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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, May 22, 2013

The Senate met in regular session at 10:24 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Mary Mathis, daughter of Senator Mathis, who sang "Amazing Grace."

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Dalton Schmit.

The Journal of Tuesday, May 21, 2013, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:27 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 12:29 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he arrives, on request of Senator Dix.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 295](#)

Senator McCoy called up the conference committee report on [Senate File 295](#), 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, filed on May 21, 2013, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote; and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator McCoy 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. 295](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 43:

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

Nays, 6:

Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Petersen
Dearden	Hogg	Quirnbach

Absent, 1:

Houser

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

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 May 22, 2013, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 614](#), a bill for an act appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures

if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

[House File 620](#), a bill for an act relating to the economic development financial assistance duties and powers of the economic development authority by authorizing and creating fees, affecting the aggregate tax credit limit for certain economic development programs and the tax credit for the endow Iowa tax credit, authorizing the diversion of withholding tax payments for certain programs, making an appropriation, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on May 22, 2013, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 648](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making transfers and appropriations and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 295](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 1:10 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 2:57 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:58 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 4:13 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

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 May 22, 2013, **adopted** the conference committee report **and passed** [House File 215](#), a bill for an act relating to and providing for education reform involving student, teacher, and administrator programs and activities under the purview of the department of education, the state board of education, the college student aid commission, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools; providing for independent private instruction for students; providing for private instruction for students; concerning driver education by a teaching parent; making appropriations and providing for the establishment and retention of certain fees; and including transition and effective date provisions.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[Senate File 452](#)

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed May 22, 2013, on [Senate File 452](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for fees, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for certain employee benefits, and providing for properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions:

On the part of the Senate:

ROBERT E. DVORSKY, Chair
MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL
PAM JOCHUM

On the part of the House:

CHUCK SODERBERG, Chair
CHRIS HALL
DANIEL LUNDBY
KRAIG PAULSEN
LINDA UPMEYER

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 452](#)

Senator Dvorsky called up the conference committee report on [Senate File 452](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making appropriations, providing for fees, providing for legal responsibilities, providing for certain employee benefits, and providing for properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions, filed on May 22, 2013, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote; and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator Dvorsky 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. 452](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

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

Nays, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Houser	Sinclair
Behn	Dix	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson
Boettger	Feenstra	Rozenboom	Whitver
Breitbach	Greiner	Schneider	Zaun
Chapman	Guth	Segebart	Zumbach

Absent, none.

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

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[House File 215](#)

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed May 22, 2013, on [House File 215](#), a bill for an act relating to and providing for education reform involving student, teacher, and administrator programs and activities under the purview of the department of education, the state board of education, the college student aid commission, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools; providing for independent private instruction for students; providing for private instruction for

students; concerning driver education by a teaching parent; making appropriations and providing for the establishment and retention of certain fees; and including transition and effective date provisions:

On the part of the Senate:

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH, Chair
TOD R. BOWMAN
JONI ERNST
MARY JO WILHELM

On the part of the House:

RON JORGENSEN, Chair
CECIL DOLECHECK
QUENTIN STANERSON

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[House File 215](#)

Senator Quirmbach called up the conference committee report on [House File 215](#), a bill for an act relating to and providing for education reform involving student, teacher, and administrator programs and activities under the purview of the department of education, the state board of education, the college student aid commission, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools; providing for independent private instruction for students; providing for private instruction for students; concerning driver education by a teaching parent; making appropriations and providing for the establishment and retention of certain fees; and including transition and effective date provisions, filed on May 22, 2013, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote; and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator Quirmbach 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?" ([H.F. 215](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 40:

Anderson	Danielson	Houser	Schoenjahn
Beall	Dotzler	Jochum	Segebart
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Johnson	Seng
Black	Ernst	Kapucian	Sinclair

Boettger	Greiner	Mathis	Smith
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Sodders
Bowman	Hart	Petersen	Sorenson
Brase	Hatch	Quirnbach	Taylor
Breitbach	Hogg	Ragan	Wilhelm
Courtney	Horn	Schneider	Zumbach

Nays, 10:

Behn	Dearden	Guth	Zaun
Chapman	Dix	Rozenboom	
Chelgren	Feenstra	Whitver	

Absent, none.

