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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIFTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY
THIRTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 1, 2011

The Senate met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Cejae Jacobsen, who sang "God Bless America." She was the guest of Senators Courtney and Whitver.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Hannah Walsh.

The Journal of Monday, February 28, 2011, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Courtney Kay-Decker, the governor's appointee to be the Director of the Department of Revenue. She was the guest of Senator Dandekar and the committee on Ways and Means.

SPECIAL GUEST

President Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Larry McKibben, former member of the Senate from Marshall County, Marshalltown, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 303](#).

[Senate File 303](#)

On motion of Senator Jochum, [Senate File 303](#), a bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation extended benefits and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

([Senate File 303](#) was deferred.)

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:31 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

APPENDIX—1

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Duane Acker, Atlantic—For celebrating his 80th birthday. Senator Boettger (3/1/11).

Homer and Helen Long—For celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Senator Rielly (3/1/11).

Kenneth Meacham, Mason City—For being inducted into the Wrestling Hall of Fame. Senator Ragan (3/1/11).

Cody Puetz, New Vienna—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Hancock (3/1/11).

Susan Thien, Ames—For celebrating her 57th birthday. Senator Hancock (3/1/11).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, February 28, 2011, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Hamerlinck, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hogg, Sodders, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Johnson and Smith (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 153](#), as amended.

Recessed: 1:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 2:35 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:55 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Monday, February 28, 2011, 5:05 p.m.

Members Present: Fraise, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Dix, Dvorsky, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Quirnbach, Sodders, Sorenson, Ward, and Whitver.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 1043, 1056, and 1120, all as amended, and [SSB 1092](#).

Recessed: 5:10 p.m.

Reconvened: 5:40 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, February 28, 2011, 3:35 p.m.

Members Present: Wilhelm, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Bartz, Ranking Member; Bacon, Bowman, Ernst, Hamerlinck, Quirnbach, Rielly, and Schoenjahn.

Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 98](#). Approved SSBs 1050 and 1124.

Recessed: 3:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:50 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:10 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, February 28, 2011, 3:35 p.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dix, Fraise, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Sodders, and Sorenson.

Members Absent: Smith (excused).

Committee Business: Passed SFs 226, 230, 232, and 252. Approved SSBs 1063, 1068, 1091, and 1150.

Recessed: 3:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 4:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 9:40 a.m.

Members Present: Rielly, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Beall, Dandekar, Danielson, Dearden, Ernst, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, McCoy, and Zaun.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SFs 201 and 267. Approved SSBs 1117 and 1138.

Adjourned: 10:15 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 345](#), by Dvorsky, a bill for an act relating to misconduct by a school employee and providing related duties, responsibilities, or civil and criminal immunity for other persons, accredited public and private schools, the department of education, and the board of educational examiners.

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

[Senate File 346](#), by Sorenson, a bill for an act relating to agricultural land acquired by the department of natural resources, by providing for restrictions on the acquisition of new land, directing the sale of existing land, and authorizing the expenditure of sale proceeds for the benefit of state parks.

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

[Senate File 347](#), by Sorenson, a bill for an act designating silver and gold coin as legal tender in payment of specified debts.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 280](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Anderson and Dandekar

[Senate File 296](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ernst, Chair; Horn and Ragan

[Senate File 300](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkom and Zaun

[Senate File 306](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

[Senate File 308](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Bartz and Seng

[Senate File 309](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Black, Chair; Danielson and Seymour

[Senate File 322](#)

COMMERCE: McCoy, Chair; Behn and Dandekar

[Senate File 323](#)

JUDICIARY: Dvorsky, Chair; Boettger and Hogg

[Senate File 324](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Chelgren and Hatch

[Senate File 329](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Beall, Chair; Kibbie and Seymour

[Senate File 330](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Hamerlinck and Quirmbach

[Senate File 331](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Smith

[Senate File 333](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Sodders and Sorenson

[Senate File 334](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Sorenson

[Senate File 335](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Horn and Ward

[Senate File 336](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Jochum, Chair; Danielson and Feenstra

