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SIXTIETH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 14, 2013

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Jochum 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 Senate Page William Thomas.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 2013, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 13, 2013, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House File 478**, a bill for an act relating to revenue and taxation by modifying the transfer of moneys from the Iowa economic emergency fund to the taxpayers trust fund, creating an Iowa taxpayers trust fund tax credit and fund and providing for the transfer of moneys for purposes of the credit, creating an alternative base income tax and an alternative cumulative income surtax imposed at the election of the taxpayer and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 9](#).

[Senate Resolution 9](#)

On motion of Senator Hart, [Senate Resolution 9](#), a resolution recognizing March 2013 as Iowa Women's History Month, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 9](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

In celebration of Women's History Month, Senators Hart, Quirnbach, and Whitver welcomed student winners of the 28th Annual "Write Women Back into History" Essay Contest to the Senate chamber.

The contest is sponsored by the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women, the Iowa Department of Education, and the State Historical Society of Iowa.

Sixth and Seventh Grades:

First Place: Grace Denner of New Hampton Middle School in New Hampton

Second Place: Sophia Xiao of Pleasant Valley Junior High in LeClaire

Third Place: Carolyn Frank homeschooled in Ames

Eighth and Ninth Grades:

First Place: Dakota Lucht of Northview Middle School in Ankeny

Second Place: Laci Droll of Iowa City West High School in Iowa City

Third Place: Caleb Mark Gipple of North Mahaska Junio High in New Sharon

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[S.F. 230](#) and attached [H.F. 211](#)  
[S.F. 271](#) and attached [H.F. 488](#)  
[S.F. 289](#) and attached [H.F. 307](#)  
[S.F. 297](#) and attached [H.F. 397](#)  
[S.F. 331](#) and attached [H.F. 355](#)  
[S.F. 398](#) and attached [H.F. 469](#)  
[H.F. 14](#)

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:22 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2013.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Grace Denner, New Hampton – For winning the Write Women Back into History Essay Contest. Senator Wilhelm.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### COMMERCE

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Petersen, Vice Chair; Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Anderson, Ranking Member; Bertrand, and Hatch (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor's appointees.

**Adjourned:** 1:15 p.m.

### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2013, 12:05 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Johnson, Ranking Member; Dotzler, and Whitver (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 197](#), as amended. Governor's appointees.

**Adjourned:** 12:20 p.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed draft Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources bill.

**Adjourned:** 10:45 a.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 10:15 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Seng (excused).

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:30 a.m.

#### **ALSO:**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2013, 10:05 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 10:40 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2013, 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hatch, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Segebart, Ranking Member; and Bolkcom.

**Members Absent:** Johnson (excused).

**Committee Business:** Budget discussion.

**Adjourned:** 10:15 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILL**

[Senate File 428](#), by Segebart, Guth, Rozenboom, Johnson, Breitbach, Greiner, Kapucian, and Sinclair, a bill for an act establishing a public building rehabilitation income tax credit.

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

**STUDY BILL RECEIVED****[SSB 1242](#) Ways and Means**

Relating to the policy administration of the tax and related laws and related programs by the department of revenue, including administration of income taxes, sales and use taxes, the orderly wind-up and eventual repeal of the Iowa fund of funds program, the replacement taxes task force, a study report related to administrative appeals processes for tax matters, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****[Senate File 367](#)**

WAYS AND MEANS: Petersen, Chair; Behn and McCoy

**[Senate File 424](#)**

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bertrand and Dotzler

**[House File 131](#)**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Anderson and Sadders

[House File 352](#)

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

[House File 361](#)

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

[House File 472](#)

EDUCATION: Schoenjahn, Chair; Boettger and Hart

[SSB 1242](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Dotzler and Feenstra

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 197](#), a bill for an act relating to certification of adult day services programs.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3023](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Ragan, Wilhelm, Boettger, Bolkcom, Ernst, Hatch, Jochum, Mathis, Quirnbach, and Segebart. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Johnson, Dotzler, and Whitver.

**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:

**AGRICULTURE**

Duane Madoerin—Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Paula Ellis – State Soil Conservation Committee

Susan Vance Hjelm – State Soil Conservation Committee

**COMMERCE**

James Schipper – Superintendent of Banking

Jeffrey Hayes – Credit Union Review Board

Tahira Hira – Credit Union Review Board

Scott Zahnle – Credit Union Review Board

Richard Bruner – Chairperson of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

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Patricia Schneider – Title Guaranty Division Board

Daniel Seufferlein – Title Guaranty Division Board

Libby Jacobs – Chair of the Utilities Board

**AMENDMENT FILED**

[S-3023](#)     [H.F. 197](#)     Human Resources