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SEVENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 23, 2011

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mike Evans of Crossroad Evangelical Free Church in Earlham, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Sorenson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Admiral Gerald Gneckow, former admiral of the U.S.S. Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 22, 2011, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 8](#).

[Senate Resolution 8](#)

On motion of Senator Sodders, [Senate Resolution 8](#), a resolution supporting the Republic of China on Taiwan as a part of the global community, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sodders moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 8](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Sodders introduced to the Senate chamber ranking officials of the Republic of China, Taiwan. Perry Shen, Director General of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, accompanied by David Wu, Phillip Chen, Rose Kuo-Chen Chen, and May-May Ng, President of CK International, Ltd.

Director General Shen addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:20 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:49 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Ward and Seymour, until they arrive, on request of Senator McKinley.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 470

Senator Beall called up for consideration **Senate File 470**, a bill for an act relating to the duties and operations of the state's community colleges, amended by the House in House amendment S-3160, filed March 22, 2011.

Senator Beall moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Beall moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, 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. 470), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Seymour Ward

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 402

Senator Sodders called up for consideration **Senate File 402**, a bill for an act relating to the injured veterans grant program, amended by the House in House amendment **S-3148**, filed March 22, 2011.

Senator Sodders moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Sodders moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, 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. 402), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Seymour Ward

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 419](#).

Senate File 419

On motion of Senator Sodders, [Senate File 419](#), a bill for an act authorizing the establishment of a philanthropy account within a student activity fund, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sodders offered amendment [S-3083](#), filed by him on March 10, 2011, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3083](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Sodders 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. 419), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Rielly
Beall	Dearden	Hogg	Schoenjahn
Bertrand	Dotzler	Horn	Seng
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Smith
Bolkcom	Fraise	Kapucian	Sodders
Bowman	Greiner	Kibbie	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Gronstal	McCoy	
Courtney	Hamerlinck	Quirnbach	
Dandekar	Hancock	Ragan	

Nays, 15:

Bacon	Dix	Houser	Sorenson
Bartz	Ernst	Johnson	Whitver
Behn	Feenstra	Kettering	Zaun
Boettger	Hahn	McKinley	

Absent, 2:

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 402, 419, and 470** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 511 and 510.

Senate File 511

On motion of Senator Hogg, **Senate File 511**, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kettering offered amendment **S-3163**, filed by him from the floor to page 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3163** was adopted by a voice vote.

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

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**S.F. 511**), the vote was:

Yeas, 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	

Nays, 21:

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

Absent, 3:

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

Senate File 510

On motion of Senator Hancock, **Senate File 510**, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Johnson offered amendment **S-3162**, filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment **S-3162** be adopted?” (S.F. 510), the vote was:

Yeas, 22:

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

Nays, 25:

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

Absent, 3:

Seymour	Sorenson	Ward
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Amendment **S-3162** lost.

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. 510), the vote was:

Yeas, 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	

Nays, 22:

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

Absent, 2:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 444](#).

Senate File 444

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate File 444](#), a bill for an act relating to oversight functions performed by the college student aid commission regarding certain restrictions and requirements for schools offering postsecondary educational programs, providing for fees, and making penalties applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-3165](#), filed by him from the floor to page 6 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3165](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-3153](#), filed by Senators Quirnbach and Hamerlinck on March 22, 2011, to page 7 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3153](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Quirmbach offered amendment S-3093, filed by him on March 14, 2011, to page 8 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-3093 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Quirmbach 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. 444), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Seymour Ward

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 444, 510, and 511** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bartz, until he returns, on request of Senator Kettering.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 413 and 192 and [House File 267](#).

Senate File 413

On motion of Senator Jochum, [Senate File 413](#), a bill for an act relating to financial responsibilities of local emergency management commissions, was taken up for consideration.

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. 413), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

Senate File 192

On motion of Senator Black, **Senate File 192**, a bill for an act relating to snowmobile registration and permit fees, with report of committee on Ways and Means recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black offered amendment **S-3167**, filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3167** was adopted by a voice vote.

