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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 17, 2013

The Senate met in regular session at 9:07 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by former Senate Page, Nina Liu, who played “Hallelujah” on the violin. She was the guest of Senators Chapman and Johnson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Michelle Aberle.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 16, 2013, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:20 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 18, 2013.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Consumer Advocate Bureau Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.8(6)(b)(6). Report received on January 17, 2013.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

Court Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(7). Report received on January 17, 2013.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Financial Evaluation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 411.5(6)(a). Report received on January 17, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Aquatic Invasive Species Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 462A.52(3). Report received on January 17, 2013.

Environmental Protection Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.105(5). Report received on January 17, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Mental Health Professional Shortage Area Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.180(5). Report received on January 17, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Iowa Tuition and Textbook Tax Credit Evaluation Study Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.12. Report received on January 16, 2013.

Iowa Capital Investment Board Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15E.63(9). Report received on January 17, 2013.

Property Assessment Appeal Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.1A(7)(c). Report received on January 17, 2013.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

The Mill, Iowa City – For celebrating its 50th anniversary. Senator Dvorsky.

Maryann Dennis, Iowa City – For celebrating 20 years as the executive director of the Housing Fellowship. Senator Dvorsky.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Seng, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Zumbach, Ranking Member; Beall, Bowman, Brase, Greiner, Guth, Hart, Kapucian, and Soddors.

Members Absent: Black and Houser (both excused).

Committee Business: Introductions.

Adjourned: 3:35 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 2:35 p.m.

Members Present: Petersen, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Sorenson, Ranking Member; Greiner, and McCoy.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved committee rules.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Thursday, January 17, 2013, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Wilhelm, Vice Chair; Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Ernst, Hatch, Jochum, Mathis, Quirnbach, Segebart, and Whitver.

Members Absent: Johnson, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Approved committee rules and introductions.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Thursday, January 17, 2013, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; Seng, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, McCoy, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schneider, and Smith.

Members Absent: Bertrand, Black, and Jochum (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved committee rules and introductions.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 16](#), by Hatch, a bill for an act relating to body piercing, body modification, and tattooing, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 17](#), by Hatch, 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 referred to committee on **Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa**.

[Senate File 18](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act authorizing a contingent appropriation from the Iowa economic emergency fund and the cash reserve fund to prevent a deficit in the general fund of the state.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1053](#) **Education**

Relating to complaints filed with the board of educational examiners.

[SSB 1054](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to certificate of merit affidavits and noneconomic damages in medical malpractice actions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2](#)

EDUCATION: Schoenjahn, Chair; Bowman and Sinclair

[Senate File 15](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA: Mathis, Chair; Schneider and Taylor

[SSB 1053](#)

EDUCATION: Hogg, Chair; Bowman and Zaun

[SSB 1054](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Dvorsky and Schneider