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SEVENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 22, 2012

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Nancy J. Boettger, member of the Senate from Shelby County, Harlan, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Cub Scout Pack 38 from Clive and Windsor Elementary Schools. They were the guests of Senators Ward and Zaun.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 21, 2012, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be referred from the Regular Calendar to the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[H.F. 490](#)

[H.F. 561](#)

[H.F. 563](#)

[H.F. 609](#)

[H.F. 2231](#)

[H.F. 2292](#)

[H.F. 2319](#)

[H.F. 2323](#)

[H.F. 2388](#)

[H.F. 2399](#)

[H.F. 2400](#)

[H.F. 2422](#)

[H.F. 2427](#)

[H.F. 2428](#)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:21 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012.

APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2322](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act providing volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel with an individual income tax credit and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2323](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act providing for charitable food donations to food banks and similar organizations, including by providing for appropriations and a tax credit and including applicability provisions.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2322 \(SSB 3195\)](#), a bill for an act providing volunteer fire fighters and emergency medical services personnel with an individual income tax credit and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2323](#) (formerly [SF 2291](#)), a bill for an act providing for charitable food donations to food banks and similar organizations, including by providing for appropriations and a tax credit and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, Seng, Feenstra, Anderson, Bartz, Black, Chelgren, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, Mathis, McCoy, Quirnbach, Smith, and Zaun. Nays, none. 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 2323](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

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

[Senate File 2146](#) – Relating to meeting requirements for rural water districts.

[Senate File 2202](#) – Relating to matters under the purview of the banking division of the department of commerce, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 2212](#) – Relating to economic development by making technical and policy changes related to environmental response projects and to certain programs administered by the economic development authority and including retroactive applicability provisions.

[Senate File 2247](#) – Relating to terminology changes in Iowa Code references to mental retardation.

[Senate File 2279](#) – Relating to credit unions, including methods of voting by credit union members and the board of directors, electronic communications to certain credit union members, the composition of the board of directors, assessment of fees for examination and supervision, limited negotiated disclosures of certain confidential information, treatment of ownership shares, superintendent management authority, individual development accounts held at credit unions and other financial institutions, and making penalties applicable.

[Senate File 2285](#) – 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.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE 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, Colleen Pasnik as a member of the Board of Medicine, is now automatically placed, without recommendation, upon the individual confirmation calendar.