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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIRST CALENDAR DAY
FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 10, 2011

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), Code of Iowa, the 2011 Regular Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly convened at 10:00 a.m., and the Senate was called to order by President Kibbie.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of the recent shootings in Arizona.

Prayer was offered by Father Brian Hughes of St. Patrick's Catholic Parish in Estherville, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Kibbie.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber Congressman Boswell.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

President Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber Congressman King.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

OPENING REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Kibbie addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Good morning. I welcome you all to the opening day of the First Session of the 84th General Assembly. We welcome the eight new members of the Senate who have been

sent by their constituents at a time when our national economy is making slow recovery from the deepest recession since the Great Depression. Only three or four other states, primarily those with abundant natural energy resources, such as oil, coal, and natural gas are in better financial shape than Iowa. This Legislature, over the last four years, has been prudent with the taxpayer's money and we need to continue the progress we have made during that time.

I would encourage the new members to review our Rules of Senate Decorum. We should not forget that our first job is to respect this institution and its traditions. The Senate is a special place and we should all remember that the campaign is over and that our responsibility is to solve the problems facing our state.

Over the last four years we have focused on creating the jobs of the future that pay wages on which a family can be supported; expanding health access to those left behind; and greater efficiencies in government. These are challenges we have faced and where work still needs to be done. Our goal should always be the expansion of the middle class. One of the most troubling facts of the last decade is the growing income gap which shrinks the middle class and slows economic growth.

In my judgment, we need to recognize the crucial link between education and the skills needed in the economy of the future. It troubles me greatly when I read that 45% of the new hires of Fortune 500 Companies in 2010 are outside the borders of the United States. I don't believe that is a path we want to travel. More and more data tell us that the best indicator of economic success is education. More emphasis in our education system must be put on meeting the skills gap that exists in many of our workers. We must identify where that challenge can be met.

In my opinion, the greatest need in our education budget is community college funding. The greatest cost for operating community colleges is on the students where about 50% of the costs are tuition and fees which is much higher than other post high school institutions, both public and private. As an example, Iowa students at private colleges right here in Des Moines on average get about \$2,800 in Iowa tax dollars through the tuition grant program. Conversely, a community college student gets about \$1,800 tax dollars which include a little over \$200 in property tax and that property tax picks up less than 4% of the cost. Unlike the K-12 formula, General Fund monies for community colleges are not based on student enrollment. These educational institutions can play a crucial role in training and retraining Iowans for the jobs of the future and lower our unemployment rolls. Community colleges are partners in economic growth and 90% of these students stay in Iowa.

I would hope we don't abandon our commitment to early childhood education. A crucial program like this, which has had strong support from the business community, along with our health care commitment to every Iowa child, gives us healthy and well educated children that form the core of a new generation of Iowans ready to contribute to our state's future growth.

As we continue our efforts to expand access to health care, our biggest challenge is to control cost and ensure maximum efficiencies in the dollars we spend. I know that Senator Hatch will have legislation for us to consider in regard to the new Health Exchanges and other aspects of health reform. These are vital discussions and we all need to realize how important these efforts are to our state. I believe that any efforts at economic development must also build on the foundation we have already created in making Iowa a leader in alternative energy and renewable fuels. It is vital that our state continue to work on making us more self-sufficient in energy use. The further development of wind, solar, and biomass will create jobs and lower energy costs for all Iowans. We need to expand the Ethanol and Biodiesel industries as they provide jobs and economic development in Iowa and by products from these plants are exported around the world.

Over the last four years we have made great strides in meeting the needs of Iowa service men and women serving our country abroad. I know we will continue to identify any further needs and provide whatever is necessary in support of those troops and their families recognizing these troops are part of the largest call up of reserve and guard members since World War II. In closing, I know that we all face many challenges with divided government. It will require us to work more closely together to find common ground. Contrary to what many think, we are not gridlocked. We have faced these divisions before and Iowans expect us to work on their behalf. That is our sworn duty. My office is always open to every member of the Senate and I pledge to perform my duties in a fair and impartial manner. We have much to do and I am ready for us to begin the work of this legislative session.

Thank you.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator McKinley addressed the Senate as follows:

Thank you Mr. President.

Colleagues, friends and family:

It's a new day.

It's a new day not just for this body or General Assembly as a whole; this is the dawning of a new, more optimistic and prosperous era for all who call this remarkable state home.

We are convening this distinguished body today, following one of the most historic elections in Iowa history. It was historic in the sense that we have many new faces to welcome here today and also historic in the undeniable and unmistakable message that the voters conveyed just weeks ago.

For the past several years, government has only continued to grow – further encroaching into our lives at the expense of freedom, liberty and independence.

Spending has spiraled out-of-control, debt has grown at alarming rates, taxes have only gone higher and barriers to job creation have been added instead of removed.

Elected officials had stopped listening to the collective voices of the people – seniors, entrepreneurs, small business owners, employers and others who had elected them as their voice and their vote.

As a result, the people spoke – and spoke loudly and clearly.

We would be wise to remember them every day we are conducting their business under this great golden dome.

They said:

Give us back our government and listen.

Do not spend more than our government takes in.

Be as careful with our tax dollars as you are with your own.

Hold the line on taxes and give us some tax relief.

Quit letting the government pick winners and losers and instead reignite the engine of economic growth – the small businesses, entrepreneurs and employers that create two out of every three new jobs.

Give us a vote on the basic definition of marriage, protect life, be responsive and do all you can to promote opportunity, prosperity and freedom.

This Senate Republican caucus is listening and we are eager to act on the people's wishes.

Let us use our time during this session to restore the public trust in government and to move forward on a new and more hopeful agenda.

It won't necessarily be easy but we were not elected just to hit the easy button.

We were elected to make difficult decisions in order to turn this state around.

Because our Constitution thankfully demands a balanced budget, Senate Republicans will continue to work hard to find savings, eliminate waste and offer innovative solutions and systemic reforms that will result in a leaner and more efficient delivery of services.

We must now work together to pass a sustainable and responsible budget that funds the core essential services of government and reflects the priorities of our districts. We must accomplish this without continuing to shift taxes onto local governments and continuing the past practice of using one-time dollars for ongoing expenditures.