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 452](#) and [House File 215](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 4:25 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 5:06 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 5:07 p.m. until 6:05 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 6:39 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 May 22, 2013, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

House File 640, a bill for an act relating to liquids which are flammable or combustible, by providing for the storage, marketing, and distribution of such liquids, providing for the marketing and distribution of liquids classified as motor fuel, including a conventional blendstock for oxygenate blending, and blended and unblended gasoline and diesel fuel, providing for liability, extending the period for determining the rates of the motor fuel tax based on calculating the distribution of ethanol blended gasoline and other motor fuel, including fees and penalties, and including effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on May 22, 2013, **amended** the Senate amendment, **concurred** in the Senate amendment as amended, **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 489, a bill for an act relating to various matters under the purview of the insurance division of the department of commerce, providing penalties, and including applicability and effective date provisions. ([S-3267](#))

The Senate stood at ease at 6:40 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 8:20 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 625](#), a bill for an act relating to the school tuition organization tax credit by allowing the tax credit for contributions made by certain entities, increasing the amount of total approved tax credits, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3266](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Seng, Feenstra, Behn, Bertrand, Black, Chapman, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Schneider, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Quirmbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 625](#).

[House File 625](#)

On motion of Senator Seng, [House File 625](#), a bill for an act relating to the school tuition organization tax credit by allowing the tax credit for contributions made by certain entities, increasing the amount of total approved tax credits, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler offered amendment [S-3266](#), filed by the committee on Ways and Means from the floor to page 1 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3266](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Seng 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?" ([H.F. 625](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Quirnbach

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

HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[House File 489](#)

Senator McCoy called up for consideration [House File 489](#), a bill for an act relating to various matters under the purview of the insurance division of the department of commerce, providing penalties, and including applicability and effective date provisions, amended by the Senate and further amended by the House in House amendment [S-3267](#) to Senate amendment [H-1455](#), filed May 22, 2013.

Senator McCoy moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment to the Senate amendment.

Senator McCoy moved that the bill, as amended by the Senate, further amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 489](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Quirmbach

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 **House Files 489** and **625** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 648](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making transfers and appropriations and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Black, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dotzler, Hatch, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Petersen, Ragan, and Schoenjahn. Nays, 8: Danielson, Whitver, Boettger, Ernst, Guth, Rozenboom, Segebart, and Smith. Absent, 1: Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 648](#).

[House File 648](#)

On motion of Senator Dvorsky, [House File 648](#), a bill for an act relating to state and local finances by making transfers and appropriations and including effective date and applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Whitver offered amendment [S-3262](#), filed by him from the floor to pages 4–21 of the bill.

Senator Chelgren asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment [S-3262](#) be deferred.

Senator Danielson offered amendment [S-3268](#), filed by Senators Danielson, Sorenson, and Bertrand from the floor to page 4 of the bill.

Senator Danielson asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment [S-3268](#) be deferred.

The Senate resumed consideration of amendment [S-3262](#), previously deferred.

Senator Chelgren offered amendment [S-3269](#), filed by Senator Chelgren, et al., from the floor to pages 1 and 5–17 of amendment [S-3262](#), and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3269](#) to amendment [S-3262](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 648](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 25:

Anderson	Chelgren	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Dix	Kapucian	Whitver
Bertrand	Ernst	Rozenboom	Zaun
Black	Feenstra	Schneider	Zumbach
Boettger	Greiner	Segebart	
Breitbach	Guth	Sinclair	
Chapman	Houser	Smith	

Nays, 25:

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

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3269](#) to amendment [S-3262](#) lost

Senator Whitver moved the adoption of amendment [S-3262](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3262](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 648](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Houser	Sinclair
Behn	Danielson	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Dix	Kapucian	Sorenson
Boettger	Ernst	Rozenboom	Whitver
Breitbach	Feenstra	Schneider	Zaun
Chapman	Guth	Segebart	Zumbach

Nays, 26:

Beall	Dotzler	Horn	Schoenjahn
Black	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Bolkcom	Greiner	Mathis	Sodders
Bowman	Gronstal	McCoy	Taylor

Brase	Hart	Petersen	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hatch	Quirnbach	
Dearden	Hogg	Ragan	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3262](#) lost.

The Senate resumed consideration of amendment [S-3268](#), previously deferred.

