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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 19, 2013

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by The Most Reverend Richard Pates, Bishop of the Diocese of Des Moines. He was the guest of Senators Schneider and Zaun.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Celia Ver Ploeg.

The Journal of Monday, February 18, 2013, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:32 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 10:07 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 10:09 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 20, 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 ON AGING

Long-term Care Resident's Advocate Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 231.42(2d). Report received on February 19, 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Disputed Highway Project Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 306.54. Report received on February 19, 2013.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**TRANSPORTATION**

Convened: Monday, February 18, 2013, 4:00 p.m.

Recessed: 4:05 p.m.

Reconvened: 4:15 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: Passed [SF 73](#). Approved [SSB 1154](#).

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:40 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Greiner (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by the Iowa Soybean Association.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:45 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:40 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 12:00 p.m.

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

Convened: Tuesday, February 19, 2013, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Anderson (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 219](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the authorized use of revenues from the physical plant and equipment levy and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 220](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to funding for retirement incentive programs offered by school districts and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 221](#), by Soddors, a bill for an act providing for an automobile rental surcharge, establishing a public transit assistance fund, making an appropriation, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 222](#), by Soddors, a bill for an act making an appropriation for implementation and expansion of early head start projects.

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

[Senate File 223](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act providing for the issuance of special electric vehicle registration plates, establishing fees, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 224](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the fee charged for the issuance of duplicate driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards.

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

[Senate File 225](#), by Brase, a bill for an act relating to the determination of city population for purposes of civil service commissions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1182](#) **Ways and Means**

Increasing the amount of tax credits available for eligible refuse conversion facilities.

[SSB 1183](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to drug product selection.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 197](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Behn and Dotzler

[Senate File 200](#)

AGRICULTURE: Kapucian, Chair; Bowman and Sodders

[Senate File 210](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Quirnbach, Chair; Chelgren and Schoenjahn

[Senate File 212](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Brase, Chair; Danielson and Zumbach

[Senate File 216](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Boettger and Schoenjahn

[Senate File 217](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Ragan and Schneider

[SSB 1182](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolcom and Smith

[SSB 1183](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wilhelm, Chair; Bolcom and Johnson

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 219](#) (formerly [SF 87](#)), a bill for an act relating to the authorized use of revenues from the physical plant and equipment levy and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ernst, Beall, Behn, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 220](#) (formerly [SF 66](#)), a bill for an act relating to funding for retirement incentive programs offered by school districts and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ernst, Beall, Behn, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 223](#) (formerly [SF 73](#)), a bill for an act providing for the issuance of special electric vehicle registration plates, establishing fees, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Bowman, Beall, Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, and Taylor. Nays, 3: Kapucian, Behn, and Zumbach. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 224 \(SSB 1154\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the fee charged for the issuance of duplicate driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Bowman, Beall, Kapucian, Behn, Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Taylor, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

PETITION

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From 78 citizens of Johnson County supporting legislation to provide protection for adult breeding dogs in Iowa puppy mills.
Senator Dvorsky.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

JUDICIARY

Jason Carlstrom – Chairperson of the Board of Parole

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**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committee for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

JUDICIARY

Scott Bailey – State Judicial Nominating Commission

John Bloom – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Elizabeth Doll – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Kathy Pearson – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Patricia (Trish) Roberts – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Helen Sinclair – State Judicial Nominating Commission

Steve Sukup – State Judicial Nominating Commission

John (Jerry) Welter – State Judicial Nominating Commission