Yet, this is not just about this year or the next – this is about offering a sustainable and fiscally responsible vision for the years ahead.

While much of our focus may be on the budget, we face another tremendous challenge. We have over 110,000 Iowans in the ranks of the unemployed and many other of our fellow citizens are underemployed having endured furloughs, benefit cuts and hour reductions.

Let us unleash the entrepreneurial spirit and ingenuity of the private sector again. Let's create a climate with reasonable levels of regulation and taxation that encourages private investment in our workforce. We should not punish the very people we need to help grow our state.

We must grow this economy and send a clear message that Iowa is a destination for all those who wish to find success and realize their dreams.

Senate Republicans intend to make this session about promoting private sector job creation, getting our fiscal house in order, and providing real relief for taxpayers.

For the future of Iowa, our children and grandchildren, I pray there be bi-partisan support.

However, we will certainly be asked work on other important endeavors. Challenges always exist in education, health care, energy, agriculture and with our natural resources. We must do better in providing oversight and never stop trying to make our government more open and transparent.

We must also challenge ourselves to guarantee ample public safety and ensure that we have roads and infrastructure that are safe, reliable and capable of supporting the Iowa economy of the future.

We, as elected officials, have been granted an incredible authority to set policy and represent the people of this state. As individuals, we are here to serve as the voice and vote of our constituents in our districts but together we must work for the betterment of all.

Senate Republicans are excited about the weeks and months ahead. We are eager to work with Governor Branstad, Lieutenant Governor Reynolds and our colleagues across the rotunda in the House of Representatives. We graciously extend our hand to any of our colleagues across the aisle that are ready to join with us in renewing the boundless future embodied in all 99 counties.

There are 48 – soon to be 50 of us in this chamber – and together we represent the over three million Iowans that call our beautiful state home. Every Iowan is unique and special but we all are looking for similar things: a better life and jobs for our family, good schools and safe communities for our children and a government that lives within its means, promotes liberty, and fosters opportunity.

Iowans are blessed with common sense, are hardworking, frugal and optimistic about the future. They care about their communities, their schools and their neighbors around them. Our people are smart, they love this state and they want what is best for

their families. This sense of independence, community, and self-sufficiency is the bedrock and lifeblood of this great state.

Mr. President, these very Iowans sent a strong message just a few short weeks ago. This is a new day and a new era for this body and this state. It is time to seize this opportunity and embrace it fully.

Let us work closely together every day we are here to offer a more optimistic, hopeful and prosperous future for them and their families.

I want to leave you with two last things: may our work here in this chamber make the citizens back home satisfied and may each of us always be proud to be an Iowan.

Thank you very much.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Gronstal addressed the Senate as follows:

Thank you, Mr. President.

I want to welcome everyone to the start of the 84th General Assembly.

We are all troubled today by the senseless shooting in Arizona.

Twenty Arizona residents were injured or killed, many of whom were simply going to the supermarket or hoping to talk with their Congresswoman.

The six people killed were:

Christina-Taylor Green: a 9-year-old just elected to her school council who wanted to meet her congresswoman.

Gabe Zimmerman: A 30-year-old member of Congresswoman Gifford's staff. Zimmerman was the Director of Community Outreach and he organized the event at the Supermarket.

John M. Roll: A widely respected federal judge.

Dorwin Stoddard: A 76-year-old man who was shot while attempting to block his wife from gunfire.

Phyllis Schneck: A 79-year-old great-grandmother.

Dorothy Morris: A 76-year-old retiree.

An elected representative was gunned down while doing what each of us does every day: Listening to the hopes, the questions, and the suggestions of our neighbors, friends, and other constituents.

U.S. House Speaker John Boehner said yesterday that "an attack on one who serves is an attack on all who serve."

He also said that "this inhuman act should not and will not deter us from our calling to represent our constituents and to fulfill our oaths of office. No act, no matter how heinous, must be allowed to stop us from our duty."

So, today, the 2011 session begins in a more somber moment than usual... but with a renewed sense of our responsibility to our constituents, our state and our nation.

With that in mind today, instead of the usual opening day speech with reflections about the past and predictions about the future, I want to address a single group that is critical to our state's recovery from the worst recession since World War II: Iowa's small business owners and their employees.

I'll let some of them speak first. Here are a few quotes from the dozens of letters I've received urging me to support existing small business partnerships with local community colleges, partnerships that receive significant funding from the state of Iowa.

A business owner in Oelwein wrote: "In these challenging economic times, we especially appreciate your understanding of the crucial role that community colleges

play in the training of a skilled workforce and in the economic development of the state of Iowa..... Being in the biotechnology industry, a skilled work force is paramount. Our facility has seen dramatic interest from displaced workers from within the region. Our partnership with Northeast Iowa Community College allows us to hire local people and train, or retrain, them to the level required within our facility.”

A business owner in Dubuque wrote: “Northeast Iowa Community College has been an outstanding resource for providing skilled employees and training current employees..... As our workforce gets older and manufacturing technologies continue to evolve, it is essential that we can turn to our community colleges for the training and retraining of our workforce... Thank you again for supporting our regional community college and I hope for your continued support in the future.

A company president praised the training for advanced welding, engine rebuilding and other skills that are available at Iowa Valley Community College. He stated: “In these hard economic times, our core workforce is the ‘non-traditional student’ and we believe is the backbone of industry in rural Iowa! These programs have helped train, develop and support the skilled workers we currently employ and hope to employ in the future. This extension of community college into the work environment is key to developing and retaining a stable and educated workforce in rural Iowa.”

These state-supported partnerships between small business and Iowa’s community colleges are essential but they aren’t the whole story when it comes to improving Iowa’s business climate. While a state legislator, I’ve directly asked hundreds of small business owners and their employees from every corner of Iowa about how we can best improve Iowa’s business climate.

It’s not an easy question. And you won’t be surprised to hear that small business owners have given me different answers about what exactly are the key elements making up our state’s business climate.

Is it the work ethic of Iowans? Is it our first-class education system? Is it the job training opportunities at our community colleges? Is it our cultural and recreational opportunities? Is it our tax system?