[Senate File 337](#)

EDUCATION: Sodders, Chair; Beall and Hamerlinck

[Senate File 339](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Jochum

[Senate File 342](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Sodders

[Senate File 343](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Hatch and Sorenson

[Senate File 345](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Beall and Hamerlinck

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 252](#), a bill for an act relating to mobile homes and manufactured homes by making changes to certain residential landlord and tenant laws, requiring disclosures during the sale of manufactured and mobile homes, amending provisions relating to forcible entry and detainer actions, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Danielson, Kibbie, Bertrand, Courtney, Dix, Fraise, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, and Sodders. Nays, 4: Feenstra, Behn, Dearden, and Sorenson. Absent, 1: Smith.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:08 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 303](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 303](#), a bill for an act relating to unemployment compensation extended benefits and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, previously deferred.

([Senate File 303](#) was deferred.)

The Senate stood at ease at 1:10 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 1:55 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Johnson, until he arrives, on request of Senator McKinley.

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 303](#).

Senator Feenstra offered amendment [S-3040](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3040](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 303](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 23:

Anderson	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Smith
Bacon	Dix	Houser	Sorenson
Bartz	Ernst	Kapucian	Ward
Behn	Feenstra	Kettering	Whitver
Bertrand	Greiner	McKinley	Zaun
Boettger	Hahn	Seymour	

Nays, 26:

Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirnbach	
Danielson	Hatch	Ragan	

Absent, 1:

Johnson

Amendment [S-3040](#) 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?” ([S.F. 303](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 27:

Bartz	Danielson	Hatch	Ragan
Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Black	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng

Bowman	Fraise	Kibbie	Sodders
Courtney	Gronstal	McCoy	Wilhelm
Dandekar	Hancock	Quirnbach	

Nays, 22:

Anderson	Dix	Houser	Sorenson
Bacon	Ernst	Kapucian	Ward
Behn	Feenstra	Kettering	Whitver
Bertrand	Greiner	McKinley	Zaun
Boettger	Hahn	Seymour	
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Smith	

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 303](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 185, 233, and 291.

[Senate File 185](#)

On motion of Senator Wilhelm, [Senate File 185](#), a bill for an act relating to the membership of the medical assistance advisory council, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wilhelm 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. 185](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith

Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm
Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

[Senate File 233](#)

On motion of Senator Wilhelm, [Senate File 233](#), a bill for an act relating to entitling mental health counselors to payment for behavioral health services provided under the Medicaid program, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wilhelm 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. 233](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm

Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

Senate File 291

On motion of Senator Hancock, [Senate File 291](#), a bill for an act relating to the discovery of privileged medical records, including mental health records, in a criminal case and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hancock 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. 291](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm
Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred February 23, 2011)

[Senate File 122](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 122](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties of the college student aid commission and to requirements regarding certain financial aid programs administered by the commission, deferred February 23, 2011.

Senator Quirnbach 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. 122](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm
Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 155 and 123.

[Senate File 155](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 155](#), a bill for an act relating to procedural requirements in in rem forfeiture proceedings, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 155](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm
Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

[Senate File 123](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 123](#), a bill for an act providing for immunity from civil liability for members and employees of the board of educational examiners, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach 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. 123](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Seng
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Seymour
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sodders
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Ward
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Whitver
Bolkcom	Greiner	McCoy	Wilhelm
Bowman	Gronstal	McKinley	Zaun
Chelgren	Hahn	Quirnbach	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Ragan	
Dandekar	Hancock	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

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 1, 2011, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 195](#), a bill for an act relating to assignment of visitation or physical care parenting time for children of military service members on active duty and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 198](#).

[House File 323](#), a bill for an act relating to the rulemaking authority and voting requirements of the environmental protection commission.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 329](#), a bill for an act relating to equipment dealership agreements by providing for supplier liability.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 364](#), a bill for an act relating to veterans records managed by the department of veterans affairs.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

ALSO: That the House has on March 1, 2011, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 72](#), a bill for an act relating to professions which may practice together in professional limited liability companies and including effective and applicability date provisions.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 122, 123, 155, 185, 233, and 291** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 2:33 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 2, 2011.

