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FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY  
NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 26, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 1:02 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

A moment of silence was observed by the Senate.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Nathan Paulsen.

The Journal of Thursday, January 22, 2015, was approved.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, the Senate adjourned at 1:09 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 27, 2015.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Frederick Martin and Wealthy Beck—For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney.

Osro Dabney—For celebrating his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

Pearl Oetken—For celebrating her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

David Osborne, Burlington—For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

Edward Schiefer—For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### ECONOMIC GROWTH

**Convened:** Thursday, January 22, 2015, 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Sodders, Vice Chair; Chelgren, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Bowman, Chapman, Danielson, Dotzler, Mathis, Schneider, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Hart, Chair; Anderson, Breitbach, Guth, and Taylor (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation on the 2014 Battelle Report by Bill Fehrman, President and CEO of MidAmerican Energy and Debi Durham, Director of the Iowa Economic Development Authority.

**Adjourned:** 3:05 p.m.

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Monday, January 26, 2015, 1:50 p.m.

**Members Present:** Quirnbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Sinclair, Ranking Member; Behn, Bowman, Dvorsky, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Hart (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Margaret Buckton from Iowa School Finance Information Services.

**Adjourned:** 2:20 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Convened:** Monday, January 26, 2015, 2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bowman, Chair; Dvorsky, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Brase, Breitbach, Dearden, Feenstra, Horn, Kraayenbrink, McCoy, Quirmbach, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Danielson (excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved [SSB 1040](#); presentation by Adam Broich of LSA.

**Adjourned:** 2:55 p.m.

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Thursday, January 22, 2015, 10:10 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dotzler, Chair; Schneider, Ranking Member; Bisignano and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Hart, Vice Chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Public Employment Relations Board presentation.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 62](#), by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the use of triclosan in certain products, providing civil penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 63](#), by Chelgren, Zaun, Rozenboom, Kapucian, Behn, Anderson, McCoy, Costello, Guth, Schultz, and Kraayenbrink, a bill for an act establishing a public offense for intimidation by desecration of flag or insignia in violation of individual rights, classifying the offense as a hate crime, and including penalties.

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

[Senate File 64](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act relating to the teaching effectiveness and employment of professors employed by institutions of higher learning under the control of the state board of regents.

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

[Senate File 65](#), by Chelgren, Whitver, Costello, and Garrett, a bill for an act concerning state agency rulemaking procedures relative to rules required pursuant to federal law.

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

[Senate File 66](#), by Chelgren, Whitver, Schultz, and Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the option of voting straight party.

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

[Senate File 67](#), by Chelgren and Whitver, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of automated or remote traffic law enforcement systems, requiring removal of existing systems, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 68](#), by Dearden, a bill for an act relating to the display of motor vehicle registration plates.

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

[Senate File 69](#), by Wilhelm, a bill for an act relating to filling school board vacancies.

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

[Senate File 70](#), by Feenstra, a bill for an act repealing a requirement that taxpayers indicate on their tax returns the presence or absence of health care coverage for their dependent children and apply for certain public health care coverage, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 71](#), by Feenstra, a bill for an act concerning requirements for state purchasing from prison industries.

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

[Senate File 72](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to statements of refund value on beverage containers for wine.

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

[Senate File 73](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act abolishing county compensation boards.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1083](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to the administration of the streamlined sales and use tax agreement by the department of revenue.

[SSB 1084](#)      **Local Government**

Related to the compensation of elective county officers.

[SSB 1085](#)      **Commerce**

Expanding the definition of a public utility for purposes of provisions governing public utility crossings of railroad rights-of-way, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 1086**      **Commerce**

Relating to various matters involving insurance and the insurance division of the department of commerce and including effective date provisions.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 45**

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Allen and Anderson

**Senate File 50**

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Danielson, Chair; Bisignano and Chelgren

**Senate File 51**

JUDICIARY: Sodders, Chair; Garrett and Taylor

**Senate File 52**

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bolkcom and Feenstra

**Senate File 53**

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Sodders and Zaun

**Senate File 57**

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Bisignano and Costello

**Senate File 60**

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Sodders, Chair; Breitbach, Chelgren, Hart, and Mathis

**Senate File 61**

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Wilhelm, Chair; Dotzler and Guth

**SSB 1083**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Hogg and Smith

**SSB 1084**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Bisignano, Chair; Guth and Taylor

**SSB 1085**

COMMERCE: McCoy, Chair; Allen and Anderson

[SSB 1086](#)

COMMERCE: McCoy, Chair; Petersen and Smith

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, the following senators were appointed to subcommittees of standing committees on January 26, 2015, to investigate the appointment and reappointment of the following appointees:

**COMMERCE**

As Executive Director of the Telecommunications and Technology Commission:

Richard Lombard – Mathis, Chair; Allen and Anderson

**ECONOMIC GROWTH**

As a member of the Economic Development Authority:

Lisa Hull – Bowman, Chair; Guth and Wilhelm

**EDUCATION**

As a member of the Board of Educational Examiners:

Erin Schoening – Schoenjahn, Chair; Hart and Kraayenbrink

As a member of the State Board of Regents:

Sherry Bates – Quirnbach, Chair; Behn and Dvorsky

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

As a member of the Mental Health and Disability Services Commission:

Thomas Broecker – Dotzler, Chair; Chelgren and Mathis

As Director of Public Health:

Gerd Clabaugh – Mathis, Chair; Bolkcom and Johnson

**JUDICIARY**

As a member of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council:

Timothy Carmody – Petersen, Chair; Kinney and Shipley



As Chairperson of the Board of Parole:

John Hodges – Quirnbach, Chair; Garrett and Petersen

As members of the Board of Parole:

John Hodges – Quirnbach, Chair; Garrett and Petersen  
Norman Granger – Taylor, Chair; Garrett and Kinney

As State Public Defender:

Adam Gregg – Sodders, Chair; Hogg and Schneider

#### **LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS**

As members of the Employment Appeal Board:

Ashley Koopmans – Dearden, Chair; Shipley and Sodders  
James Strohman – Dearden, Chair; Shipley and Sodders

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

As Director of the Department of Administrative Services:

Janet Phipps Burkhead – McCoy, Chair; Johnson and Petersen

As a member of the Commission on the Status of African Americans:

Kenneth Morris, Jr. – Courtney, Chair; Horn and Johnson

As a member of the Commission of Asian and Pacific Islander Affairs:

Manisha Paudel – Bowman, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

As members of the Electrical Examining Board:

Allen DeHeer – Danielson, Chair; Courtney and Johnson  
Marg Stoldorf – Danielson, Chair; Courtney and Johnson  
Emily Wuebker – Danielson, Chair; Courtney and Johnson

As a member of the Elevator Safety Board:

Todd Christensen – McCoy, Chair; Johnson and Petersen

As a member of the Landscape and Architectural Examining Board:

Debra Schiel-Larson – Schoenjahn, Chair; Dearden and Johnson

As a member of the Board of Physician Assistants:

Dennis Janssen – Petersen, Chair; Johnson and McCoy

As a member of the Board of Social Work:

Karilynne Lenning – Courtney, Chair; Bowman and Johnson

As a member of the Vision Iowa Board:

Rebecca Anderson – Dearden, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

**WAYS AND MEANS**

As a member of the State Board of Tax Review:

Kathleen Till Stange – Allen, Chair; Feenstra and Hogg