Of course, we all know our business climate encompasses all those elements...and more.

But one thing small business owners and their employees all pretty much agree on is that what the Iowa Legislature does during the 2011 session will affect – positively or negatively – the state’s business climate.

I’ve been listening and I’m hearing them say loud and clear that we need to stay focused, focused on the economy. We need to stay focused because...

What we argue about...

What the news media headlines say about what we are doing here and the legislation we pass, and...

What people in our local coffee shops say about what we do this session... will all send a powerful message to small business owners, workers, entrepreneurs and business leaders. These folks really want to know just one thing about the 2011 session and here it is:

Are legislators serious about helping Iowans recover from the worst recession in more than 50 years?

Are we REALLY SERIOUS? Are we going to continue to lay the foundation for an economic recovery that touches every county, community and every neighborhood in our state?

Or are we going to throw up our hands and take the easy way. Are we going to waste our time arguing about the “flavor of the month”? Will we waste our time on hot button bickering that ignores the everyday, paycheck-to-paycheck issues of Iowa employers, and their hard-working employees?

Iowa business owners know that the 2010 campaign has ended and that it's time for governing.

The voters elected a Republican Governor, put Republicans in charge of the Iowa House, and kept a Democratic majority in the Iowa Senate.

That means that we have a shared responsibility to move our state forward.

Helping grow the economy and helping working Iowa families means the Senate and House MUST consider legislation to strengthen small businesses and encourage job creation on Main Street, not Wall Street.

Helping grow the economy, and helping working Iowa families, means the Senate and House must continue to expand Iowa's clean energy economy, a source of good wages and economic advantage.... now and into the future.

Helping grow the economy and helping working Iowa families means taking steps to protect our quality of life. This includes ensuring that EVERY Iowa child has access to early childhood education and to affordable health care coverage. We will not fail to fund Iowa's future on our watch.

Helping grow the economy and helping working Iowa families means continuing to reform, downsize and streamline state government. We took giant steps during the 2010 session. Those steps made it possible to balance the state budget without raising taxes. We will do more in 2011.

This is a bold agenda.... but it can be accomplished if Democrats and Republicans listen to their constituents and work together for the next four months.

Colleagues, I assure you that Iowans, especially Iowa's small business owners and employers, are paying attention. That's why I'm asking every Senator and Representative, Democrat and Republican, newcomers and veteran legislators alike, to join me in making a pledge to all of Iowa's small business owners and their employees:

"...We, the members of the Iowa Legislature, pledge to work with ANYONE who has a good idea for helping Iowans recover from the recession and we commit ourselves to staying focused on doing everything possible to help Iowa recover and prosper once again."

As the leader of the Iowa Senate, that's my pledge to you, to all Iowans and especially to Iowa's small business owners and employees.

Thank you.

APPOINTMENT OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Senator Gronstal moved that Michael E. Marshall be appointed as Secretary of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and Mr. Marshall appeared before the rostrum and was duly sworn to the oath of office.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES AND TEMPORARY COMPENSATION

Senator Gronstal moved that the rules of the Senate adopted by the Eighty-third General Assembly and provisions for compensation adopted by the Eighty-third General Assembly be adopted as the

temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the 2011 Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of five be appointed as a committee on credentials.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Fraise, Chair; Courtney, Schoenjahn, Behn, and Hahn.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:34 a.m.

The Senate resumed session at 10:40 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Congressman Boswell addressed the Senate with brief remarks about the recent shootings in Arizona.

The Senate rose and expressed its appreciation.

Congressman King addressed the Senate with brief remarks about the recent shootings in Arizona.

The Senate rose and expressed its appreciation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. PRESIDENT: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the persons named in the attached copy of the certification of the Secretary of State duly elected to and entitled to seats in the Senate for the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

EUGENE FRAISE, Chair
THOMAS COURTNEY
BRIAN SCHOENJAHN
JERRY BEHN
JAMES F. HAHN

STATE OF IOWA

Office of the
Secretary Of State
CERTIFICATION

To the Honorable, The Secretary of the Senate:

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the state, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the second day of January, 2011:

DISTRICTS

- First..... Rick Bertrand
- Third..... David Johnson
- Fifth..... Robert Bacon
- Seventh Amanda Ragan
- Ninth..... Bill Dix
- Eleventh..... Bill Dotzler
- Thirteenth..... Tod R. Bowman
- Fifteenth..... Robert E. Dvorsky
- Seventeenth Wally E. Horn
- Nineteenth Robert M. Hogg
- Twenty-first..... Dennis H. Black
- Twenty-third Herman C. Quirnbach
- Twenty-fifth Daryl Beall
- Twenty-seventh..... Bill Anderson
- Twenty-ninth Nancy Boettger
- Thirty-first Matt McCoy
- Thirty-third..... Jack Hatch
- Thirty-fifth Larry Noble
- Thirty-seventh..... Kent Sorenson
- Thirty-ninth Joe Bolkom
- Forty-first..... Roby Smith
- Forty-third Joe M. Seng
- Forty-fifth..... Sandra Greiner
- Forty-seventh..... Mark Chelgren
- Forty-ninth..... Hubert Houser

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 4, 2008, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Senator for the term of four years beginning on the second day of January, 2009:

DISTRICTS

Second.....	Randy Feenstra
Fourth.....	John P. Kibbie
Sixth.....	Merlin Bartz
Eighth.....	Mary Jo Wilhelm
Tenth.....	Jeff Danielson
Twelfth.....	Brian Schoenjahn
Fourteenth.....	Pam Jochum
Sixteenth.....	Tom Hancock
Eighteenth.....	Swati A. Dandekar
Twentieth.....	Tim L. Kapucian
Twenty-second.....	Steve Sodders
Twenty-fourth.....	Jerry Behn
Twenty-sixth.....	Steve Kettering
Twenty-eighth.....	James A. Seymour
Thirtieth.....	Pat Ward
Thirty-second.....	Brad Zaun
Thirty-fourth.....	Dick L. Dearden
Thirty-sixth.....	Paul McKinley
Thirty-eighth.....	Thomas J. Rielly
Fortieth.....	James F. Hahn
Forty-second.....	Shawn Hamerlinck
Forty-fourth.....	Thomas G. Courtney
Forty-sixth.....	Eugene Fraise
Forty-eighth.....	Vacant as of 11/12/2010
Fiftieth.....	Michael E. Gronstal

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse, in Des Moines, this second day of January, 2011.

