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TWENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 4, 2014

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jon Rollefson, pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Callender, Iowa. He was the guest of Senators Beall and Guth.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Allen Tegatz.

The Journal of Monday, February 3, 2014, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 102](#).

[Senate Resolution 102](#)

On motion of Senator Beall, [Senate Resolution 102](#), a resolution honoring the over 200 years of peace, prosperity, and kinship between the peoples of Canada and the United States, and recognizing February 4, 2014, as Canada Day at the Iowa Capitol, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Beall moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 102](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Beall introduced to the Senate chamber His Excellency Jamshed Merchant, the Canadian Consul General. He was accompanied by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, the Honorable Dan D'Autremont; and members of the legislative assembly, Mr. John Nilson, Mr. Greg Brkich, and Ms. Victoria Jurgens.

Consul General Merchant addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate:

[Senate File 272](#)

[House File 477](#)

[Senate File 338](#)

[House File 621](#)

[House File 198](#)

[House File 634](#)

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:21 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, 2014.

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 OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

IowaAccess Revolving Fund FY 2013 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.224(2). Report received on February 4, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Resources Enhancement and Protection Recommendations 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455A.17. Report received on February 4, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Obstetrical Care in Iowa 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.11(16). Report received on February 4, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Christina Bautista, owner of La Juanita Mexican Restaurant, of Sioux City – For being named Esquire Magazine’s America’s Top 5 Most Life-Changing Burrito. Senator Bertrand.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMERCE

Convened: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Hatch (excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3086, 3090, and 3091; presentation.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Soddors, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Bertrand, Ranking Member; Chelgren, Danielson, Dotzler, Hart, Mathis, Schneider, Taylor, Whitver, and Wilhelm.

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

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Monday, February 3, 2014, 4:20 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Ernst and Quirnbach (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 6:20 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 3:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Assigned bills; governor appointees; presentations.

Adjourned: 3:55 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, February 3, 2014, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Member; Anderson, Bertrand, Bowman, Chapman, Courtney, Dearden, Feenstra, Horn, McCoy, Petersen, Schneider, and Sadders.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 3:15 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Monday, February 3, 2014, 4:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Feenstra (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 5:00 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2014, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2014, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Thursday, January 30, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Convened: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 10:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Dearden, a resolution congratulating the Grandview University Vikings football team on winning the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics National Championship.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2101](#), by Bowman, a bill for an act concerning the excise tax on compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas used as special fuel.

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

[Senate File 2102](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act relating to acceptance of applications for health care coverage through the American health benefits exchange created for this state pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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

[Senate File 2103](#), by Schoenjahn, a bill for an act relating to Iowa's operating-while-intoxicated law and license revocations, temporary restricted licenses, and ignition interlock devices.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3141](#) **Economic Growth**

Providing for the reorganization of the Code provisions relating to the Iowa finance authority, revising and eliminating programs, including the beginning farm loan program, providing for existing tax credits, providing for the powers and duties of the authority, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3142](#) **Economic Growth**

Relating to the administration of the historic preservation and cultural and entertainment district tax credit program by the department of cultural affairs, providing for fees, and including applicability provisions.

[SSB 3143](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to wills including witness testimony, distribution of property, and claims of personal representatives, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

[SSB 3144](#) **Judiciary**

Modifying the parole and work release eligibility for persons convicted of robbery in the first or second degree.

[SSB 3145](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the regulation of unmanned aerial vehicles, and providing penalties.

[SSB 3146](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the service of mandatory minimum sentences by juveniles.

SSB 3147 State Government

Relating to an exemption from municipal liability for recreational trails.

SSB 3148 Transportation

Allowing a person with a special minor's license to drive to a school for the purpose of participating in extracurricular activities conducted under a sharing agreement with the student's school of enrollment.

SSB 3149 Education

Relating to state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, establishing an office of harassment and bullying prevention and response, establishing a school climate improvement grant program, providing for training on harassment and bullying prevention and response, and making appropriations.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2051**
(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Courtney, Chair; Petersen and Schneider

Senate File 2086

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Schneider and Sodders

Senate File 2087

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Behn and Dearden

Senate File 2088

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bolkcom and Smith

Senate File 2100

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Greiner

Senate File 2101

TRANSPORTATION: Bowman, Chair; Brase and Kapucian

[SSB 3024](#)
(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Petersen and Schneider

[SSB 3141](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Danielson, Chair; Behn and Wilhelm

[SSB 3142](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Dotzler, Chair; Hart and Schneider

[SSB 3143](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Hogg and Horn

[SSB 3144](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Schneider and Soddors

[SSB 3145](#)

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Hogg and Schneider

[SSB 3146](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Horn and Schneider

[SSB 3147](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Soddors, Chair; McCoy and Schneider

[SSB 3148](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Bowman, Chair; Taylor and Zumbach

[SSB 3149](#)

EDUCATION: Hogg, Chair; Hart and Johnson

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, the following senators were appointed to subcommittee of standing committee on February 4, 2014, to investigate the appointment and reappointment of the following appointees:

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

As a member of the Environmental Protection Commission:

LaQuanda Hoskins – Black, Chair; Bolkcom and Rozenboom

TRANSPORTATION

As a member of the State Transportation Commission:

Leonard Boswell – Bowman, Chair; Brase and Kapucian