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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 18, 2010

The Senate met in regular session at 8:48 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Marcus Badgley, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Madrid, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Quirmbach.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 17, 2010, 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 17, 2010, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2273](#), a bill for an act relating to a study regarding implementation of electronic registration and titling of vehicles, and containing effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on March 17, 2010, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 788](#), a bill for an act concerning alcohol beverage control, relating to minors and public intoxication or possession of alcohol and prohibiting certain liquor control, wine, or beer licensees or permittees from knowingly permitting or engaging in criminal activity in areas adjacent to the licensed premises and making penalties applicable.

ALSO: That the House has on March 17, 2010, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2518](#), a bill for an act concerning public retirement systems, including the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and the statewide fire and police retirement system, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

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

The Senate resumed session at 10:27 a.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Wieck, until he arrives, on request of Senator Johnson; and Senators Courtney and Fraise, until they arrive, on request of Senator Dotzler.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Ragan asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2519](#).

#### [House File 2519](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [House File 2519](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local financial matters by revising certain appropriations and appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants, the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, 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?" ([H.F. 2519](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 17:

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

Absent, 3:

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
(Deferred March 9, 2010)

[House File 2459](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 2459](#), a bill for an act establishing a watershed planning advisory council, deferred March 9, 2010.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5279](#), filed by him on March 17, 2010, to page 3 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5279](#) 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?” ([H.F. 2459](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Ragan asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2370](#).

#### [House File 2370](#)

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, [House File 2370](#), a bill for an act relating to enterprise zones by extending the application deadline for certification of enterprise zones and by updating certain fiscal year limitations, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bolkcom 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. 2370](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Courtney	Fraise	Wieck
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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 Ragan asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2370** and **2459** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Ragan, the Senate recessed at 10:48 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:17 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

### QUORUM CALL

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

The vote revealed 40 present, 10 absent, and a quorum present.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he returns, on request of Senator McKinley.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Unfinished Business Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2309](#).

#### [Senate File 2309](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 2309](#), a bill for an act relating to trusts and estates including provisions relating to state inheritance tax, uniform transfers to minors, and medical assistance claims, and including an applicability provision, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 4, 2010, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5277](#), filed by him on March 17, 2010, to pages 1, 10, and 11 of the bill.

([Senate File 2309](#) and amendment [S-5277](#) were deferred.)

The Senate stood at ease at 3:24 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 4:05 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2309](#) and amendment [S-5277](#).

Senator Hogg moved the adoption of amendment [S-5277](#).

Amendment [S-5277](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Hogg asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2483](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2309](#).

### [House File 2483](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [House File 2483](#), a bill for an act relating to trusts and estates including provisions relating to state inheritance tax, uniform transfers to minors, and medical assistance claims, and including an applicability provision, 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?" ([H.F. 2483](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

## WITHDRAWN

Senator Hogg asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2309](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2483](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** \*[HOUSE FILE 2518](#) (formerly [HF 2502](#)), a bill for an act concerning public retirement systems, including the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and the statewide fire and police retirement system, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Dvorsky, McCoy, Appel, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dearden, Dotzler, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Jochum, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Warnstadt. Nays, 9: Kettering, Bartz, Boettger, Feenstra, Hahn, Johnson, Kapucian, Noble, and Seymour. Absent, 1: Fraise.

**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 Appropriations Committee on [House File 2518](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2518](#).

[House File 2518](#)

On motion of Senator Jochum, [House File 2518](#), a bill for an act concerning public retirement systems, including the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, and the statewide fire and

police retirement system, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kettering offered amendment [S-5281](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 9 and 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5281](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Kettering offered amendment [S-5280](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 9 and 10 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5280](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Feenstra offered amendment [S-5285](#), filed by Senator Feenstra, et al., from the floor to page 19 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-5285](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 2518](#)) the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

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

Nays, 31:

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

Absent, 3:

Fraise	Houser	Wieck
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Amendment [S-5285](#) lost.

Senator Jochum 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. 2518](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

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

Nays, 16:

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

Absent, 3:

Fraise	Houser	Wieck
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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 [House File 2518](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2381](#).

#### [Senate File 2381](#)

On motion of Senator McCoy, [Senate File 2381](#), a bill for an act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-

related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund, providing for properly related matters, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler offered amendment [S-5286](#), filed by Senators Dotzler and Bolkcom from the floor to pages 5 and 7 of the bill.

Senator Hamerlinck raised the point of order that amendment [S-5286](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5286](#) out of order.

Senator McCoy 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. 2381](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

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

Nays, 16:

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

Absent, 3:

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

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

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

## 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:

Joseph Sinclair, Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Jeffrey Snyder, Board of Medicine

Denise Behrends, Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy

Diane Dennler, Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

Jason Aird, Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

Coral Jud, Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology

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

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

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

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

## IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2381](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Dotzler introduced to the Senate chamber Chinese government officials with the Intellectual Property Office, Hongjian Huang, Li Zong Bao, Liu Jun, accompanied by interpreter Xiaoming Helen Gao.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS  
(Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Dennis Plautz as a member of the City Development Board, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 10, 2010, found on page 785 of the Senate Journal.