(SEAL)

MICHAEL A. MAURO
Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on this second day of January, 2011.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

On motion of Senator Fraise, the report was adopted by a voice vote, and the duly elected senators appeared before the bar of the Senate, were duly sworn, and subscribed their names to the oath of office.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the name of Senator John P. Kibbie of Palo Alto County as a candidate for the office of President of the Senate for the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Kibbie was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

Senator Kibbie was administered the oath of office by Senator Gronstal.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Senator Gronstal placed in nomination the name of Senator Jeff Danielson of Black Hawk County as a candidate for the office of President Pro Tempore for the Senate for the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Danielson was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

The Chair announced that Senator Danielson had been elected President Pro Tempore of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly.

Senator Danielson appeared, took the oath of office, and was congratulated and presented to the Senate by President Kibbie.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Dearden, Chair; Hancock and Bartz.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Jochum, Chair; Dotzler and Sorenson.

ASSIGNMENT OF PRESS SEATS

Senator Gronstal moved that the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to assign seats for the use of representatives of the news media and that appropriate badges be provided for the use by those representatives.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:59 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:09 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

APPOINTMENT OF PERMANENT OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following individuals as permanent officers and employees of the Senate for the 2011 Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

Secretary of the Senate..... Michael E. Marshall

Administrative

Administrative Services Officer IIIK'Ann Brandt

Administrative Services Officer Maureen Taylor

Finance

Senior Finance Officer II Lois Brownell
 Administrative Services Officer..... Betty Shea

Indexing

Sr. Indexer Kathy Olah

Journal

Administrative Services Officer..... Angela Cox
 Administrative Services Assistant Jennifer Beminio
 Administrative Services Assistant Jesse Hughes

Legal Counsel's Office

Assistant Secretary of the Senate I Janet Hawkins
 Administrative Services Assistant Lara Margelofsky

President of the Senate's Office

Sr. Administrative Assistant to President II..... Steve Conway
 Confidential Secretary to President Kay Kibbie

Democratic Caucus

Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II..... Eric Bakker
 Administrative Assistant to Leader III Debbie Kattenhorn
 Sr. Caucus Staff Director..... Ron Parker
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Kris Bell
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Theresa Kehoe
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Rusty Martin
 Legislative Research Analyst III Bridget Godes
 Legislative Research Analyst III Julie Simon
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Kerry Wright
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Sue Foecke
 Legislative Research Analyst II..... Catherine Engel
 Legislative Research Analyst I Jace Mikels
 Legislative Research Analyst I Erica Shorkey
 Legislative Research Analyst Hannah Garden-Monheit

Republican Caucus

Administrative Assistant to Leader II..... Donald McDowell
 Administrative Assistant to Leader II..... Nicole Woodroffe
 Caucus Staff Director..... John Hodges
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Carolann Jensen
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Pamela Dugdale
 Sr. Legislative Research Analyst..... Jim Friedrich
 Legislative Research Analyst III Thomas Ashworth
 Legislative Research Analyst III Russ Trimble

Legislative Research Analyst I Kirsten Anderson
 Legislative Research Analyst I Josh Bronsink
 Legislative Research Analyst Gannon Hendrick

Sergeant-at-Arms

Sergeant-at-Arms II Bill Krieg
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Tom Sheldahl
 Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms Jerry Carlson
 Doorkeeper Jim Douglas
 Doorkeeper Robert Langbehn
 Doorkeeper Frank Loeffel

Services

Bill Clerk Jay Mosher
 Switchboard Operator Jo Ann Larson
 Switchboard Operator Nancy Ford
 Switchboard Operator Christine Potter
 Postmistress Leila Carlson

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing officers and employees appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATE SECRETARIES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to report the employment of the following individuals as secretaries to senators for the 2011 Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

ARNDT, Elizabeth FEENSTRA, Randy
 ASPENGRN, Mary Lou BACON, Robert
 BAUER, Jeff ANDERSON, Bill
 BEEM, Sharon WARD, Pat
 BOETTGER, David BOETTGER, Nancy
 BOUCHER, Candy JOCHUM, Pam
 BRUCKSHAW, Susan HAMERLINCK, Shawn
 BURNETT, Anne Marie BLACK, Dennis
 COPPER-LEEHEY, Caitlin BEALL, Daryl

COWDEN, Susan	KAPUCIAN, Tim
DeBOOM, Meredith.....	BOLKCOM, Joe
DELUHERY, Mardi	WILHELM, Mary Jo
DePAEPE, Angie	SENG, Joe
DORR, Christopher	SORENSEN, Kent
DOWNEY, Donna.....	DOTZLER, William
DRAISEY, Lucas	GREINER, Sandra
DU BOIS, Jessica	COURTNEY, Thomas
ELMITT, Alyce	KETTERING, Steve
FAY, Andrew	SODDERS, Steven
FIRMAN, Amanda.....	DANIELSON, Jeff
FRAISE, Faye.....	FRAISE, Gene
GROVER, Jodi.....	SCHOENJAHN, Brian
HENSLER, Steven	SMITH, Roby
HOEPPNER, Rebecca.....	QUIRMBACH, Herman
HOLLEY, Emily	HOGG, Robert
HOUSER, Paula	HOUSER, Hubert
HOWARD, Ryan.....	BERTRAND, Rick
HUHN, Marce.....	BEHN, Jerry
JANSEN, Jeremy	GRONSTAL, Michael
KELLER, Ryan.....	McKINLEY, Paul
KESSLER, Alan.....	HATCH, Jack
LARSON, Ellen.....	ERNST, Joni
LARSON, John	DVORSKY, Robert
LEFEBER, Sarah Marie.....	DANDEKAR, Swati
OSIUS, Isobel	KIBBIE, John
PETERSON, Phyllis.....	HORN, Wally
PIATT, Sarah.....	JOHNSON, David
RANDLEMAN, LuAnn.....	RIELLY, Tom
ROCK, William.....	BOWMAN, Tod
ROGERS, Stacey	CHELGREN, Mark
SALMON, Sandy	DIX, Bill
SHANNON, Erica.....	RAGAN, Amanda
SIELEMAN, Maxine	SEYMOUR, James
STOCK, Ann.....	HAHN, James
TENNER, Katherine	BARTZ, Merlin
THIEN, Kelsey	HANCOCK, Tom
WENGERT, Joanne.....	DEARDEN, Dick
ZAUN, Dede.....	ZAUN, Brad
ZENTI, Christian.....	McCOY, Matthew

