDUCATION**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 687 \(HSB 26\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certain reporting requirements or actions required of the department of education, school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and community colleges.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Sodders, and Wilhelm. Nays, 2: Boettger and Hamerlinck. Absent, 2: Feenstra and McKinley.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 18](#), a resolution designating March 2009 as Iowa Women's History Month.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Gronstal, Kibbie, McKinley, Boettger, Courtney, Danielson, Dvorsky, Kettering, Ragan, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Dearden.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

A communication was received announcing that on March 25, 2009, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 27](#) – Relating to the crime of human trafficking.

[Senate File 50](#) – Relating to the payment of a salary or other compensation to a candidate's family member, and making a penalty applicable.

[Senate File 118](#) – Relating to the judicial branch including contested and uncontested parking violations, city and county penalties, filing civil citations of municipal infractions with the clerk, records kept by the clerk, and service of original notice in a small claims action.

[Senate File 197](#) – Relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates.

[Senate File 204](#) – Relating to the department of elder affairs and services provided to older Iowans.

[Senate File 209](#) – Relating to the practices and procedures of the department of public safety and other law enforcement agencies, including building inspections, controlled substance detection training, and criminal history data storage.

[Senate File 237](#) – Relating to pseudoephedrine product sales by pharmacies and retailers, and providing penalties and contingent applicability.

[Senate File 241](#) – Correcting references in the Code relating to the United States department of veterans affairs.

[Senate File 288](#) – Relating to county recorders by making changes to fees charged by the county recorder, information required to be endorsed on certain recorded documents and instruments, and standards for indexes maintained by the county recorder.



[Senate File 295](#) – Concerning the authority of the department of administrative services relative to existing leases on real property acquired by the department.

[Senate File 305](#) – Concerning audits conducted by a licensee conducting pari-mutuel wagering or gambling games and providing an effective date.

### GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

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

#### EDUCATION

Judy Jeffrey – Director of the Department of Education

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

Raymond Walton – Director of the Department of Administrative Services

### 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:

#### EDUCATION

Julio Almanza – Board of Educational Examiners  
Oscar Ortiz – Board of Educational Examiners  
Richard Wortmann – Board of Educational Examiners

Ruth Krueger – Iowa Empowerment Board  
Marguerite (Peg) Macek – Iowa Empowerment Board  
Daniel Vogeler – Iowa Empowerment Board

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Barbara Brown – City Development Board  
Jay Howe – City Development Board

Carol Copeland – County Finance Committee  
Kay Swanson – County Finance Committee

Rick Larkin – Mental Health Risk Pool Board  
Andrew Nielsen – Mental Health Risk Pool Board  
Raymond Todd – Mental Health Risk Pool Board  
Linda Young-Streit – Mental Health Risk Pool Board

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

Vicky Boyington – Accountancy Examining Board  
Telford Lodden – Accountancy Examining Board  
Tommy Thompson – Accountancy Examining Board

A'Lisa Walker – Commission on the Status of African-Americans

James Clayton – Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Bruce Bassler – Architectural Examining Board  
Martha Green – Architectural Examining Board

Tammy Ortiz – Board of Barbering  
Rhonda Reif – Board of Barbering

Steven Hagemoser – Commission for the Blind

## EVENING SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 5:54 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Dandekar, until she arrives, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 226](#).

[Senate File 226](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 226](#), a bill for an act concerning the statewide fire and police retirement system by establishing a presumption that cancer is work-related for purposes of disability and death benefits for fire fighters and by increasing the contribution rate for fire fighters, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson offered amendment [S-3145](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2 and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator Soddors asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [S-3146](#), filed by Senator Soddors, et al., from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-3145](#).

Senator Soddors offered amendment [S-3149](#), filed by Senator Soddors, et al., from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-3145](#), and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3149](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Danielson moved the adoption of amendment [S-3145](#), as amended.

Amendment [S-3145](#), as amended, was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Hamerlinck offered amendment [S-3150](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3150](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 226](#)) the vote was:

Yeas, 19:

Bartz	Hamerlinck	Kettering	Seymour
Behn	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Houser	Noble	Wieck
Feenstra	Johnson	Reynolds	Zaun
Hahn	Kapucian	Rielly	

Nays, 30:

Appel	Dvorsky	Jochum	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	Kibbie	Seng
Black	Gronstal	Kreiman	Sodders
Bolkcom	Hancock	McCoy	Stewart
Courtney	Hatch	Olive	Warnstadt
Danielson	Heckroth	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Dearden	Hogg	Ragan	
Dotzler	Horn	Schmitz	

Absent, 1:

Dandekar

Amendment [S-3150](#) lost.