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

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

Yeas, 45:

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

Nays, none.

Present, 1:

Quirnbach

Absent, 4:

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

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Patrick Jackson as a member of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 11, 2010, found on page 812 of the Senate Journal.

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

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

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

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

## REFUSAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Shearon Elderkin as a member of the Iowa Power Fund Board, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on January 27, 2010, found on page 188 of the Senate Journal.

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

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

Yeas, 31:

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

Nays, 15:

Bartz	Hahn	Kapucian	Reynolds
Behn	Hamerlinck	Kettering	Seymour
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Feenstra	Johnson	Noble	

Absent, 4:

Fraise	Houser	Wieck	Zaun
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The appointee, having failed to receive a two-thirds vote, was declared to have been **refused confirmation** by the Senate.

## CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT (Individual Confirmation Calendar)

Senator Gronstal called up the appointment of Nancy Richardson as a member of the Director of Transportation, placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar on March 17, 2010, found on page 887 of the Senate Journal.

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

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

Yeas, 46:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 4:

Fraise	Houser	Wieck	Zaun
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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 5:10 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Friday, March 19, 2010.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

David and Nancy Boettger, Harlan—For celebrating their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Johnson (3/18/10).

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

#### APPROPRIATIONS

**Convened:** Thursday, March 18, 2010, 1:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dvorsky, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Appel, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dearden, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Jochum, Johnson, Kapucian, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Seymour, and Warnstadt.

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

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 2255](#) and HFs 2518, 2522, and 2525. Approved [SSB 3253](#).

**Recessed:** 1:10 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 1:55 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:25 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 110](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a Resolution to thank Senator Steve Warnstadt, on the occasion of his retirement from the Iowa Senate, for sixteen years of legislative service.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2382](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to fuel, including standards for biodiesel blended fuel, and excise taxes imposed upon special fuel, including biodiesel fuel and diesel fuel used in the production of biodiesel blended fuel.

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

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[House File 2518](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Jochum, Chair; Dvorsky and Kettering

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2522 \(HSB 734\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the department of economic development, certain board of regents institutions, the department of workforce development, and the public employment relations board, and related matters and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Dvorsky, Appel, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dearden, Dotzler, Hancock, Hogg, Jochum, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Warnstadt. Nays, 9: Kettering, Bartz, Boettger, Feenstra, Hahn, Johnson, Kapucian, Noble, Seymour. Absent, 3: McCoy, Fraise, and Hatch.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2525 \(HSB 733\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Dvorsky, McCoy, Appel, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dearden, Dotzler, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Jochum, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Warnstadt. Nays, 9: Kettering, Bartz, Boettger, Feenstra, Hahn, Johnson, Kapucian, Noble, and Seymour. Absent, 1: Fraise.

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

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2382](#) (formerly [SF 2103](#)), a bill for an act relating to fuel, including standards for biodiesel blended fuel, and excise taxes imposed upon special fuel, including biodiesel fuel and diesel fuel used in the production of biodiesel blended fuel.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 16: Bolkcom, McCoy, Zaun, Bartz, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, 1: Dandekar. 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 Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2382](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**REPORTS OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE**

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I report that in enrolling [Senate File 2237](#), the following correction was made:

1. Page 108, line 4: corrected spelling of “subparagraph”.

ALSO: Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I report that in enrolling [Senate File 2340](#), the following correction was made:

1. Page 4, line 22: space after the word “on” does not need to be underscored.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

**BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR**

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010:

Senate Files 2237 and 2340.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 17, 2010, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 434](#) – Relating to nuisance properties by requiring the indexing of certain municipal citations and petitions affecting real property.

[Senate File 2264](#) – Relating to the review and approval of proposed subdivisions by a city.

## MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED

MR. PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [House File 2519](#) passed the Senate on March 18, 2010.

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-5280</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2518</a>	Steve Kettering
<a href="#">S-5281</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2518</a>	Steve Kettering
<a href="#">S-5282</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2193</a>	David Johnson
<a href="#">S-5283</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2432</a>	Becky Schmitz
<a href="#">S-5284</a>	<a href="#">H.F. 2462</a>	Swati A. Dandekar
		Matt McCoy
		Jack Hatch
		Steven J. Soddors
		Steve Warnstadt
		William A. Dotzler, Jr.
		Shawn Hamerlinck
		David Johnson
		Kim Reynolds
		Jerry Behn
		Paul McKinley

[S-5285](#)[H.F. 2518](#)

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Pat Ward  
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Steve Kettering  
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David Johnson  
Nancy J. Boettger  
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