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate secretaries.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate secretaries appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

APPOINTMENT OF PAGES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MR. PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as pages for the Senate for the 2011 Session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

Jonathan Beatty, West Des Moines
Joelle Brown, Sheldon
Natasha Dutta, West Des Moines
Jared Elm, Williams
Ethan Fredrick, Ankeny
Jim Gulbranson, Stuart
Quinn Hejlik, Missouri Valley
Maria Lewis, Riceville
Austin Pappan, Prole
Alicia Schalla, Cantril
Hannah Walsh, Spirit Lake
Samantha Wehr, Fairfax

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate pages appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Dearden reported that the committee assigned to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Jochum reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of four be appointed as the committee on mileage.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair appointed as such committee Senators Seng, Chair; Wilhelm, Smith, and Bertrand.

MOTION ON CHAPLAINS

Senator Gronstal moved that Secretary of the Senate be authorized to coordinate the scheduling of chaplains for the Senate during the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

TELLERS FOR JOINT CONVENTION

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed tellers to assist in the canvassing of the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at a joint convention to be held for that purpose.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Rielly, Chief Teller; Sodders and Feenstra, Assistant Tellers.

SELECTION OF SEATS

The Chair announced the next order of business would be the selection of seats.

Senator Gronstal moved that the holdover and re-elected senators who participated in seat selection in 2010 be granted the privilege of selecting new seats in order of seniority from unassigned seats; that the re-elected senators first elected during the 2010 session be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to their seniority; that former members of the House of Representatives be granted the privilege of selecting their seats from the unassigned seats according to seniority; and that first, the Majority Floor Leader and the Minority Floor Leader be permitted to select their seats.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent for Senator elect Ernst to select her seat.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll, and seat selections were made as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SEAT NO.</u>
Anderson of Woodbury.....	16
Bacon of Story	04
Bartz of Worth.....	36
Beall of Webster	15
Behn of Boone	40
Bertrand of Woodbury	18
Black of Jasper.....	45
Boettger of Shelby.....	38
Bolkcom of Johnson	31
Bowman of Jackson.....	25
Chelgren of Wapello.....	02
Courtney of Des Moines.....	07
Dandekar of Linn.....	13
Danielson of Black Hawk.....	01
Dearden of Polk.....	47
Dix of Butler.....	22
Dotzler of Black Hawk.....	05
Dvorsky of Johnson.....	49
Ernst of Montgomery	12
Feenstra of Sioux	32
Fraise of Lee.....	39
Greiner of Washington.....	30
Gronstal of Pottawattamie.....	41
Hahn of Muscatine.....	34
Hamerlinck of Scott	46
Hancock of Dubuque	19
Hatch of Polk.....	35
Hogg of Linn.....	27
Horn of Linn.....	43
Houser of Pottawattamie.....	42
Jochum of Dubuque	23
Johnson of Osceola.....	14
Kapucian of Benton.....	28
Kettering of Sac	08
Kibbie of Palo Alto	37
McCoy of Polk.....	29
McKinley of Lucas.....	10

Quirnbach of Story.....03
 Ragan of Cerro Gordo33
 Rielly of Mahaska21
 Schoenjahn of Fayette.....09
 Seng of Scott.....50
 Seymour of Harrison.....48
 Smith of Scott.....26
 Soddors of Marshall.....11
 Sorenson of Warren.....20
 Ward of Polk.....44
 Wilhelm of Howard17
 Zaun of Polk06

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:45 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:50 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on January 10, 2011, **adopted** the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

[House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of a joint inaugural committee be designated, consisting of six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and six members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

[House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 4.

[House Concurrent Resolution 1](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Monday, January 10, 2011 at 2:00 p.m., was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[House Concurrent Resolution 2](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), a concurrent resolution to provide that a joint committee be designated, consisting of six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and six members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 2](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[House Concurrent Resolution 3](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention that a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 3](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2011 session of the Eighty-fourth General Assembly be held on Thursday, January 27, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2, 3, and 4** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and announced that pursuant to law the House was ready to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of canvassing the vote for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

President Kibbie moved that the Senate proceed to the House chamber in accordance with [House Concurrent Resolution 1](#), duly adopted.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate proceeded to the House under the direction of the Secretary of the Senate and the Sergeant-at-Arms.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 2:02 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the joint convention be authorized to declare a quorum present, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

President Kibbie declared a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

CANVASS OF VOTES

President Kibbie announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of votes for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the General Election held on November 2, 2010, and announced as teller on the part of the Senate, Senator Rielly of Mahaska, and assistant tellers, Senators Soddors of Marshall and Feenstra of Sioux and as teller on the part of the House, Representative Chambers of O'Brien, and assistant tellers, Representatives Jorgensen of Woodbury and Isenhart of Dubuque.

President Kibbie further announced that, in accordance with statute, the six tellers just named would constitute the judges of said canvass.

The joint convention stood at ease at 2:08 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The returns were opened in the presence of the joint convention and the tellers then proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, cast at the General Election held on November 2, 2010.

The joint convention resumed session at 2:35 p.m.

Representative Upmeyer moved that the joint convention recess until the fall of the gavel at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the joint convention was recessed.

