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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 18, 2014

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dave Mulder, former member of the Senate from Sioux County, Sioux Center, Iowa.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Oskaloosa String Ensemble who performed “America the Beautiful”. They were the guests of Senator Rozenboom.

The Journal of Monday, February 17, 2014, was approved.

## BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2180](#) be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:41 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 19, 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 EDUCATION

Child Development Coordinating Council 2012–2013 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256A.3. Report received on February 18, 2014.

Core Curriculum Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9(54). Report received on February 18, 2014.

Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 257.40(2). Report received on February 18, 2014.

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Dorothy Baker, Burlington – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

Lisa Bluder, Cedar Rapids – Women's Basketball Head Coach at the University of Iowa, for her record 270<sup>th</sup> career win earning the title of Iowa's all-time winningest coach. Senator Dvorsky.

Linda Dobson, Le Mars – For her 35 years of service to Plymouth County, including her years as County Treasurer. Senator Anderson.

Jim and Mabel Kelly, West Burlington – For celebrating their 67<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Senator Courtney.

Phyllis Selser, West Burlington – For celebrating her 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

West High Boys Swim Team – For winning the state championship with 205 points. Senator Dvorsky.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 1:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Soddors, Chair; Bowman, Vice Chair; Chelgren, Danielson, Dotzler, Hart, Hatch, Houser, Mathis, Schneider, Taylor, Whitver, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Bertrand, Ranking Member; and Behn (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved SSBs 3050 and 3141, both as amended.

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

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 10:50 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Consideration of SFs 2002, 2081, 2117, 2143, and 2182.

**Adjourned:** 11:00 a.m.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 1:00 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:** Passed [SF 2159](#), as amended; presentation.

**Adjourned:** 1:50 p.m.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Monday, February 17, 2014, 3:40 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:** Passed [SF 2054](#); approved SSBs 3057, 3104, 3138, and 3159.

**Adjourned:** 6:25 p.m.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 18, 2014, 10:30 a.m.

**Recessed:** 10:35 a.m.

**Reconvened:** 10:55 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 2076, 2101, and 2108; approved SSBs 3018, 3118, and 3148; governor's appointees.

**Adjourned:** 11:25 a.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2219](#), by Bowman and Smith, a bill for an act providing for a voluntary program to recognize school districts and accredited nonpublic schools that participate in programs that promote financial literacy for high school students.

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

[Senate File 2220](#), by Chapman and Anderson, a bill for an act relating to state financing involving the state general fund expenditure limitation by revising calculation requirements for the limitation, increasing reserve fund balances, creating a safety net fund, creating an Iowa personal income tax rate reduction fund, making transfers, and providing for related state personal income tax rate reductions, and including effective and applicability dates.

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

[Senate File 2221](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act providing for the issuance of special disabled veteran vehicle registration plates to certain disabled veterans who qualify for a persons with disabilities parking permit.

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

[Senate File 2222](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act relating to the repeal of the state inheritance tax and the state qualified use inheritance tax.

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

[Senate File 2223](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act relating to the additional homestead property tax credit for disabled veterans and including applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2224](#), by Guth, Ernst, Anderson, Bertrand, Whitver, Kapucian, Zumbach, Breitbach, Schneider, Behn, Garrett, Zaun, Chapman, Greiner, Houser, Sinclair, Boettger, Segebart, and Rozenboom, a bill for an act relating to the justifiable use of reasonable force and providing a remedy.

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

[Senate File 2225](#), by Johnson and Ragan, a bill for an act relating to adoption investigation and report requirements.

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

[Senate File 2226](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act establishing a low-income program supplement for school districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.

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

[Senate File 2227](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to exception to policy provisions for Medicaid home and community-based services waivers.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 3197 State Government**

Making changes to the campaign finance laws and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 3198 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, and the department of workforce development, and providing for other properly related matters.

**SSB 3199 State Government**

Concerning pari-mutuel racetracks, by providing for live dog racing at pari-mutuel dog racetracks, alternative licensure for dog racetracks authorized to conduct gambling games, calculating the wagering tax on certain racetracks, and establishing fees.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Senate File 2164**

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Quirmbach

**Senate File 2170**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; McCoy and Smith

**Senate File 2194**

WAYS AND MEANS: Jochum, Chair; Bertrand and Dotzler

**Senate File 2208**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Segebart and Wilhelm

**Senate File 2209**

EDUCATION: Hogg, Chair; Dvorsky and Sinclair

**Senate File 2210**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wilhelm, Chair; Hatch and Whitver

[Senate File 2213](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Feenstra and Seng

[Senate File 2218](#)

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

[Senate File 2219](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Behn and Hart

[Senate File 2221](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Breitbach and Dearden

[Senate File 2222](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Bertrand and Quirmbach

[Senate File 2223](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Bertrand and Petersen

[Senate File 2225](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Boettger and Ragan

[House File 2108](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Quirmbach

[SSB 3197](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Feenstra and Petersen

[SSB 3198](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Chapman

[SSB 3199](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and McCoy

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2226 \(SSB 3160\)](#), a bill for an act establishing a low-income program supplement for school districts to provide programs serving low-income pupils.



**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Beall, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Mathis, Wilhelm, and Zaun. Nays, 5: Ernst, Behn, Boettger, Johnson, and Sinclair. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 2226](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2227](#) (formerly [SF 2081](#)), a bill for an act relating to exception to policy provisions for Medicaid home and community-based services waivers.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Wilhelm, Johnson, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Ernst, Hatch, Jochum, Mathis, Quirnbach, Segebart, and Whitver. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**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:

##### JUDICIARY

Lawrence Kudej – Board of Corrections

Charles Larson, Sr. – Board of Parole

Nancy Boyd – Parole – Board of Parole - Alternate

W. Ray Richardson – Board of Parole - Alternate

Jacklyn Romp – Board of Parole - Alternate

##### STATE GOVERNMENT

Jeffrey Quigle – Electrical Examining Board

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON  
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

**COMMERCE**

Sheila Tipton – Utilities Board

**TRANSPORTATION**

Larry Noble – Commissioner of Public Safety

Leonard Boswell – State Transportation Commission

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON  
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, the Commerce committee having failed to file its report within the prescribed time, the nominee, Nick Wagner as a member of the Utilities Board, is now automatically placed, without recommendation, upon the individual confirmation calendar.

Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, the State Government committee having failed to file its report within the prescribed time, the nominee, K. Linda Bratkiewicz as a member of the Board of Podiatry, is now automatically placed, without recommendation, upon the individual confirmation calendar.