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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 1, 2012

The Senate met in regular session at 9:06 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Robert Bacon, member of the Senate from Story County, Maxwell, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Adam Pitts.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 29, 2012, was approved.

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 29, 2012, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2127](#), a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview and authority of the professional licensing and regulation bureau of the banking division of the department of commerce.

[Senate File 2170](#), a bill for an act relating to service of notice requirements for holders of a property tax sale certificate of purchase.

ALSO: That the House has on February 29, 2012, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House Joint Resolution 2009, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to an individual's right to acquire, keep, possess, transport, carry, transfer, and use arms.

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

ALSO: That the House has on February 29, 2012, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 2215, a bill for an act relating to the justifiable use of reasonable force and providing a remedy.

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

House File 2230, a bill for an act requiring that land within a levee or drainage district be included in an abstract of title.

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

House File 2285, a bill for an act relating to the definition of hydronic for purposes of the Iowa plumber, mechanical professional, and contractor licensing Act and including effective date provisions.

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

The Senate stood at ease at 9:14 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:57 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senators Fraise, Horn, and Quirnbach, until they arrive, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2218](#).

[Senate File 2218](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 2218](#), a bill for an act relating to school bus safety, including providing penalties for failure to obey school bus warning lamps and stop signal arms, providing for a school bus safety study and administrative remedies, and making an appropriation, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bartz offered amendment [S-5038](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5038](#) 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. 2218](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Fraise	Horn	Quirnbach
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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 File 2218](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:22 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 5, 2012.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Doris Layton, Vinton—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Kapucian (3/1/12).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Thursday, March 1, 2012, 11:10 a.m.

Members Present: Beall, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Bacon, Black, Ernst, Greiner, Kibbie, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Horn and Soddors (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by the Iowa Veterans Museum and the National Fort Des Moines Museum and Education Center.

Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2315](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to redesign of publicly funded mental health and disability services by requiring certain core services and addressing other services and providing for establishment of regions and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 3191 Appropriations

Relating to appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, and including effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 2156

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Dix

Senate File 2264

APPROPRIATIONS: Danielson, Chair; Bartz and Fraise

Senate File 2268

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Dix

Senate File 2278

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Dix

House File 675

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Chelgren and Mathis

House File 2284

APPROPRIATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Boettger and Bolkcom

House File 2335

APPROPRIATIONS: Hancock, Chair; Dvorsky and Seymour

House File 2336

APPROPRIATIONS: Black, Chair; Dvorsky and Houser

House File 2337

APPROPRIATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Boettger and Dvorsky

House File 2338

APPROPRIATIONS: Hogg, Chair; Hancock and Seymour

SSB 3191

APPROPRIATIONS: Hatch, Chair; Dvorsky and Johnson

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2315 \(SSB 3152\)](#), a bill for an act relating to redesign of publicly funded mental health and disability services by requiring certain core services and addressing other services and providing for establishment of regions and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Ragan, Wilhelm, Seymour, Bacon, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Johnson, Mathis, and Quirnbach. Nays, 1: 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 2315](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5038	S.F. 2218	Merlin Bartz
S-5039	S.F. 2314	Mark Chelgren
S-5040	S.F. 2255	Jack Hatch