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

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 192), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Beall	Dotzler	Hogg	McCoy
Black	Dvorsky	Horn	Quirmbach
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Houser	Ragan
Bowman	Fraise	Jochum	Rielly
Courtney	Gronstal	Johnson	Schoenjahn
Dandekar	Hahn	Kapucian	Seng
Danielson	Hancock	Kettering	Sodders
Dearden	Hatch	Kibbie	Wilhelm

Nays, 15:

Anderson	Boettger	Greiner	Sorenson
Bacon	Chelgren	Hamerlinck	Whitver
Behn	Dix	McKinley	Zaun
Bertrand	Ernst	Smith	

Absent, 3:

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

House File 267

On motion of Senator Rielly, **House File 267**, a bill for an act relating to the identification of historic properties by certain rural electric cooperatives, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Rielly offered amendment **S-3112**, filed by the committee on Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa on March 15, 2011, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-3112** was adopted by a voice vote.

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

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**H.F. 267**), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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

Nays, 1:

Quirnbach

Present, 1:

Hatch

Absent, 3:

Bartz Seymour Ward

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 192** and **413** and **House File 267** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred March 22, 2011)**House File 617**

The Senate resumed consideration of **House File 617**, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce, including alcoholic beverage permits and licenses and administrative provisions, modifying fees, and including effective date provisions, deferred March 22, 2011.

Senator Hogg offered amendment **S-3166**, filed by Senators Hogg and Boettger from the floor to pages 3 and 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment **S-3166** be adopted?" (H.F. 617), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

Beall	Bowman	Hancock	McCoy
Behn	Dandekar	Hatch	Quirnbach
Boettger	Dvorsky	Hogg	Ragan
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Johnson	Sodders

Nays, 31:

Anderson	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Bacon	Dotzler	Houser	Seng
Bertrand	Ernst	Jochum	Smith
Black	Fraise	Kapucian	Sorenson
Chelgren	Greiner	Kettering	Whitver
Courtney	Gronstal	Kibbie	Wilhelm
Danielson	Hahn	McKinley	Zaun
Dearden	Hamerlinck	Rielly	

Absent, 3:

Bartz	Seymour	Ward
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Amendment **S-3166** lost.

Senator Hatch offered amendment [S-3164](#), filed by him from the floor to page 3 of the bill.

Senator Hamerlinck withdrew amendment [S-3168](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of amendment [S-3164](#).

Senator Hatch moved the adoption of amendment [S-3164](#).

Amendment [S-3164](#) lost by a voice vote.

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

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 617](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 33:

Anderson	Dix	Horn	Seng
Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Smith
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Jochum	Sorenson
Black	Ernst	Kapucian	Whitver
Chelgren	Feenstra	Kettering	Wilhelm
Courtney	Fraise	Kibbie	Zaun
Dandekar	Greiner	McKinley	
Danielson	Gronstal	Rielly	
Dearden	Hamerlinck	Schoenjahn	

Nays, 14:

Bacon	Bowman	Hogg	Ragan
Behn	Hahn	Johnson	Sodders
Boettger	Hancock	McCoy	
Bolkcom	Hatch	Quirnbach	

Absent, 3:

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Schoenjahn asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 242](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House File 617** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

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 22, 2011, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

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.

Senate File 400, a bill for an act relating to the conveyance or encumbrance of a homestead by a spouse.

ALSO: That the House has on March 22, 2011, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 603, a bill for an act relating to eminent domain authority and procedures and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

ALSO: That the House has on March 22, 2011, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

Senate File 7, a bill for an act providing for a .08 blood alcohol limit for motorboat or sailboat operating while intoxicated offenses. (S-3171)

Senate File 427, a bill for an act allowing qualified organizations to lease certain electronic bingo equipment in order to assist disabled participants. (S-3170)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 12:55 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 24, 2011.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Leti Lerma, Muscatine—For being named to the 2010–2011 Iowa Girls' Coaches Association all district team. Senator Hahn (3/23/11).

Grace Rants, Sioux City—For winning the 2011 Iowa Poetry Out Loud Championship. Senator Anderson (3/23/11).

