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FORTY-FIFTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 22, 2012

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Reverend Matthew Rueger, pastor of the St. John Missouri Synod Lutheran Church in Hubbard, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Sodders.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Jordan Grube.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 21, 2012, was approved.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:20 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Justin Anderson—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

David Bartemes—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Leslie Berg—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Tamara Blaede—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Frank Bognanno—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Kerri Brenner—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Theresa Britt—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Emelia Chadwick—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Anna Corulli—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Connie Duinink—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Gail Endres—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Julie Goodale—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Stacy Hockaday—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Linda Hoskins—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Robert Irving—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Trace Kendig—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Michael Kreple—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Beverly Lund—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Corey McMordie—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Timothy Meyer—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Madonna Nichols—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Karen Parman—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Nina Philipps—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Steven Rebelsky—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Lynnette Richey—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Tracey Rosenberg—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Sarah Russell—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Brandon Sickler—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Cynthia Torvik—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Lynne Vestal—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

Kathy Wennihan—For being recognized as an Ambassador in the Above and Beyond Cancer organization. Senator Ward (2/22/12).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SFs 2073 and 2152. Approved SSBs 3140 and 3148.

Recessed: 11:05 a.m.

Reconvened: 11:20 a.m.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: McCoy, Chair; Rielly, Vice Chair; Anderson, Ranking Member; Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SF 2128 and HF's 2144 and 2145.

Recessed: 3:05 p.m.

Reconvened: 3:45 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:10 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 9:35 a.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: Passed SF 2087. Approved SSBs 3166 and 3171. Approved governor's appointee.

Recessed: 10:55 a.m.

Reconvened: 11:45 a.m.

Adjourned: 12:55 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Tuesday, February 21, 2012, 4:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed SF 2028 as amended. Approved SSB 3153. Approved SSBs 3126 and 3133 as amended. Approved governor's appointee.

Recessed: 4:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 5:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:20 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 2241, by Zaun, Chelgren, Boettger, and McKinley, a bill for an act relating to education and school district funding by abolishing the department of education and the state board of education, modifying the duties and authority of certain state and local governmental entities, establishing an education savings grant program and fund, making appropriations, modifying the school district funding formula, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

Senate File 2242, by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to children in out-of-home placements in accordance with a court order.

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

Senate File 2243, by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act creating a licensed social worker loan repayment program and a revolving fund.

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

Senate File 2244, by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act requiring that a veteran be seriously injured or very seriously injured in order to be eligible to receive a grant under the injured veterans grant program.

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

Senate File 2245, by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act requiring a study and report on the establishment of a dual

diagnosis treatment program for posttraumatic stress at the Iowa veterans home.

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

Senate File 2246, by Seng, a bill for an act requiring that absentee ballot return envelopes be marked with county commissioner of elections receipt and postmark requirements.

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

Senate File 2247, by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to terminology changes in Iowa Code references to mental retardation.

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

Senate File 2248, by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the licensed professionals authorized to prescribe respiratory care services.

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

Senate File 2249, by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to motorcycle dealer activities at motorcycle rallies and to the definition of travel trailer for purposes of travel trailer dealer requirements.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 2093
(Reassigned)