Senator Danielson moved the adoption of amendment [S-3268](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3268](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 648](#)), the vote was:

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

Yeas, 12:

Anderson	Breitbach	Guth	Smith
Bertrand	Chelgren	Ragan	Sorenson
Brase	Danielson	Segebart	Zaun

Nays, 38:

Beall	Dotzler	Houser	Schoenjahn
Behn	Dvorsky	Jochum	Seng
Black	Ernst	Johnson	Sinclair
Boettger	Feenstra	Kapucian	Sodders
Bolkcom	Greiner	Mathis	Taylor
Bowman	Gronstal	McCoy	Whitver
Chapman	Hart	Petersen	Wilhelm
Courtney	Hatch	Quirnbach	Zumbach
Dearden	Hogg	Rozenboom	
Dix	Horn	Schneider	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3268](#) lost.

Senator Kapucian offered amendment [S-3264](#), filed by Senator Kapucian, et al., from the floor to page 12 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3264](#) be adopted?” ([H.F. 648](#)), the vote was:

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

Yeas, 25:

Anderson	Danielson	Johnson	Sorenson
Behn	Dix	Kapucian	Whitver
Bertrand	Ernst	Rozenboom	Zaun
Boettger	Feenstra	Schneider	Zumbach
Breitbach	Greiner	Segebart	
Chapman	Guth	Sinclair	
Chelgren	Houser	Smith	

Nays, 25:

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

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3264](#) lost.

Senator Johnson offered amendment [S-3263](#), filed by him from the floor to page 16 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3263](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dvorsky offered amendment [S-3265](#), filed by him from the floor to page 17 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3265](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dvorsky 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?" ([H.F. 648](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

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

Nays, 22:

Anderson	Chelgren	Kapucian	Sorenson
Behn	Danielson	Rozenboom	Whitver
Bertrand	Dix	Schneider	Zaun
Boettger	Ernst	Segebart	Zumbach
Breitbach	Feenstra	Sinclair	
Chapman	Guth	Smith	

Absent, none.

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 [House File 648](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:15 p.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 11:28 p.m., President Pro Tempore Sodders presiding.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED

[Senate File 446](#)

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed May 22, 2013, on [Senate File 446](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services

and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions:

On the part of the Senate:

JACK HATCH, Chair
JOE BOLKCOM
AMANDA RAGAN

On the part of the House:

DAVE HEATON, Chair
MARK COSTELLO
JOEL FRY

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 446](#)

Senator Hatch called up the conference committee report on [Senate File 446](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective, retroactive, and applicability date provisions, filed on May 22, 2013, and moved its adoption.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote; and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator Hatch 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. 446](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

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

Nays, 24:

Anderson	Chelgren	Houser	Sinclair
Behn	Dix	Johnson	Smith
Bertrand	Ernst	Kapucian	Sorenson

Boettger	Feenstra	Rozenboom	Whitver
Breitbach	Greiner	Schneider	Zaun
Chapman	Guth	Segebart	Zumbach

Absent, none.

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

President Jochum took the chair at 11:47 p.m.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 446](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN

[Senate File 442](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider [Senate File 442](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch, filed by him on May 7, 2013, found on page 979 of the Senate Journal.

[House File 602](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 602](#), a bill for an act relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund, filed by him on April 24, 2013, found on page 906 of the Senate Journal.

[House File 603](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 603](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters, filed by him on May 15, 2013, found on page 1010 of the Senate Journal.

[House File 604](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 604](#), a bill for an act relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing for related matters, filed by him on May 16, 2013, found on page 1027 of the Senate Journal.

[House File 638](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 638](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the technology reinvestment fund, providing for related matters, and including effective date provisions, filed by him on May 17, 2013, found on page 1033 of the Senate Journal.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 442](#) and **House Files 602, 603, 604, and 638** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:49 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 12:00 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Jochum, Dix, Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ernst, Ragan, Rozenboom, and Sodders. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#).

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#)

On motion of Senator Gronstal, [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), a concurrent resolution to provide for adjournment sine die, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Jochum addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Congratulations.

We did it.

We showed that Republicans and Democrats CAN work together to solve important problems.

The health care compromise reached by this Legislature is a perfect example.

We put aside partisan divisions.

Instead, we focused on solving problems, and on listening to Iowans.

Most importantly, we remembered our conversations with Iowans who are living without health insurance.

And conversations with Iowans WHO HAVE insurance, but are worried sick about someone they love who DOES NOT have insurance.

The biggest challenge of this session was how to help Iowans who, despite working every day, still cannot afford health insurance.

We met that challenge.

And by doing that, we showed the nation how to put lasting progress ahead of short-term partisanship.