Trinity United Methodist Church of Des Moines—For celebrating its centennial. Senator Hatch (3/23/11).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Tuesday, March 22, 2011, 12:35 p.m.

Members Present: Seng, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Bowman, Courtney, Greiner, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, Kapucian, Kibbie, and Rielly.

Members Absent: Black (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation on the biomass-to-energy process developed by Agripower, Inc.

Adjourned: 1:05 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 1:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 1203](#). Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 2:10 p.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Wilhelm, Vice Chair; Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Jochum, Johnson, Quirnbach, and Whitver.

Members Absent: Seymour, Ranking Member; and Hatch (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved [HF 322](#).

Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Wednesday, March 23, 2011, 1:05 p.m.

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

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

Committee Business: Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 1:10 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Senate File 513, by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to fees to fund programs to aid impaired pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED**SSB 1203 Education**

To recognize March 2011 as Iowa Arts Education Month.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 516**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bowman, Chair; Bacon and Rielly

House File 557

AGRICULTURE: Seng, Chair; Courtney and Kapucian

SSB 1203

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Dvorsky and Hamerlinck

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**HUMAN RESOURCES**

Bill Title: HOUSE FILE 322 (HSB 23), a bill for an act relating to the creation of a task force concerning drug product selection relative to antiepileptic drugs for the treatment of epileptic seizures and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Ragan, Wilhelm, Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Jochum, Johnson, Quirnbach, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Seymour and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: SENATE FILE 513 (formerly SF 280), a bill for an act relating to fees to fund programs to aid impaired pharmacists, pharmacist-interns, and pharmacy technicians.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Seng, Zaun, Anderson, Bartz, Black, Chelgren, Dandekar, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hogg, Jochum, Quirnbach, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

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

H.F.	516	Local Government
H.F.	523	Labor and Business Relations
H.F.	534	Education

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 23, 2011, when the votes were taken on Senate Files 192 and 413 and House Files 267 and 617. Had I been present, I would have voted "Aye." Also, I was necessarily absent when the vote was taken on Amendment S-3166 to House File 617. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay."

MERLIN BARTZ

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

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

HUMAN RESOURCES

Betty Grandquist – Commission on Aging
Fred Schuster – Commission on Aging

Pamela Davis – Board of Athletic Training
Melody Higgins – Board of Athletic Training
William Jacobson – Board of Athletic Training
Christina Taylor – Board of Athletic Training

Daniel Harkness – Board of Behavioral Science
Vickie Miene – Board of Behavioral Science
Sarah Thomas – Board of Behavioral Science
Sherill Whisenand – Board of Behavioral Science

Bruce Johnson – Child Advocacy Board

Joan Bruhn – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council
Randy Horn – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Vergene Donovan – Health Facilities Council
Robert Lundin – Health Facilities Council
William Thatcher – Health Facilities Council

Kathy Pearson – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board
Bob Skow – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Mark Anderson – Council on Human Services
Mark Peltan – Council on Human Services
Sally Stutsman – Council on Human Services

Rebecca Jackson – Commission of Latino Affairs

Lynn Grobe – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission
 Chris Hoffman – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission
 Susan Koch-Seehase – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission
 Zvia McCormick – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission
 John Willey – Mental Health and Disability Services Commission

Cindy Crawford – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators
 Stephanie Lyons – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators
 Brent Welsch – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Michael Mauro – Labor Commissioner

Jim Cooper – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board
 Ronald Masters – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board
 Jenny Pitts – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board

Robert Gilmore – Iowa Workforce Development Board
 Rita Grimm – Iowa Workforce Development Board

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3161	S.F.	492	Jack Hatch
S-3162	S.F.	510	David Johnson
S-3163	S.F.	511	Steve Kettering
S-3164	H.F.	617	Jack Hatch
S-3165	S.F.	444	Herman C. Quirnbach
S-3166	H.F.	617	Robert M. Hogg Nancy J. Boettger
S-3167	S.F.	192	Dennis H. Black
S-3168	H.F.	617	Shawn Hamerlinck
S-3169	S.F.	293	Matt McCoy
S-3170	S.F.	427	House
S-3171	S.F.	7	House