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NINETY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 14, 2011

The Senate met in regular session at 9:08 a.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

Prayer was offered by Father Ken Gehling, chaplain of Mercy Hospital in Mason City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Ragan.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Austin Pappan.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 13, 2011, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 14, 2011, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 682**, a bill for an act providing for congressional and legislative districts and providing an effective date.

Read first time and attached to **companion Senate File 523**.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Schoenjahn, until he arrives, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 523](#).

**Senate File 523**

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [Senate File 523](#), a bill for an act providing for congressional and legislative districts and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 682](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 523](#).

**House File 682**

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [House File 682](#), a bill for an act providing for congressional and legislative districts and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie 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. 682](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Dandekar	Hancock	Quirnbach
Bacon	Danielson	Hatch	Ragan
Bartz	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Beall	Dix	Horn	Seng
Behn	Dotzler	Houser	Seymour
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Jochum	Smith
Black	Ernst	Johnson	Sodders
Boettger	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sorenson
Bolkcom	Fraise	Kettering	Ward

Bowman	Gronstal	Kibbie	Whitver
Chelgren	Hahn	McCoy	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Zaun

Nays, 1:

Greiner

Absent, 1:

Schoenjahn

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

#### WITHDRAWN

President Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate File 523** be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

#### IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House File 682** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:29 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2011.

#### APPENDIX

##### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Matthew Michael Gruemmer, Durant—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 153. Senator Hahn (4/14/11).

Blaine Robert Smith, Durant—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 153. Senator Hahn (4/14/11).

Cody Allen Weih, Durant—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 153. Senator Hahn (4/14/11).

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

### WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Thursday, April 14, 2011, 10:10 a.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; Seng, Vice Chair; Zaun, Ranking Member; Anderson, Bartz, Black, Chelgren, Dandekar, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Quirnbach, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 458](#), as amended.

**Recessed:** 10:15 a.m.

**Reconvened:** 10:45 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:15 a.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 524](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to wind and other sources of renewable energy development and production.

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

[Senate File 525](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to reforming state and county responsibilities for adult disability services, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

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

### STUDY BILL RECEIVED

#### [SSB 1208](#)      **Appropriations**

Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2010, for the office of state public defender and including effective date provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

## SSB 1208

APPROPRIATIONS: Hogg, Chair; Dvorsky and Kettering

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** \*SENATE FILE 525 (formerly SF 481), a bill for an act relating to reforming state and county responsibilities for adult disability services, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 18: Dvorsky, McCoy, Bartz, Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hatch, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Johnson, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seymour. Nays, 3: Kettering, Dix, Hancock. Absent, none.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on Senate File 525, and they were attached to the committee report.

## WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** \*SENATE FILE 524 (formerly SF 300), a bill for an act relating to wind and other sources of renewable energy development and production.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

**Fiscal Note:** REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on Senate File 524, and they were attached to the committee report.