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EIGHTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 11, 2013

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

Prayer was offered by Mary Kay Borts, worship leader at Lutheran Church of the Cross in Altoona, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Hart.

The Memorial Choir sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic". They performed at the Memorial Service held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 10, 2013, was approved.

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.C.R. 5	H.F. 489
H.F. 119	H.F. 495
H.F. 152	H.F. 499
H.F. 198	H.F. 524
H.F. 236	H.F. 527
H.F. 359	H.F. 566
H.F. 398	H.F. 586
H.F. 453	H.F. 590
H.F. 471	H.F. 592
H.F. 477	H.F. 607

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:23 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 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:

AUDITOR OF STATE

FY 12 Independent Audit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on April 11, 2013.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**APPROPRIATIONS**

Convened: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Dvorsky, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Whitver, Ranking Member; Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dotzler, Ernst, Guth, Hatch, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Petersen, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Segebart, and Smith.

Members Absent: Kapucian (excused).

Committee Business: Discussed [SF 295](#). Approved [SSB 1248](#).

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Thursday, April 11, 2013, 1:00 p.m.

Recessed: 1:05 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: Dvorsky, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Whitver, Ranking Member; Black, Boettger, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dotzler, Guth, Hatch, Hogg, Kapucian, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schoenjahn, Segebart, and Smith.

Members Absent: Ernst and Petersen (both excused).

Committee Business: Discussed HF's 603 and 614; and SSBs 1249 and 1251.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Thursday, April 11, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Bertrand and Petersen (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 305](#); and [SF 412](#), as amended. Approved [SSB 1241](#).

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE

Convened: Thursday, April 11, 2013, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Consideration of [HF 604](#).

Adjourned: 10:25 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 441](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to child care by making appropriations for state child care assistance and support for child care.

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

[Senate File 442](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

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

[Senate File 443](#), by Feenstra, Anderson, Ernst, Chelgren, Bertrand, Sorenson, Whitver, Chapman, Houser, Smith, Kapucian, Johnson, Boettger, Sinclair, Behn, Rozenboom, Schneider, Zumbach, Dix, Guth, Greiner, Breitbach, Zaun, and Segebart, a bill for an act relating to the individual income tax by providing for reduced tax rates, creating an alternative individual income tax imposed at the election of the taxpayer, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 444](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act providing a sales tax exemption for hydroelectricity conversion property.

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

[Senate File 445](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the transfer of real estate and the filing of a mortgage release certificate, providing for a fee and making remedies applicable, and including effective date provisions.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 599](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Behn and Bolkcom

[House File 617](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Bolkcom and Smith

[House File 621](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Quirnbach

[House File 622](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bolkcom and Feenstra

[House File 625](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Feenstra and Seng

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 295 \(SSB 1135\)](#), a bill for an act establishing a property tax credit for commercial, industrial, and railway property, providing penalties, making appropriations, and including implementation and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Dvorsky, Danielson, Black, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dotzler, Hatch, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Petersen, Ragan, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 7: Whitver, Boettger, Ernst, Guth, Rozenboom, Segebart, and Smith. Absent, 1: Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 442 \(SSB 1248\)](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Black, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Petersen, Ragan, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 7: Whitver, Boettger, Ernst, Guth, Rozenboom, Segebart, and Smith. Absent, 2: Hatch and Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 444 \(SSB 1241\)](#), a bill for an act providing a sales tax exemption for hydroelectricity conversion property.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Bolkcom, Seng, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schneider, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bertrand and Petersen.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 445](#) (formerly [SF 305](#)), a bill for an act relating to the transfer of real estate and the filing of a mortgage release certificate, providing for a fee and making remedies applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Bolkcom, Seng, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schneider, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bertrand and Petersen.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3146](#) [H.F. 489](#) Matt McCoy