APPENDIX—2**COMMUNICATION RECEIVED**

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

IOWA COUNTY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION SERVICE BUREAU

2010 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 312.3B. Report received on January 25, 2011.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA**

Convened: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 2:40 p.m.

Members Present: Soddors, Chair; Dotzler, Vice Chair; Greiner, Ranking Member; Bacon, Bertrand, Bowman, Chelgren, Dandekar, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Rielly, Ward, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Whitver (excused).

Committee Business: Discussed [SF 145](#).

Recessed: 2:45 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 9:35 a.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Wilhelm, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hatch, Jochum, Quirmbach, and Whitver.

Members Absent: Johnson (excused).

Committee Business: Considered SFs 60 and 113 and SSBs 1030, 1039, and 1060.

Recessed: 9:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 10:20 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 2:40 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Black, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Hamerlinck, Hancock, Hogg, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Sorenson.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 11](#), as amended, and [SF 53](#).

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 348](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to establishment of an Iowa health benefit exchange, abolishment of the Iowa insurance information exchange, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 349](#), by Chelgren, Whitver, and Sorenson, a bill for an act relating to the identification of historic properties by certain rural electric cooperatives.

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

[Senate File 350](#), by Chelgren, Greiner, Zaun, Whitver, Bacon, Hahn, Behn, Houser, Anderson, Hamerlinck, Seymour, Ernst, Bertrand, Sorenson, McKinley, and Bartz, a bill for an act relating to contract payments made by the state or an agency of the state.

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

[Senate File 351](#), by Chelgren, Zaun, Dix, Whitver, Bacon, Hahn, Behn, Houser, Anderson, Hamerlinck, Seymour, Ernst, Bertrand, Sorenson, and McKinley, a bill for an act relating to the tax rates imposed on corporations and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 352](#), by Chelgren, Zaun, and Sorenson, a bill for an act relating to an exemption for smoking in public places, places of employment, and outdoor areas meeting certain conditions.

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

[Senate File 353](#), by McKinley, a bill for an act to require state agencies to accept public comments on proposed rulemaking in an electronic format.

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

[Senate File 354](#), by Behn, a bill for an act providing an exception from alcoholic beverage control business interest limitations for specified individuals.

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

[Senate File 355](#), by Danielson, McCoy, and Beall, a bill for an act relating to the construction and maintenance of walkways in rail yards and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 356](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act establishing new residency restrictions for sex offenders, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 357](#), by Black, a bill for an act relating to public access to founded dependent adult abuse information.

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

[Senate File 358](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act amending the Iowa administrative procedure Act as it relates to public participation in the rulemaking process, the adoption and effectiveness of administrative rules, and the delegation of rulemaking authority to administrative agencies.

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

[Senate File 359](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the county recorder fees charged for each recorded transaction.

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

[Senate File 360](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to bail restrictions placed on criminal defendants.

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

[Senate File 361](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act authorizing the Iowa state fair board to establish an endowment fund to receive gifts in trust dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the Iowa state fairgrounds.

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

[Senate File 362](#), by Beall, Kibbie, Danielson, Behn, Feenstra, Dix, Smith, and Sorenson, a bill for an act relating to the use of adult stem cells in this state, including uses relating to the practice of medicine, the practice of pharmacy, and clinical research.

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

[Senate File 363](#), by Bacon, a bill for an act relating to the use of a flashing blue light on certain funeral escort vehicles and making a penalty applicable.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1172](#) **Commerce**

Relating to the regulation of indemnification provisions in construction contracts.

[SSB 1173](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Creating a post-Vietnam Conflict veterans' bonus fund, providing penalties, and making appropriations.

[SSB 1174](#) **Agriculture**

Relating to motor fuel, including ethanol and biodiesel used in the formulation of motor fuel, by providing for related infrastructure, tax credits, and appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[SSB 1175](#) **State Government**

Relating to bond requirements for the construction of subdivision improvements.