The Senate returned to the Senate chamber.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 2:36 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 11, 2011.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), your committee on rules and administration submits the following names of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-fourth General Assembly, 2011 Session, and their respective classifications, grades, and steps:

		<u>CLASS</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
Secretary of the Senate	Mike Marshall	P-FT	44	7
Assistant Secretary of the Senate I	Janet Hawkins	P-FT	32	3
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Eric Bakker	P-FT	41	7
Administrative Assistant to Leader III	Debbie Kattenhorn	P-FT	35	5
Administrative Secretary to Leader	Jeremy Jansen	S/O	21	2
Sr. Administrative Assistant to President II	Steve Conway	P-FT	41	7
Conf. Secretary to Pres.	Kay Kibbie	P/PT	27	7
Administrative Secretary to Leader	Isobel Osius	S/O	21	1
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Ron Parker	P-FT	41	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Theresa Kehoe	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Kris Bell	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Rusty Martin	P-FT	38	5

Legislative Research Analyst III	Julie Simon	P-FT	35	5
Legislative Research Analyst III	Bridget Godes	P-FT	35	5
Legislative Research Analyst II	Kerry Wright	P-FT	32	6
Legislative Research Analyst II	Sue Foecke	P-FT	32	2
Legislative Research Analyst II	Catherine Engel	P-FT	32	2
Legislative Research Analyst I	Jace Mikels	P-FT	29	4
Legislative Research Analyst I	Erica Shorkey	P-FT	29	6
Legislative Research Analyst	Hannah Garden-Monheit	P-FT	27	1
Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Donald McDowell	P-FT	32	2
Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Nicole Woodroffe	P-FT	32	2
Administrative Secretary to Leader	Ryan Keller	S/O	21	1
Caucus Staff Director	John Hodges	P-FT	38	5
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Carolann Jensen	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Pamela Dugdale	P-FT	38	7
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Jim Friedrich	P-FT	38	4
Legislative Research Analyst III	Russ Trimble	P-FT	35	5
Legislative Research Analyst III	Thomas Ashworth	P-FT	35	2
Legislative Research Analyst I	Joshua Bronsink	P-FT	29	3
Legislative Research Analyst I	Kirsten Anderson	P-FT	29	2
Research Analyst	Gannon Henrick	P-FT	27	1
Administrative Services Officer III	K'Ann Brandt	P-FT	32	7
Administrative Services Officer	Maureen Taylor	P-FT	23	3
Administrative Services Officer	Angela Cox	P-FT	23	2
Administrative Services Officer	Betty Shea	P-FT	23	2
Administrative Services Assistant	Jennifer Beminio	P-FT	20	2
Administrative Services Assistant	Jesse Hughes	P-FT	20	2

Administrative Services Assistant	Lara Margelofsky	P-FT	20	2
Sr. Finance Officer II	Lois Brownell	P-FT	35	5
Sr. Indexer	Kathy Olah	P-FT	28	7
Switchboard Operator	JoAnn Larson	S-O	14	3
Switchboard Operator	Nancy Ford	S-O	14	1
Switchboard Operator	Christine Porter	S-O	14	1
Bill Clerk	Jay Mosher	S-O	14	6
Postmistress	Leila Carlson	S-O	12	2
Sergeant-at-Arms II	Bill Krieg	S-O	20	6
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Tom Sheldahl	S-O	14	5
Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Gerald Carlson	S-O	14	3
Doorkeeper	James Douglas	S-O	11	3
Doorkeeper	Robert Langbehn	S-O	11	6
Doorkeeper	Frank Loeffel	S-O	11	4
Legislative Secretary	Elizabeth Arndt	S-O	16	2
Legislative Secretary	Mary Lou Aspengren	S-O	15	5
Legislative Secretary	Jeff Bauer	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Sharon Beem	S-O	18	1
Legislative Secretary	David Boettger	S-O	17	4
Legislative Secretary	Susan Bruckshaw	S-O	16	7
Legislative Secretary	Susan Cowden	S-O	18	5
Legislative Secretary	Christopher Dorr	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Lucas Draisey	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Alyce Elmitt	S-O	18	7+2
Legislative Secretary	Steven Hensler	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Emily Holley	S-O	17	1
Legislative Secretary	Paula Houser	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Ryan Howard	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Marce Huhn	S-O	16	4
Legislative Secretary	Ellen Larson	S-O	15	3
Legislative Secretary	Sarah Piatt	S-O	18	1
Legislative Secretary	William Rock	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Stacy Rogers	S-O	15	1
Legislative Secretary	Sandy Salmon	S-O	16	1
Legislative Secretary	Maxine Sieleman	S-O	18	2
Legislative Secretary	Ann Stock	S-O	16	3
Legislative Secretary	Katherine Tenner	S-O	18	1
Legislative Secretary	Dede Zaun	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Candy Boucher	S-O	18	4+2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Anne Marie Burnett	S-O	18	5
Legislative Committee Secretary	Meredith DeBoom	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Mardi Deluhery	S-O	18	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	Angie DePaepe	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Donna Downey	S-O	18	2

Legislative Committee Secretary	Jessica DuBois	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Andrew Fay	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Amanda Firman	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Faye Fraise	S-O	18	7
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jodi Grover	S-O	18	2
Legislative Committee Secretary	Rebecca Hoepfner	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Alan Kessler	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	John Larson	S-O	17	4
Legislative Committee Secretary	Caitlin Leehey	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Sarah Marie Lefebvre	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Phyllis Peterson	S-O	18	3
Legislative Committee Secretary	LuAnn Randleman	S-O	18	6
Legislative Committee Secretary	Erica Shannon	S-O	18	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Kelsey Thien	S-O	17	1
Legislative Committee Secretary	Joanne Wengert	S-O	18	7
Legislative Committee Secretary	Christian Zenti	S-O	18	1
Page	Jonathan Beatty	S/O	9	1
Page	Joelle Brown	S/O	9	1
Page	Natasha Dutta	S/O	9	1
Page	Jared Elm	S/O	9	1
Page	Ethan Fredrick	S/O	9	1
Page	Jim Gulbranson	S/O	9	1
Page	Quinn Hejlik	S/O	9	1
Page	Maria Lewis	S/O	9	1
Page	Austin Pappan	S/O	9	1
Page	Alicia Schalla	S/O	9	1
Page	Hannah Walsh	S/O	9	1
Page	Samantha Wehr	S/O	9	1

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, CHAIR

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), the committee on Rules and Administration submits the following increases, reclassifications, and the effective dates of Senate employees:

Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader	Caleb Hunter	RESIGNED Effective 12/10
Administrative Assistant To Leader To Administrative Assistant To Leader II	Donald McDowell	Grade 27, Step 1 to Grade 32, Step 2 Effective 12/10
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Peter Matthes	RESIGNED Effective 9/10
Legislative Committee Secretary to Administrative Secretary to Leader	Isobel Osius	Grade 17, Step 1 to Grade 21, Step 1
Doorkeeper to Asst. Sergeant-at-Arms	Gerald Carlson	Grade 11, Step 3 to Grade 14, Step 3

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL, CHAIR

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Section 2.10, Code 2007, the following has been determined to be the mileage to which Senators are entitled for the Eighty-fourth General Assembly:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ROUND TRIP MILES</u>
ANDERSON, William	378
BACON, Robert	62
BARTZ, Merlin	277
BEALL, Daryl	190
BEHN, Jerry	94
BERTRAND, Rick	402
BLACK, Dennis	104
BOETTGER, Nancy	222
BOLKCOM, Joe	234
BOWMAN, Tod	360
CHELGREN, Mark	178
COURTNEY, Thomas	390
DANDEKAR, Swati	252
DANIELSON, Jeff	250
DEARDEN, Dick L.	0
DIX, William	264
DOTZLER, Bill	260
DVORSKY, Robert E.	224
FEENSTRA, Randy	508

FRAISE, Eugene S.....	369
GREINER, Sandra.....	192
GRONSTAL, Michael E.....	270
HAHN, James.....	300
HAMERLINCK, Shawn.....	328
HANCOCK, Thomas.....	376
HATCH, Jack.....	0
HOGG, Robert M.....	260
HORN, Wally E.....	250
HOUSER, Hubert M.....	252
JOCHUM, Pam.....	400
JOHNSON, David.....	458
KAPUCIAN, Tim.....	180
KETTERING, Steve.....	240
KIBBIE, John P.....	324
McCOY, Matt.....	0
McKINLEY, Paul M.....	124
QUIRMBACH, Herman.....	75
RAGAN, Amanda.....	240
RIELLY, Thomas.....	130
SCHOENJAHN, Brian.....	360
SENG, Joe.....	334
SEYMOUR, James.....	254
SMITH, Roby.....	332
SODDERS, Steven.....	96
SORENSEN, Kent.....	40
WARD, Pat.....	0
WILHELM, Mary Jo.....	400
ZAUN, Brad.....	0

RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE

November 12, 2010

The Honorable Paul McKinley
Iowa Senate Minority Leader
State Capitol Building
East 12th and Grand
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Senator McKinley,

I hereby resign effective November 12, 2010, from the Iowa Senate in order to prepare for my duties as Lieutenant Governor.

Sincerely,
Kim Reynolds

RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE

December 17, 2010

The Honorable Chet Culver, Governor
The Honorable Michael Mauro, Secretary of State
The Honorable Michael E. Gronstal, Iowa Senate Majority Leader
The Honorable Paul McKinley, Iowa Senate Minority Leader

State Capitol Building
East 12th and Grand
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Governor, Mr. Secretary, Senator Gronstal, and Senator McKinley,

I hereby resign, effective December 17, 2010, from the Iowa Senate in order to prepare for my duties as Commissioner of Public Safety.

Sincerely,
Larry L. Noble

ASSIGNMENT OF SEATS IN THE PRESS GALLERY

Seat No.

- 51. Staff
- 52. The Des Moines Register—Jennifer Jacobs
- 53. The Associated Press—Mike Glover
- 54. Radio Iowa News Network—O. Kay Henderson, Dar Danielson,
Pat Curtis, Matt Kelley
- 55. Single Day—Visitor
- 56. Dubuque Telegraph Herald—Courtney Blanchard, Eric Mandel,
Mary Nevans-Pederson, Kirk Ullrich
- 57. Iowa Public Radio—Joyce Russell, Jeneane Beck
- 58. The Cedar Rapids Gazette—Rod Boshart, James Lynch, Todd Dorman
- 59. Single Day Visitor Press Seat
- 60. Lee Enterprises—Not Confirmed
- 61. Staff
- 62. Iowa Politics.com—Lynn Campbell, Meghan Mallow, Matt Clark
- 63. Iowa Legislative News Service—Jack Hunt, Thomas Hunt, John Kurr
- 64. WHO Radio—Richard Lee, Brad Ehrlich, Sue Danielson, Garry Barrett

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124.554(2). Report received on January 6, 2011.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual Report on Sudan Divestment, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5. Report received on September 20, 2010.

Real Estate Audit of Properties Owned or Leased by Regent Institutions, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, chapter 1031, section 81. Report received on December 30, 2010.

Annual Report on Statewide Research and Development School Transition, pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, [SF 470](#). Report received on January 3, 2011.

2009–2010 Annual Report for College Bound and IMAGES Programs, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 261.101, 262.92, and 262.93. Report received on January 3, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

FY 2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3(4). Report received on December 2, 2010.

Property Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2088](#), Section 80. Report received on December 30, 2010.

DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

Notices of Educational Leave Approval, pursuant to Administrative Rule 11-63.10(4). Notices received on July 19 and September 10, 2010.

FY 2010 Annual Plastic and Recycled Content and Soy-based Inks Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3(12)(d). Report received on December 7, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (DIVISION OF BANKING)

Qualified Student Loan Bond Issuer Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7C.13(6). Report received on January 10, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

2010 Annual Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2201](#). Report received on December 27, 2010.

Fiscal Report on the Cost of Implementation Work for [SF 2356](#), pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2356](#). Report received on December 28, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

Iowa Cultural Trust Annual Report for FY 2010, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15G.111(7). Report received on August 24, 2010.

Archives, Records Management and Electronic Records Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2088](#), Section 25. Report received on December 17, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Joint Housing Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2088](#), division XXII, section 268. Report received on September 9, 2010.

2010 Third Quarter Report on the Activities of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15H.2(2)(h). Report received on December 30, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2010 Annual Condition of Education Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9(24). Report received on December 2, 2010.