TRANSPORTATION: Hancock, Chair; Danielson and Kapucian

Senate File 2142

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Anderson and Bolkcom

Senate File 2223

WAYS AND MEANS: Black, Chair; Bartz and Seng

Senate File 2227

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Feenstra and Mathis

Senate File 2230

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Bolkcom and Smith

Senate File 2233

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bartz and Black

Senate File 2238

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Kibbie and Smith

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**COMMERCE**

Bill Title: HOUSE FILE 2144 (HSB 532), a bill for an act relating to permissible forms of ownership of transmission facilities subject to a joint agreement for generating, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring electric power and energy.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: McCoy, Rielly, Anderson, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: HOUSE FILE 2145 (HSB 534), a bill for an act establishing regulations to permit access to surplus lines insurance in this state, and providing civil and criminal penalties, coordinating provisions, and repeals, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: McCoy, Rielly, Anderson, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Courtney, Feenstra, Kettering, Mathis, Schoenjahn, Seng, Ward, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: *SENATE FILE 2242 (formerly SF 2101), a bill for an act relating to children in out-of-home placements in accordance with a court order.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Wilhelm, Seymour, Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2242](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2243 \(SSB 3079\)](#), a bill for an act creating a licensed social worker loan repayment program and a revolving fund.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2247 \(SSB 3136\)](#), a bill for an act relating to terminology changes in Iowa Code references to mental retardation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Ragan, Wilhelm, Seymour, Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis, Quirnbach, and Whitver. Nays, none. 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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2247](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2248 \(SSB 3040\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the licensed professionals authorized to prescribe respiratory care services.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Ragan, Wilhelm, Seymour, Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis, Quirnbach, and Whitver. Nays, none. 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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2248](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2249 \(SSB 3165\)](#), a bill for an act relating to motorcycle dealer activities at motorcycle rallies and to the definition of travel trailer for purposes of travel trailer dealer requirements.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2244 \(SSB 3157\)](#), a bill for an act requiring that a veteran be seriously injured or very seriously injured in order to be eligible to receive a grant under the injured veterans grant program.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Beall, Danielson, Seymour, Bacon, Ernst, Greiner, Horn, Kibbie, Ragan, and Soddors. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2245 \(SSB 3150\)](#), a bill for an act requiring a study and report on the establishment of a dual diagnosis treatment program for posttraumatic stress at the Iowa veterans home.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Beall, Danielson, Seymour, Bacon, Ernst, Greiner, Horn, Kibbie, Ragan, and Soddors. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:38 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:39 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 4:16 p.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Greiner and Houser, until they return, on request of Senator Boettger.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2125](#).

Senate File 2125

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate File 2125](#), a bill for an act relating to physician orders for scope of treatment, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan offered amendment S-5014, filed by her on February 15, 2012, to pages 1, 2, and 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-5014 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Ragan asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2165](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2125](#).

House File 2165

On motion of Senator Ragan, [House File 2165](#), a bill for an act relating to physician orders for scope of treatment, was taken up for consideration.

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

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2165](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Ragan
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dotzler	Jochum	Seng

Behn	Dvorsky	Johnson	Seymour
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Smith
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Sodders
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Sorenson
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Ward
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Whitver
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	Zaun

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Greiner Houser

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Ragan asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate File 2125** be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2158 and 2024.

Senate File 2158

On motion of Senator Mathis, **Senate File 2158**, a bill for an act relating to reimbursement of speech pathology services under the medical assistance program, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Mathis 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. 2158), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Danielson	Hatch	Ragan
Bacon	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Bartz	Dix	Horn	Schoenjahn

Beall	Dotzler	Jochum	Seng
Behn	Dvorsky	Johnson	Seymour
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Smith
Black	Feenstra	Kettering	Sodders
Boettger	Fraise	Kibbie	Sorenson
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Mathis	Ward
Bowman	Hahn	McCoy	Whitver
Chelgren	Hamerlinck	McKinley	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hancock	Quirnbach	Zaun

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Greiner Houser

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

Senate File 2024

On motion of Senator Kibbie, **Senate File 2024**, a bill for an act relating to workforce training programs in community colleges and making appropriations, with reports of committees on Education and Appropriations recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie offered amendment **S-5013**, filed by the committee on Appropriations on February 15, 2012, to pages 1–4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment **S-5013** was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment **S-5013**, the Chair ruled amendment **S-5006**, filed by the committee on Education on February 2, 2012, to pages 1–4 of the bill, out of order.

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?” (**S.F. 2024**), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

Beall	Dotzler	Horn	Rielly
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Fraise	Kibbie	Seng

Bowman	Gronstal	Mathis	Sodders
Courtney	Hancock	McCoy	Wilhelm
Danielson	Hatch	Quirnbach	
Dearden	Hogg	Ragan	

Nays, 22:

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

Absent, 2:

Greiner	Houser
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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 2024** and **2158** and **House File 2165** 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 February 22, 2012, **concurred** in the Senate amendment to the House amendment, **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File 2071, a bill for an act relating to and making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and including effective dates.

ALSO: That the House has on February 22, 2012, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Concurrent Resolution 105, a concurrent resolution urging the President of the United States and the United States Congress to protect the Rock Island Arsenal from future budget reductions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 23, 2012.

APPENDIX—2

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Seth Esaias, Red Oak—For becoming Class 2A – 182 pounds, State Wrestling Champion. Senator Ernst (2/22/12).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 1:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2137](#). Approved SSBs 3096 and 3180.

Recessed: 1:40 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:50 p.m.

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Wednesday, February 22, 2012, 3:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2150](#).

Adjourned: 3:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 2250, by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to planning and service delivery under the purview of the department on aging including the designation of area agencies on aging, and including effective date provisions.