[SSB 1176](#) **Commerce**

Relating to the utilization of energy by modifying and expanding the energy city designation program.

[SSB 1177](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies

and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

[SSB 1178](#) Local Government

Relating to property taxes and fees by modifying provisions relating to receipts for the payment of property taxes and provisions relating to delinquent rates and charges and by specifying certain dates for notices and delinquency.

[SSB 1179](#) Agriculture

Providing for a local food and farm program initiative and making appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 332](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Whitver and Wilhelm

[Senate File 338](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Anderson and Bolkcom

[Senate File 341](#)

AGRICULTURE: Rielly, Chair; Greiner and Hancock

[Senate File 346](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Sorenson

[Senate File 354](#)

COMMERCE: Schoenjahn, Chair; Behn and Dandekar

[SSB 1172](#)

COMMERCE: McCoy, Chair; Dandekar and Zaun

[SSB 1173](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Kibbie, Chair; Beall and Seymour

[SSB 1174](#)

AGRICULTURE: Kibbie, Chair; Black, Hahn, Houser, and Seng

[SSB 1175](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Soddors

[SSB 1176](#)

COMMERCE: Dandekar, Chair; Behn and McCoy

[SSB 1177](#)

JUDICIARY: Whitver, Chair; Dix and Hancock

[SSB 1178](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Wilhelm, Chair; Ernst and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1179](#)

AGRICULTURE: Seng, Chair; Houser and Rielly

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 360 \(SSB 1092\)](#), a bill for an act relating to bail restrictions placed on criminal defendants.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Fraise, Hogg, Boettger, Dix, Dvorsky, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Quirnbach, Soddors, Sorenson, Ward, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 359 \(SSB 1050\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the county recorder fees charged for each recorded transaction.

Recommendation: WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Wilhelm, Beall, Bartz, Bacon, Bowman, Ernst, Quirnbach, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 2: Hamerlinck and Rielly. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 348 \(SSB 1063\)](#), a bill for an act relating to establishment of an Iowa health benefit exchange, abolishment of the Iowa insurance information exchange, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Danielson, Kibbie, Courtney, Dearden, Fraise, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, and Soddors. Nays, 5: Feenstra, Behn, Bertrand, Dix, and Sorenson. Absent, 1: Smith.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 358](#) (formerly [SF 230](#)), a bill for an act amending the Iowa administrative procedure Act as it relates to public participation in the rulemaking process, the adoption and effectiveness of administrative rules, and the delegation of rulemaking authority to administrative agencies.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Danielson, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dix, Fraise, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Soddors, and Sorenson. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Smith.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 361 \(SSB 1150\)](#), a bill for an act authorizing the Iowa state fair board to establish an endowment fund to receive gifts in trust dedicated to the maintenance and improvement of the Iowa state fairgrounds.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Danielson, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dix, Fraise, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Soddors, and Sorenson. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Smith.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 201](#), a bill for an act restricting the designation of certain portions of an interstate highway as part of a scenic byway.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Rielly, Bowman, Kapucian, Beall, Dandekar, Danielson, Dearden, Ernst, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, McCoy, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 267](#), a bill for an act relating to close clearances and safe spaces around railroad tracks and railroad facilities, and providing penalties and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Rielly, Bowman, Beall, Dandekar, Danielson, Dearden, Hancock, and McCoy. Nays, 5: Kapucian, Ernst, Hahn, Houser, and Zaun. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
EN BLOC CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Charles McCullough – State Soil Conservation Committee

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

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, the State Government committee having failed to file its report within the prescribed time, the nominee, Isaiah McGee as Director of the Department of Human Rights, is now automatically placed, without recommendation, upon the individual confirmation calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, the State Government committee having failed to file its report within the prescribed time, the nominee, Douglas Hoelscher as Director of Office for State-Federal Relations is now automatically placed, without recommendation, upon the individual confirmation calendar.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3040](#) [S.F. 303](#) Randy Feenstra