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TWENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 10, 2014

The Senate met in regular session at 1:09 p.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 Clare Barcus.

The Journal of Thursday, February 6, 2014, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:16 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 11, 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:

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Scholarship and Tuition Grant Reserve Fund Report FY 2012, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.20. Report received on February 7, 2014.

Scholarship and Tuition Grant Reserve Fund Report FY 2013, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.20. Report received on February 7, 2014.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Roger B. Smith, Waterloo – For celebrating his 90th birthday. Senator Dotzler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, February 10, 2014, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Ernst, Ranking Member; Beall, Behn, Boettger, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Mathis, Sinclair, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Johnson (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2131](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to standard valuation and standard forfeiture provisions for life insurance policies or contracts and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2132](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.

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

[Senate File 2133](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to federal home loan bank rights regarding collateral pledged by insurer-members.

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

[Senate File 2134](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to utilization of energy efficient forms of lighting with regard to city and county exterior flood lighting and certain parking facility lighting.

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

[Senate File 2135](#), by Beall, a bill for an act relating to identification required for operation of a railroad train.

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

[Senate File 2136](#), by McCoy, a bill for an act relating to a school infrastructure safety and security fund and program, making appropriations, and including effective dates.

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

[Senate File 2137](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a uniform statewide emergency outdoor warning system task force.

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

[Senate File 2138](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to property taxes of veterans by providing an additional homestead credit for certain disabled veterans, modifying the military service property tax exemption and credit, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3156](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the imposition of a term of parole or work release for forcible felons, and providing penalties.

SSB 3157 Judiciary

Relating to the Iowa business corporation Act by removing limitations imposed on shareholders making long-term arrangements affecting the affairs of the corporation, and by providing for the delivery of financial information to shareholders.

SSB 3158 State Government

Concerning the Iowa public employees' retirement system and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

SSB 3159 State Government

Concerning public retirement systems, including the public safety peace officers' retirement, accident, and disability system, the Iowa public employees' retirement system, the statewide fire and police retirement system, the judicial retirement system, making appropriations, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

SSB 3160 Education

Establishing a low-income program supplement for school districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.

SSB 3161 State Government

Concerning allowable uses for purse moneys designated for standardbred horse racing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2040**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Anderson and McCoy

Senate File 2056

EDUCATION: Beall, Chair; Boettger and Bowman

Senate File 2089

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Bowman and Schneider

[Senate File 2108](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dearden, Chair; Brase and Feenstra

[Senate File 2123](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Hogg and Sinclair

[Senate File 2127](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Behn and Hart

[SSB 3156](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Sodders and Whitver

[SSB 3157](#)

JUDICIARY: Schneider, Chair; Hogg and Horn

[SSB 3158](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Anderson and McCoy

[SSB 3159](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Danielson and Schneider

[SSB 3160](#)

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Behn and Hart

[SSB 3161](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Horn

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2131 \(SSB 3089\)](#), a bill for an act relating to standard valuation and standard forfeiture provisions for life insurance policies or contracts and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: McCoy, Petersen, Anderson, Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bertrand and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2132 \(SSB 3092\)](#), a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: McCoy, Petersen, Anderson, Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bertrand and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2133 \(SSB 3120\)](#), a bill for an act relating to federal home loan bank rights regarding collateral pledged by insurer-members.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: McCoy, Petersen, Anderson, Beall, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Chapman, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Bertrand and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2138 \(SSB 3122\)](#), a bill for an act relating to property taxes of veterans by providing an additional homestead credit for certain disabled veterans, modifying the military service property tax exemption and credit, making penalties applicable, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Beall, Danielson, Rozenboom, Chelgren, Ernst, Hart, Horn, Ragan, Segebart, and Soddors. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Black.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 2138](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointees were submitted to the Secretary of the Senate for Senate confirmation (all appointees are submitted as **members** unless otherwise specified):

BY THE GOVERNOR

TERM

PAROLE, BOARD OF (Sec. 904A.1)

John Hodges, Bondurant

02/03/2014 – 04/30/2014

Sue Lerdal, Urbandale

02/03/2014 – 04/30/2016

The appointments were referred to the committee on **Rules and Administration**.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The committee on Rules and Administration referred the following Governor's appointments to state boards, commissions, and departments to Senate standing committees, as indicated for investigation on February 10, 2014:

JUDICIARY

John Hodges – Board of Parole

Sue Lerdal – Board of Parole