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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

TWENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 6, 2013

The Senate met in regular session at 9:14 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Christie John, pastor of Geneseo United Methodist Church in Buckingham, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Soddors.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Grant Smith.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 5, 2013, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Steven Ferguson, the governor's appointee to be the Executive Director of the Agricultural Development Authority. He was the guest of Senator Soddors and the committee on Agriculture.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:26 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:07 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 6, 2013, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 106](#), a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and decoupling from certain federal bonus depreciation provisions, providing certain taxpayers additional time to file a claim for refund or credit of individual income tax, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on February 6, 2013, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 14](#), a bill for an act relating to the enforcement of weight limitations for vehicles with retractable axles.

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

[House File 112](#), a bill for an act relating to the forfeiture of bail in a criminal case.

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

ALSO: That the House has on February 6, 2013, **adopted** the following resolutions in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

Read first time and attached to companion [Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#).

[House Concurrent Resolution 5](#), a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

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

The Senate stood at ease at 4:08 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 4:23 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 110, 114, and 91.

[Senate File 110](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate File 110](#), a bill for an act relating to conformity with federal law concerning unemployment insurance employer charges and claimant misrepresentation regarding benefit overpayments, providing a penalty, and including applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Ernst, until she arrives, on request of Senator Dix.

Senator Bertrand offered amendment [S-3007](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2, and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3007](#) be adopted? ([S.F. 110](#)), the vote was:

Rule 23, requiring all senators present to vote except those who express a conflict of interest, was invoked.

Yeas, 22:

Anderson	Chelgren	Johnson	Smith
Behn	Dix	Kapucian	Sorenson
Bertrand	Feenstra	Rozenboom	Whitver

Boettger	Greiner	Schneider	Zumbach
Breitbach	Guth	Segebart	
Chapman	Houser	Sinclair	

Nays, 27:

Beall	Dearden	Horn	Schoenjahn
Black	Dotzler	Jochum	Seng
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Mathis	Sodders
Bowman	Gronstal	McCoy	Taylor
Brase	Hart	Petersen	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hatch	Quirnbach	Zaun
Danielson	Hogg	Ragan	

Absent, 1:

Ernst

Amendment [S-3007](#) lost.

Senator Dotzler offered amendment [S-3006](#), filed by him on February 5, 2013, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3006](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Black, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

Senator Dotzler 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. 110](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Danielson	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dearden	Houser	Segebart
Behn	Dix	Jochum	Seng
Bertrand	Dotzler	Johnson	Sinclair
Boettger	Dvorsky	Kapucian	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Mathis	Sodders
Bowman	Greiner	McCoy	Sorenson
Brase	Gronstal	Petersen	Taylor

Breitbach	Guth	Quirnbach	Whitver
Chapman	Hart	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hatch	Rozenboom	Zaun
Courtney	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Black Ernst

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

Senate File 114

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 114](#), a bill for an act relating to the filing of a certificate of deposit by the owner of a motor vehicle as proof of financial responsibility, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson 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. 114](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Danielson	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dearden	Houser	Segebart
Behn	Dix	Jochum	Seng
Bertrand	Dotzler	Johnson	Sinclair
Boettger	Dvorsky	Kapucian	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Mathis	Sodders
Bowman	Greiner	McCoy	Sorenson
Brase	Gronstal	Petersen	Taylor
Breitbach	Guth	Quirnbach	Whitver
Chapman	Hart	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hatch	Rozenboom	Zaun
Courtney	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Black Ernst

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

Senate File 91

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 91](#), a bill for an act increasing civil penalties applicable to specified pipeline safety violations, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 91](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Anderson	Danielson	Horn	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dearden	Houser	Segebart
Behn	Dix	Jochum	Seng
Bertrand	Dotzler	Johnson	Sinclair
Boettger	Dvorsky	Kapucian	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	Mathis	Sodders
Bowman	Greiner	McCoy	Sorenson
Brase	Gronstal	Petersen	Taylor
Breitbach	Guth	Quirmbach	Whitver
Chapman	Hart	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chelgren	Hatch	Rozenboom	Zaun
Courtney	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Black	Ernst
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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 91, 110, and 114** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 7, 2013.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Standing Appropriations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.6(2). Report received on February 6, 2013.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Frances E. Kurtz, Des Moines – For her service to Berl Priebe, who served two terms in the House of Representatives and eight years in the Senate. Senator Zaun.