Thanks to the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, 150,000 working Iowans will finally be able to go to a doctor when needed.

The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan will make Iowa's entire health care system more financially secure.

The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan will slow rising health care costs for every Iowa family and Iowa business.

The Iowa Health and Wellness Plan will bring health insurance to 80,000 currently uninsured working Iowans, and preserve health care for 70,000 Iowans currently on IowaCare.

Iowans look at the mess divided government in Washington D.C. has created, and they shake their heads.

Iowans expect better from their state legislature, and we delivered.

We delivered on health care, our most difficult issue, and on a host of other issues.

Here's an example of how we did it.

The key to Iowa's health care compromise was the work of Democrat Amanda Ragan, the chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, and Republican Linda Upmeyer, the House Majority Leader.

These two North Iowa residents are longtime friends, guests at the weddings of each other's children. They came to the Legislature at about the same time. One is a strong Democrat. The other is a passionate Republican.

In the final days of the session, these two put partisanship to the side and hammered out the health care compromise.

The work they did brought health care security to tens of thousands of Iowa families.

The bipartisanship of Senator Ragan and Majority Leader Upmeyer was repeated time and time again on the other issues by other legislators.

I want to thank every Senator and every Representative who likewise rose above short-term, narrow-minded concerns and reached across the aisle to solve problems.

It was an honor to be part of this process. We will have to work hard next year to top this year's accomplishments.

I want to thank the Senate staff for their work this year. I also want to thank the thousands of Iowans who contacted members of the Legislature this year. Your comments and suggestions made a difference.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Gronstal provided the following remarks:

Last November, Iowans elected a Democratic Senate and a Republican House and Governor.

Iowans voted for divided state government, and when this session started, many people predicted gridlock.

But gridlock is not what Iowans want, and gridlock is NOT what they got.

Iowans voted for divided government, not dysfunctional government.

No Iowan wants our state government to imitate what's happening in Washington, DC.

That doesn't mean this session has been easy. Each caucus has its own priorities.

Senate Democrats, for example, are focused on strengthening and expanding Iowa's middle class.

We believe that the more Iowans with good jobs, stable homes, great neighborhood schools, and affordable health insurance, the better Iowa's future will be.

Because we all have our own priorities, governing is about finding common ground—especially finding common ground with people you do not agree with.

Find common ground, and you will be successful. Find common ground, and you move your state forward. It is that simple.

I want to thank President Jochum, Speaker Paulsen, House Majority Leader Upmeyer, Senate Republican Leader Dix, House Democratic Leader McCarthy and every member of the Iowa House and Senate.

I want to thank you, because this year, as the results of this session make absolutely clear, we did find common ground, we were successful, and we are moving Iowa forward.

The 2013 session of the Iowa Legislature will be remembered as one of the most productive in recent history. Here's why:

Education reform:

Last year, we passed education reforms to help children learn to read by the end of third grade, but it wasn't funded. This year, we not only funded those reforms, we also increased basic state support for local schools for the next TWO years while raising standards, improving teaching, and encouraging innovation. The funding we provided to the Regents will allow Iowa State, the University of Iowa and the University of Northern Iowa will freeze tuition for the first time in 30 years

Health Reform:

Thanks to the health care compromise which created the Iowa Health and Wellness Plan, 150,000 working Iowans will finally be able to go to a doctor in their community when they need to. We also approved 42 million dollars to continue the reform of Iowa's mental health delivery system.

Tax Reform:

For 35 years, Iowa legislators tried and failed to address property tax inequities. This year, we did. We approved the largest property tax cut in state history. It includes a Main Street commercial property tax cut which is especially helpful to small businesses and a tax cut for the working families that are home to almost 40% of the Iowa's children. We also fully funded all property tax credits.

Water quality:

No Iowa legislative session has ever done more to clean up Iowa's water. \$22 million will fund new initiatives, including an Iowa Nutrient Research Center to keep high levels of nutrients from impairing our waterways. In addition, REAP will receive \$16 million, the most ever.

Lastly, we finally got serious about the workforce skills shortage holding back Iowa's economy.

This is the largest investment ever in our community colleges. They will help Iowans improve their skills and match them with local businesses recruiting skilled workers. Pilot projects have shown this approach works, and we are investing more than 34 million dollars to take it statewide.

Despite divided government, despite our differences, the result of this session will be a stronger Iowa economy, better Iowa schools, and a better quality of life for all Iowans.