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

Senate File 2251, by committee on Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act relating to economic development by providing an adjustment to net income for certified suppliers of anchor manufacturers for purposes of state taxation and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

Senate File 2252, by committee on Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law.

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

Senate File 2253, by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act requiring the department of natural resources to conduct pheasant studies, contingent on outside funding, and including a repeal.

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

Senate File 2254, by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act allowing the issuance of special hunting licenses to certain nonresident disabled veterans and members of the armed forces serving on active federal service.

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

Senate File 2255, by committee on Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act establishing a self-employment assistance program for recipients of unemployment compensation benefits and providing a termination date.

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

Senate File 2256, by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the noise limit applicable to motor vehicle mufflers and making a penalty applicable.

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

Senate File 2257, by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to requirements for motorists approaching certain stationary vehicles on the highway, and providing penalties.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 3185 **Ways and Means**

Providing a sales tax exemption for the sale of certain items to a substance abuse treatment provider.

SSB 3186 **Ways and Means**

Relating to retailers maintaining a place of business in this state for purposes of the collection of sales and use taxes, agreements relating to the collection of sales and use taxes, and sales of tangible personal property and services to the state.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

SSB 3185

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Chelgren and Mathis

SSB 3186

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

Bill Title: ***SENATE FILE 2251 (SSB 3108)**, a bill for an act relating to economic development by providing an adjustment to net income for certified suppliers of anchor manufacturers for purposes of state taxation and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Soddors, Dotzler, Greiner, Bacon, Bertrand, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Mathis, Rielly, Ward, Whitver, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. 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 Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Committee on [Senate File 2251](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2252 \(SSB 3118\)](#), a bill for an act relating to Iowa's urban renewal law.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Soddors, Dotzler, Greiner, Bacon, Bowman, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Mathis, Rielly, Ward, Whitver, and Wilhelm. Nays, 2: Bertrand and Chelgren. 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 Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Committee on [Senate File 2252](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2255](#) (formerly [SF 2041](#)), a bill for an act establishing a self-employment assistance program for recipients of unemployment compensation benefits and providing a termination date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Soddors, Dotzler, Bowman, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Mathis, Rielly, and Wilhelm. Nays, 6: Greiner, Bacon, Bertrand, Chelgren, Ward, and Whitver. 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 Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa Committee on [Senate File 2255](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2250 \(SSB 3039\)](#), a bill for an act relating to planning and service delivery under the purview of the department on aging including the designation of area agencies on aging, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Ragan, Wilhelm, Bolcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Mathis, and Quirnbach. Nays, 5: Seymour, Bacon, Boettger, Johnson, and Whitver. 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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2250](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2137](#), a bill for an act relating to certain property taxes for joint county-city buildings and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Wilhelm, Beall, Bartz, Bacon, Bowman, Courtney, Ernst, Hamerlinck, Quirnbach, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2253 \(SSB 3162\)](#), a bill for an act requiring the department of natural resources to conduct pheasant studies, contingent on outside funding, and including a repeal.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Dearden, Black, Hahn, Ernst, Hamerlinck, Hancock, Hogg, Kapucian, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bolcom and Sorenson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 2253](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2256 \(formerly SF 2079\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the noise limit applicable to motor vehicle mufflers and making a penalty applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Rielly, Bowman, Beall, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, and McCoy. Nays, 3: Kapucian, Ernst, and Zaun. 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 Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2256](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2257](#) (formerly [SF 2091](#)), a bill for an act relating to requirements for motorists approaching certain stationary vehicles on the highway, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Rielly, Bowman, Kapucian, Beall, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ernst, Hahn, Hancock, Houser, McCoy, and Zaun. Nays, none. 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 Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2257](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2254](#) (formerly [SF 2076](#)), a bill for an act allowing the issuance of special hunting licenses to certain nonresident disabled veterans and members of the armed forces serving on active federal service.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Beall, Danielson, Seymour, Bacon, Ernst, Greiner, Horn, Kibbie, Ragan, and Sodders. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 2254](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2150](#), a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolcom, Seng, Feenstra, Anderson, Bartz, Black, Chelgren, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, Mathis, McCoy, Quirnbach, Smith, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 22, 2012, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

Senate File 2120 – Relating to the practice of optometry.

Senate File 2086 – Relating to regular inspections of state-licensed health care facilities and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

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

EDUCATION

Rachel Nesheim – Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority

JUDICIARY

David Lorenzen – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

AMENDMENT FILED

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