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

Yeas, 39:

Appel	Fraise	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Gronstal	Kibbie	Seng
Beall	Hamerlinck	Kreiman	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Sodders
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Stewart
Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Ward
Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Warnstadt

Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Wilhelm
Dotzler	Houser	Rielly	Zaun
Dvorsky	Jochum	Schmitz	

Nays, 10:

Behn	Hahn	Kettering	Wieck
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	
Feenstra	Johnson	Reynolds	

Absent, 1:

Dandekar

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

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 226](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### 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:

Telford Lodden – Accountancy Examining Board  
Tommy Thompson – Accountancy Examining Board

A'Lisa Walker – Commission on the Status of African-Americans

James Clayton – Alcoholic Beverages Commission

Martha Green – Architectural Examining Board

Tammy Ortiz – Board of Barbering  
Rhonda Reif – Board of Barbering

Lonnie Marshall – Board of Behavioral Science  
Barbara O'Rourke – Board of Behavioral Science

Steven Hagemoser – Commission for the Blind

Daniel Rogers – Iowa Capital Investment Board

Joseph DeHart – Child Advocacy Board  
Michael Isaacson – Child Advocacy Board  
Katherine Kaminsky – Child Advocacy Board

George Estle – Child Welfare Advisory Committee  
Jean McAleer – Child Welfare Advisory Committee  
David VanNingen – Child Welfare Advisory Committee

Barbara Brown – City Development Board

Denise Dolan – Credit Union Review Board

Christopher Atchison – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council  
Cheryll Jones – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council  
Diane Schroeder – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Julio Almanza – Board of Educational Examiners  
Oscar Ortiz – Board of Educational Examiners  
Richard Wortmann – Board of Educational Examiners

Daniel Ernst – Commission of Elder Affairs  
Frank Leu – Commission of Elder Affairs  
Kenneth Petersen – Commission of Elder Affairs

Julie Bell – Iowa Emergency Response Commission

Marguerite (Peg) Macek – Iowa Empowerment Board  
Judy McCoy Davis – Iowa Empowerment Board  
Daniel Vogeler – Iowa Empowerment Board

James Albert – Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board

Kate Gronstal – Generation Iowa Commission

Scott Brennan – Iowa Great Places Board  
Rita Vargas – Iowa Great Places Board

Cynthia Beauman – Health Facilities Council

Susan Salter – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board  
Selden Spencer – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Cindy Kaestner – Mental Health, Mental Retardation,  
Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Linda Langston – Mental Health, Mental Retardation,  
Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Rick Larkin – Mental Health Risk Pool Board

Andrew Nielsen – Mental Health Risk Pool Board

Peter Hemken – Iowa Power Fund Board

Mary Norton – Iowa Power Fund Board

Andrea Rivera-Harrison – State Racing and Gaming Commission

John Larson – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

Judith Zwanziger – Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board

Greta Johnson – State Board of Regents

Brent Welsch – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and  
Transliterators

James Petro – Small Business Advisory Council

Bobby Russell – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and  
Control

Michael Blouin – State Transportation Commission

Loree Miles – State Transportation Commission

Robert Berntsen – Chair of Utilities Board

Robert Berntsen – Utilities Board

Krista Tanner – Utilities Board

Rick Cooper – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

Anne Duffy – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

Regenia Bailey – Vision Iowa Board

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

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

Yeas, 49:

Appel	Fraise	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Gronstal	Kettering	Seng
Beall	Hahn	Kibbie	Seymour
Behn	Hamerlinck	Kreiman	Sodders
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Stewart
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Warnstadt
Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Dotzler	Houser	Reynolds	
Dvorsky	Jochum	Rielly	
Feenstra	Johnson	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Dandekar

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

#### 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 25, 2009, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 762**, a bill for an act relating to reserve certified peace officers and training requirements.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 6:36 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 2009.



**APPENDIX—2****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 3:10 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed HFs 315, 317, 488, 562, 580, and 672.