In closing, I want to thank the Senate backroom staff, the Republican and Democratic Senate staffs, the Senate doorkeepers, the Legislative Service Agency, and the pages.

Your work and professionalism help make this successful session possible.

Thank you all.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator Dix provided the following remarks:

Thank you, Madame President.

As I said on the opening day of this session, I am proud and honored to stand here today and address my fellow legislators and Iowans.

I am particularly proud of the historic property tax reform we passed in this body today. We made good on a promise that has been repeatedly made to Iowa taxpayers.

Over the coming years, the property taxes on all Iowans will be reduced by more than a half a billion dollars. That money remaining in the pockets of Iowa small businesses and families will help create jobs and expand opportunities for people to decide how to invest and spend their hard earned dollars. I assure you, they will make good decisions and our great state will flourish.

We also did the right thing by spending less money than we take in. That is the only way to be responsible to the very taxpayers who pay the bills government incurs. We must continue on this prudent path. It is important for Iowa businesses and families to grow, not for government to grow beyond its means.

Is there more to do? Yes.

I hope we can more aggressively pursue a future agenda of expanding the Taxpayer Trust Fund and return even more of the overpayment of taxes to the taxpayers instead of growing government. Every dollar comes from and belongs to Iowa taxpayers, after all. We owe them accountability and control of their incomes.

I trust our actions this year have been guided by what we believe is best for all Iowans. I know we can do even better and have greater success in setting Iowa on a prosperous course.

To quote Margaret Thatcher:

“What is success? I think it is a mixture of having a flair for the thing that you are doing; knowing that it is not enough, that you have got to have hard work and a certain sense of purpose.”

I suggest we know we have done well, but have not done enough. Let's return with a certain sense of purpose next year to do even more to free all Iowans to decide for themselves what to do with their hard earned dollars. Given that freedom, they will create jobs, improve the lives of their families, and make Iowa a truly great place to grow.

Let's make it happen.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED

MADAM PRESIDENT, I move to reconsider the vote by which [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#) passed the Senate on May 23, 2013.

MICHAEL E. GRONSTAL

MOTION TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#)

Senator Gronstal withdrew the motion to reconsider filed by him from the floor:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#) passed the Senate on May 23, 2013.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

By virtue of [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), duly adopted, the day of May 23, 2013, having arrived, President Jochum declared the 2013 Regular Session of the Eighty-fifth General Assembly adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Kim Painter, Iowa City – For being honored at the White House as one of ten “Harvey Milk Champions of Change,” awarded to openly LGBT elected officials. Senator Dvorsky.

Deb Wretman, Iowa City – Upon her retirement as principal of South East Junior High School in Iowa City. Senator Dvorsky.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 13](#), by Gronstal, a resolution conferring authority upon the senate committee on government oversight to conduct an investigation of specified issues relating to the Iowa veterans home.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 1:15 p.m.

Recessed: 1:20 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:35 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: Passed [HF 648](#).

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 11:45 p.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Dix, Ranking Member; Bertrand, Courtney, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ernst, Ragan, Rozenboom, and Sodders.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SCR 6](#).

Adjourned: 11:50 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Wednesday, May 22, 2013, 4:40 p.m.

Recessed: 4:45 p.m.

Reconvened: 4:50 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Quirnbach (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [HF 625](#), as amended.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 1255 Ways and Means

Relating to revenue and taxation by increasing the sales and use tax rates, establishing transfers to the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, modifying the requirement to file a state individual income tax return, reducing individual income tax rates, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

SSB 1255

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Hogg

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MADAM PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on May 22, 2013, when the vote was taken on [House File 489](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3262</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	Jack Whitver
<u>S-3263</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	David Johnson
<u>S-3264</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	Tim L. Kapucian
		Hubert Houser
		Bill Anderson
		Jerry Behn
		Joni K. Ernst
		Dan Zumbach
		Michael Breitbach
		David Johnson
		Bill Dix
<u>S-3265</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	Robert E. Dvorsky
<u>S-3266</u>	<u>H.F. 625</u>	Ways and Means
<u>S-3267</u>	<u>H.F. 489</u>	House
<u>S-3268</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	Jeff Danielson
		Kent Sorenson
		Rick Bertrand
<u>S-3269</u>	<u>H.F. 648</u>	Mark Chelgren
		Tim L. Kapucian
		Joni K. Ernst
		Dan Zumbach