Bob Nepl, Aurelia – For 16 years of service as Manager of the Aurelia Co-op and his service as President of the Two-Cylinder Club of Northwest Iowa. Senator Anderson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA

Convened: Thursday, January 31, 2013, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Soddors, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Danielson, Dotzler, Hart, Mathis, Taylor, and Whitver.

Members Absent: Behn, Chelgren, Hatch, Houser, Schneider, and Wilhelm (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentations on rural broadband and fiber.

Adjourned: 4:40 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Beall, Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Ernst, Ranking Member; and Boettger (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

ETHICS

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 11:50 a.m.

Members Present: Horn, Chair; Dearden, Vice Chair; Greiner, Ranking Member; and Behn.

Members Absent: Seng and Whitver (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 1061 and 1062.

Adjourned: 11:55 a.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Wilhelm, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Boettger, Bolcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Jochum, Mathis, Quirmbach, Segebart, and Whitver.

Members Absent: Ernst (excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 3:10 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Black, Vice Chair; Greiner, Ranking Member; Bolcom, Brase, Breitbach, Hogg, Johnson, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 10](#). Approved [SSB 1004](#). Approved governor's appointee. Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources on forestry health.

Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Bowman, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Behn, Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Taylor, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 3:35 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: Thursday, January 24, 2013, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Mathis, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Guth, Ranking Member; Brase and Ernst.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Mathis, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Guth, Ranking Member; and Brase.

Members Absent: Ernst (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Mathis, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Guth, Ranking Member; and Brase.

Members Absent: Ernst (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by the Department of Human Rights.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Black, Chair; Dearden, Vice Chair; Rozenboom, Ranking Member; Greiner and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Thursday, January 24, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Hart, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Schneider and Seng.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Hart, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Schneider and Seng.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Hart, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Schneider and Seng.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Hart, Vice Chair; Schneider and Seng.

Members Absent: Boettger, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Schoenjahn, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Member; Quirmbach and Sinclair.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by community college presidents on several programs and funding sources.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Hatch, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Segebart, Ranking Member; Bolcom and Johnson.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: Tuesday, January 29, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Chelgren and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 30, 2013, 10:20 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Chelgren and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, February 5, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Chelgren and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussion.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Chelgren and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS**

Convened: Wednesday, February 6, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: McCoy, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; and Bowman.

Members Absent: Anderson (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 3](#), by committee on Ethics, a concurrent resolution relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

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

[Senate Resolution 3](#), by committee on Ethics, a resolution relating to the Senate Code of Ethics governing the conduct of members of the Senate in relation to their senatorial duties during the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

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

[Senate Resolution 4](#), by Beall and Kapucian, a resolution congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on its inclusion in the United States Visa Waiver Program; supporting Taiwan's efforts to secure entry into the Trans-Pacific Partnership; and reaffirming support for Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization, and for strengthening sister-state ties between Iowa and Taiwan.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 141](#), by Sodders, a bill for an act relating to game birds only hunting preserves.

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

[Senate File 142](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act providing that certain activities relating to business opportunity promotions are unlawful practices punishable as consumer fraud and making a penalty applicable.

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

[Senate File 143](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act concerning applications for liquor control licenses and micro-distilled spirits, beer, and wine permits.

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

[Senate File 144](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to pollution prevention and waste management assistance.

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

[Senate File 145](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of information filed with the court for the purpose of securing an arrest warrant.

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

[Senate File 146](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act extending a provision relating to the use of certain increases in watercraft registration fees by the natural resource commission.