**Adjourned:** 3:50 p.m.

**JUDICIARY**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 2:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt.

**Members Absent:** Zaun (excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved governor's appointments. Passed [HF 758](#), without recommendation, and HFs 266, 671, 676, 697, and 713.

**Adjourned:** 3:05 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 3:15 p.m.

**Members Present:** Rielly, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Noble, Ranking Member; Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Dandekar, Kapucian, and McCoy (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 552](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:30 p.m.

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 315 \(HSB 8\)](#), a bill for an act creating an Iowa collaboration for youth development council and state of Iowa youth advisory council in the department of human rights.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 317](#) (formerly [HF 57](#)), a bill for an act relating to inclusion of assisted living services under the medical assistance home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 488](#) (formerly [HF 106](#)), a bill for an act relating to including the maintenance of service animals as an eligible service reimbursable under the home and community-based services waivers.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 562](#) (formerly [HF 383](#)), a bill for an act relating to the council on human services and the state child care advisory council.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 580](#) (formerly [HF 354](#)), a bill for an act relating to reimbursement of nonparticipating providers for eligible services provided to IowaCare program members.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 672](#) ([HSB 227](#)), a bill for an act relating to individual development accounts available to certain persons with low income and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 266](#), a bill for an act relating to recording proceedings before a magistrate.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3153](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 671](#) (formerly [HF 82](#)), a bill for an act providing volunteer emergency services providers protection from employment termination.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3148](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 676](#) (formerly [HF 441](#)), a bill for an act modifying provisions relating to a final hearing in a civil commitment proceeding for a sexually violent predator.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 697](#) ([HSB 82](#)), a bill for an act relating to interference with judicial acts, and providing a penalty.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 713](#) ([HSB 220](#)), a bill for an act creating the uniform child abduction prevention Act.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 758 \(HSB 172\)](#), a bill for an act relating to damages recoverable for the wrongful or negligent injury or death of a person.

**Recommendation:** WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Kreiman, Hogg, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Sodders, and Warnstadt. Nays, 4: Kettering, Boettger, Noble, and Ward. Absent, 1: Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 260 \(HSB 110\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the operation of county, city, and memorial hospitals and the duties and powers of hospital trustees and commissioners.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Houser, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 496](#) (formerly [HF 159](#)), a bill for an act relating to the authority of a city to dispose of real property by gift.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Houser, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 571 \(HSB 207\)](#), a bill for an act relating to open meetings by applying the open meetings law to advisory bodies created by joint governmental entities and by modifying public notice requirements for meetings of boards of township trustees.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Houser, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 450 \(HSB 138\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the time of opening the polls for certain city elections.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Jochum, Sodders, and Wieck. Nays, 1: Horn. Absent, 1: Seymour.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 670 \(HSB 133\)](#), a bill for an act relating to absentee voting by requiring the counting of absentee ballots to begin the day before the general election.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Sodders, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Seymour.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 707](#) (formerly [HF 133](#)), a bill for an act relating to eligible beneficiaries for a line of duty death benefit under the statewide fire and police retirement system and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Sodders, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Seymour.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 552](#) (formerly [HF 28](#)), a bill for an act concerning the appointment of airport commissioners.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Rielly, Beall, Noble, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Dandekar, Kapucian, and McCoy.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 388 \(SSB 1157\)](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of certain conservation and recreation activities under the jurisdiction of the department of natural resources, modifying fees, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Bolkcom, McCoy, Zaun, Bartz, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Dandekar.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 684](#) (formerly [HF 296](#)), a bill for an act relating to the membership and administration of the Iowa propane education and research council.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Bolkcom, McCoy, Zaun, Bartz, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Dandekar.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**AMENDMENTS FILED**

<a href="#">S-3145</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 226</a>	Jeff Danielson
<a href="#">S-3146</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 226</a>	Steven J. Soddors
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		Bill Heckroth
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		Herman C. Quirnbach
		Daryl Beall
		Keith A. Kreiman
		Matt McCoy
<a href="#">S-3150</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 226</a>	Shawn Hamerlinck
<a href="#">S-3151</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 758</a>	David Johnson
<a href="#">S-3152</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 459</a>	Herman C. Quirnbach
<a href="#">S-3153</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 266</a>	Judiciary