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EIGHTEENTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWELFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 29, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Douglas Van Der Pol of the Bethel Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Rozenboom.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Lauren Rowley.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 28, 2015, was approved.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 3](#).

### [Senate Resolution 3](#)

On motion of Senator Dix, [Senate Resolution 3](#), a resolution honoring the quasiquicentennial anniversary of Ellsworth Community College, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dix moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 3](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2015.

**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:

**AUDITOR OF STATE**

Special Investigation of Café DMACC within Des Moines Area Community College 1/4/13–5/2/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 29, 2015.

Special Investigation of the Mid-Prairie Community School District 7/1/12–6/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 29, 2015.

Special Investigation of the Softball Program of Martensdale St. Marys Community School District 7/1/09–4/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 29, 2015.

Special Investigation of the UNI International Dance Theatre 12/01/05–2/28/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 29, 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)**

Review of Bases Used for External Review of Adverse Determinations, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, chapter 1140, section 112. Report received on January 29, 2015.

**IOWA DENTAL BOARD**

Implementation of [SF 303](#) Division VI Licensed Professions, Occupations, and Veterans, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1116, section 35. Report received on January 29, 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Condition of Education Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.7. Report received on January 29, 2015.

**IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY**

Government Oversight Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99G.7. Report received on January 29, 2015.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

## APPROPRIATIONS

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 4:35 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dvorsky, Chair; Chapman, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Garrett, Hogg, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Schoenjahn, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Danielson, Vice Chair; Kapucian, McCoy, Segebart, and Zumbach (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation of FY 2016–2017 Budgets and Revenue Projections by LSA.

**Adjourned:** 5:00 p.m.

## COMMERCE

**Convened:** Thursday, January 29, 2015, 1:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Petersen, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; Anderson, Ranking Member; Allen, Bolkcom, Courtney, Mathis, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Seng, Sinclair, Smith, Sodders, and Zumbach.

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

**Committee Business:** Consideration of SSBs 1031, 1033, 1034, and 1036.

**Adjourned:** 1:10 p.m.

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Convened:** Thursday, January 29, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dearden, Chair; Brase, Vice Chair; Rozenboom, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Johnson, Kinney, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, Shipley, and Zumbach.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation and discussion with Chuck Gipp, Director of DNR.

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 3:05 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Danielson, McCoy, and Quirnbach (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Art Mabry, Special Assistant Attorney General in South Dakota.

**Adjourned:** 3:55 p.m.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 28, 2015, 4:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; Allen, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Anderson, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, Petersen, Schultz, Seng, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** McCoy and Quirnbach (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Discussed [SSB 1059](#).

**Adjourned:** 4:30 p.m.

**AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS  
SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Thursday, January 29, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

**Members Present:** Wilhelm, Chair; Kinney, Vice Chair; Rozenboom, Ranking Member; Dearden, and Schultz.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation on the Soil and Water Conservation Budget.

**Adjourned:** 10:45 a.m.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Thursday, January 29, 2015, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:30 a.m.

**TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Thursday, January 29, 2015, 10:05 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Organizational meeting.

**Adjourned:** 11:30 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 108](#), by Dotzler, a bill for an act creating an apprenticeship training tax credit available against the individual and corporate income tax and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 109](#), by Bolkcom, Ragan, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Mathis, Allen, Soddors, Quirmbach, Hart, Schoenjahn, Jochum, Gronstal, Courtney, Dearden, Horn, Taylor, Petersen, Bisignano, Kinney, McCoy, Brase, and Seng, a bill for an act relating to abuse and financial exploitation of elders and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 110](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act establishing an Iowa employment rides initiative and related fund in the economic development authority.

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

[Senate File 111](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act increasing the amount of the tuition tax credit and including retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 112](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act exempting investment counseling services from the state sales tax.

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

[Senate File 113](#), by Zaun, Anderson, and Whitver, a bill for an act providing for annual review of pensions by the public retirement systems committee.

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

[Senate File 114](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the review of administrative rules and the rulemaking process and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 115](#), by Zaun, Anderson, Rozenboom, Guth, and Whitver, a bill for an act relating to verification of social security numbers for public programs under the purview of the department of human services.

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

[Senate File 116](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act authorizing a school district to adopt a mandatory uniform policy.

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

[Senate File 117](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act concerning the retention of existing highway rest areas.

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

[Senate File 118](#), by Zaun, Johnson, Anderson, Rozenboom, and Guth, a bill for an act establishing religious conscience protections for employers regarding the provision of health insurance or benefit coverages that include abortion and certain contraceptive services.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[Senate File 119](#), by Zaun, Anderson, Rozenboom, and Whitver, a bill for an act relating to the sale or lease of the Iowa communications network.

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

[Senate File 120](#), by Feenstra, a bill for an act relating to the possession, sale, transfer, purchase, and use of fireworks and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 121](#), by Garrett, Chapman, Schultz, Behn, Sinclair, Costello, Chelgren, Schneider, Guth, Rozenboom, Feenstra, Kapucian, Johnson, Segebart, Zaun, Kraayenbrink, Bertrand, Shipley, Anderson, Breitbach, Zumbach, and Smith, a bill for an act concerning government accountability, relating to state employee bonuses, and personnel records and settlement agreements and disciplinary actions, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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



## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 1118**      **Human Resources**

Relating to the use of moneys in the anatomical gift public awareness and transplantation fund.

**SSB 1119**      **Natural Resources**

Relating to the operation of a snowmobile within the right-of-way of an interstate highway or freeway and including penalty provisions.

**SSB 1120**      **Judiciary**

Relating to the computation of the economic losses of crime victims and payment of compensation by the state.

**SSB 1121**      **Judiciary**

Relating to the possession of marijuana, and providing a penalty.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Senate File 88**

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Brase and Feenstra

**Senate File 89**

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; McCoy and Smith

**Senate File 91**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Bolkcom and Chelgren

**Senate File 94**

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Petersen, Chair; Dearden and Zumbach

[Senate File 99](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Soddors and Zaun

[Senate File 100](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Quirmbach

[Senate File 101](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Breitbach and McCoy

[Senate File 102](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Taylor, Chair; Brase and Sinclair

[Senate File 107](#)

JUDICIARY: Petersen, Chair; Garrett and Kinney

[Senate File 117](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Quirmbach and Smith

[SSB 1118](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mathis, Chair; Allen and Garrett

[SSB 1119](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES: Schoenjahn, Chair; Behn and Kinney

[SSB 1120](#)

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Garrett and Quirmbach

[SSB 1121](#)

JUDICIARY: Soddors, Chair; Garrett, Hogg, Petersen, Schneider, and Whitver