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

[Senate File 147](#), by Chelgren, Rozenboom, Behn, Zaun, Whitver, Bertrand, and Feenstra, a bill for an act requiring drug testing for individuals applying for or receiving state assistance.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1119](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the transfer of assets under the Medicaid program.

[SSB 1120](#) **Economic Growth/Rebuild Iowa**

Creating the manufactured housing program fund.

SSB 1121 State Government

Providing for appropriations to the statewide fire and police retirement system and including effective date provisions.

SSB 1122 Education

Establishing the categorical state percent of growth for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

SSB 1123 Education

Establishing the state percent of growth for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2014, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

SSB 1124 Judiciary

Requiring in-state construction contracts and disputes thereof to be governed by Iowa law.

SSB 1125 Judiciary

Prohibiting employers from refusing to hire job applicants based on certain criminal history and providing penalties.

SSB 1126 Judiciary

Relating to payments from the indigent defense fund by the state public defender.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 99**

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Hart, Chair; Danielson and Rozenboom

Senate File 118

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Horn and Whitver

[Senate File 122](#)
(Reassigned)

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

[Senate File 136](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Quirmbach and Sinclair

[Senate File 139](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Bowman

[Senate File 141](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Ragan, Chair; Breitbach and Dearden

[SSB 1119](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Whitver and Wilhelm

[SSB 1120](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH/REBUILD IOWA: Hart, Chair; Danielson and Schneider

[SSB 1121](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Danielson and Sorenson

[SSB 1122](#)

EDUCATION: Quirmbach, Chair; Boettger and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1123](#)

EDUCATION: Quirmbach, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1124](#)

JUDICIARY: Petersen, Chair; Schneider and Sadders

[SSB 1125](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Petersen and Schneider

[SSB 1126](#)

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Dvorsky and Whitver

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 143 \(SSB 1049\)](#), a bill for an act concerning applications for liquor control licenses and micro-distilled spirits, beer, and wine permits.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: McCoy, Petersen, Anderson, Beall, Bertrand, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Hatch, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ETHICS

Bill Title: [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3 \(SSB 1061\)](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 4: Horn, Dearden, Greiner, and Behn. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Seng and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 3 \(SSB 1062\)](#), a resolution relating to the Senate Code of Ethics governing the conduct of members of the Senate in relation to their senatorial duties during the Eighty-fifth General Assembly.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 4: Horn, Dearden, Greiner, and Behn. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Seng and Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 142 \(SSB 1030\)](#), a bill for an act providing that certain activities relating to business opportunity promotions are unlawful practices punishable as consumer fraud and making a penalty applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Hogg, Courtney, Schneider, Dvorsky, Horn, Petersen, Quirmbach, Soddors, Sorenson, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Boettger.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 145](#) ([SSB 1026](#)), a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of information filed with the court for the purpose of securing an arrest warrant.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Hogg, Courtney, Schneider, Dvorsky, Horn, Petersen, Quirmbach, Soddors, Sorenson, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Boettger.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 145](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 144](#) ([SSB 1004](#)), a bill for an act relating to pollution prevention and waste management assistance.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Dearden, Black, Greiner, Bolkcom, Brase, Breitbach, Hogg, Johnson, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 146](#) (formerly [SF 10](#)), a bill for an act extending a provision relating to the use of certain increases in watercraft registration fees by the natural resource commission.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Dearden, Black, Greiner, Bolkcom, Brase, Breitbach, Hogg, Johnson, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 4](#), a resolution congratulating the Republic of China (Taiwan) on its inclusion in the United States Visa Waiver Program; supporting Taiwan's efforts to secure entry into the Trans-Pacific Partnership; and reaffirming support for Taiwan's participation in the International Civil Aviation Organization, and for strengthening sister-state ties between Iowa and Taiwan.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Gronstal, Jochum, Dix, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ragan, Rozenboom, and Sodders. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Ernst.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**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:

HUMAN RESOURCES

Ramon Rodriguez – Commission of Latino Affairs

Chad Jensen – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Timothy Gartin – Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3007](#) [S.F. 110](#) Rick Bertrand