Community College Fall Enrollment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261E.3. Report received on December 6, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Public Safety Advisory Board Report to the General Assembly, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.133A. Report received on December 23, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Iowa Medicaid Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249A.24(3). Report received on September 27, 2010.

2009 DPH-DHS Parent Substance Abuse Protocol Report, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, [HF 2310](#), section 19. Report received on December 14, 2010.

Medical Transportation Costs for IowaCare Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2356](#), section 3. Report received on December 15, 2010.

2010 Legislative Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2526](#), section 11. Report received on December 15, 2010.

2010 Child Welfare Emergency Services Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2526](#). Report received on December 15, 2010.

Plan for Creating Sustainable Funding to Support Child Care Providers in Meeting Intended Child Development Home Licensing Requirements, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 478](#). Report received on December 21, 2010.

Independent Living Services Annual Report, pursuant to 2006 Iowa Acts, [HF 457](#). Report received on December 22, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2010 Prosecutor Intern Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2(12). Report received on December 28, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

2009 Public Drinking Water Program Annual Compliance Report, pursuant to the 1996 Reauthorized Safe Drinking Water Act. Report received on July 15, 2010.

2009 Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Select Iowa Source Categories, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.851. Report received on August 30, 2010.

2010 Iowa Fish and Game Protection Fund Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2525](#). Report received on November 19, 2010.

Annual Update of Hazardous Waste Site Disposal Registry, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 455B.424, 455B.426, and 455B.427. Report received on December 28, 2010.

FY 2010 Boat Fee Revenues and Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 462A.52. Report received on December 30, 2010.

FY 2010 Household Hazardous Materials Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455F.8. Report received on December 30, 2010.

PM2.5 Ambient Air Quality Standard Implementation Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2418](#). Report received on December 30, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

2010 Annual Report for the Disaster Aid Individual Assistance Grant Fund, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.20A(4). Report received on January 3, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FY 2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3(4). Report received on November 16, 2010.

Final Report of the Commission on Energy Efficiency Standards and Practices, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, [SF 2386](#). Report received on December 29, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

2009 Retailers Motor Fuel Gallons Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 452A.33. Report received on April 1, 2010.

FY 2010 Year-end Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17(27)(h)(j). Report received on October 15, 2010.

FY 2010 SAVE Appropriation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57(6)(h). Report received on November 24, 2010.

FY 2009 Tax Gap Compliance Project Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17(23). Report received on December 2, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Improvement Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7A.9. Report received on August 20, 2010.

Electronic Vehicle Registration and Titling Implementation Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2273](#), Section 2. Report received on December 1, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Allocation Program for Veterans Status Report, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1130, section 35B.6. Report received on October 1, 2010.

IOWA FINANCE AUTHORITY

I-JOBS Legislative Report pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2389](#). Report received on December 17, 2010.

IOWA HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY

2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261A.21. Report received on December 15, 2010.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

FY 2010 Report on Sudan-related Divestment Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5. Report received on September 28, 2010.

FY 2010 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 97B.4(4)(a). Report received on December 22, 2010.

IOWA SCHOOLS JOINT INVESTMENT TRUST

2010 Annual Financial Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12B.10A(7). Report received on November 22, 2010.

IOWA TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Review of Maintenance and Service Contracts, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.3(3)(g). Report received on November 18, 2010.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

2010 Annual Status Report on the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund, pursuant to Iowa Code section 96.35. Report received on March 25, 2010.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5. Report received on November 19, 2010.

2011 Financial Evaluation Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2518](#). Report received on December 15, 2010.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

2011 Iowa Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to Iowa Code section 80E.1. Report received on November 1, 2010.

OFFICE OF AUDITOR OF STATE

Review of Targeted Small Business Procurement Activities, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.46. Report received on December 21, 2010.

REBUILD IOWA OFFICE

Smart Planning Task Force Final Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [SF 2389](#), division VII. Report received on November 15, 2010.

Business Disaster Case Management Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, [HF 2422](#), section 2. Report received on November 15, 2010.

TREASURER OF STATE

Annual Reports on Sudan-Related Investments, pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 12F. Reports received on September 23, 2010.

Annual Financial Report from Tobacco Settlement Authority, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12E.15. Report received on December 30, 2010.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

Activities and Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, [SF 562](#). Report received on December 22, 2010.

AGENCY ICN REPORTS

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage reports for FY 2010, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, were received from the following agencies:

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE – Report received on July 1, 2010.

BOARD OF PAROLE – Report received on December 1, 2010.

BOARD OF REGENTS – Report received on January 7, 2011.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT – Report received on September 1, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE – Report received on September 29, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – Report received on January 4, 2011.

IOWA LOTTERY – Report received on January 6, 2011.

IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – Report received on September 28, 2010.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Dr. John Thomson, D.V.M.—For his outstanding leadership as Dean of the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine and for his career of service to the animal industry. Senator Quirnbach (1/10/2011).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Monday, January 10, 2011, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present: Horn, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Anderson, Bertrand, Chelgren, Courtney, Dearden, Dotzler, and Fraise.

Members Absent: Hatch (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Monday, January 10, 2011, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Bartz and Dearden (both excused).

Committee Business: Discussed Senate rules and administration.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 1](#), by Schoenjahn, a bill for an act prohibiting the manufacture, sale, or distribution of caffeinated alcoholic beverages, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to reduction or termination of visitation based upon repeated willful failure to pay support.

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

[Senate File 3](#), by Kettering, a bill for an act increasing the speed limit on certain primary roads.

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

[Senate File 4](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act providing volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel with an individual income tax credit and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 5](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of horses.

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

[Senate File 6](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act exempting the sales price for the use of self-pay washers and dryers from the sales tax.

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

[Senate File 7](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act providing for a .08 blood alcohol limit for motorboat or sailboat operating while intoxicated offenses.

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

[Senate File 8](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to motor fuel, including ethanol blended gasoline and biodiesel fuel, by limiting the liability of retail dealers.

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

[Senate File 9](#), by Schoenjahn, a bill for an act concerning registration plates issued for business-trade trucks and special trucks, and including applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 10](#), by Schoenjahn and Beall, a bill for an act authorizing a school district to adopt and implement a policy addressing sexual abuse of children and establishing a task force on the prevention of sexual abuse of children and including effective date provisions.

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