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FORTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 23, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 1:10 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Nathan Sherrill, pastor of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Shipley.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Austin Allaire.

The Journal of Thursday, February 19, 2015, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Janet Phipps Burkhead, the governor's appointee to be the Director of the Department of Administrative Services. She was the guest of Senator Johnson and the committee on State Government.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:29 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 24, 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:

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Iowa Early Education Block Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256D.3(3). Report received on February 23, 2015.

#### BOARD OF REGENTS

Gifts and Grants Reports-Monthly, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.44. Report received on February 23, 2015.

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Zella Duchman, Council Bluffs—For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Gronstal.

Robert Godsey, Council Bluffs—For celebrating his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Gronstal.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Monday, February 23, 2015, 3:05 p.m.

**Recessed:** 3:10 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 3:30 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Discussed [SF 161](#) and SSBs 1047 and 1098.

**Adjourned:** 3:45 p.m.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Convened:** Monday, February 23, 2015, 4:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Mathis, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Allen, Bolkcom, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Shelly Chandler, Executive Director of IACP.

**Adjourned:** 4:40 p.m.

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Monday, February 23, 2015, 2:15 p.m.

**Members Present:** Danielson, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Bertrand, Ranking Member; Bowman, Chapman, Dvorsky, Horn, McCoy, Petersen, Schoenjahn, Schultz, and Whitver.

**Members Absent:** Dearden, Feenstra, and Johnson (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Governor's appointee.

**Adjourned:** 3:00 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Convened:** Monday, February 23, 2015, 4:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bowman, Chair; Dvorsky, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Brase, Breitbach, Danielson, Horn, McCoy, Quirnbach, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** Dearden, Feenstra, and Kraayenbrink (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 49](#), as amended.

**Adjourned:** 4:25 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 7](#), by Guth, Zaun, Schultz, Chelgren, Segebart, Sinclair, Behn, and Rozenboom, a Joint Resolution requesting the calling of a constitutional convention in order to propose amendments to the Constitution of the United States to impose fiscal restraints on the federal government, limit the power and jurisdiction of the federal government, and limit the terms of office for its officials and for members of Congress.

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

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 284](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit by modifying eligibility criteria and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 285](#), by Soddors, a bill for an act relating to certificates of need for certain radiation therapy services, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 286](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act establishing a business accelerator program administered through the economic development authority for women-owned businesses in the state and making appropriations.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 1208**      **Human Resources**

Establishing a study relating to the health and well-being of children in this state.

**SSB 1209**      **Human Resources**

Relating to drug overdose prevention, including by limiting criminal and civil liability, and modifying penalties.

**SSB 1210**      **Human Resources**

Creating an Iowa ABLE savings plan trust, providing deductions and exclusions from the individual income tax and inheritance tax relating to the trust, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Senate File 250**

JUDICIARY: Taylor, Chair; Quirnbach and Whitver

**Senate File 263**

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Brase and Breitbach

**Senate File 266**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dvorsky, Chair; Dearden and Schultz

**Senate File 281**

EDUCATION: Hogg, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Mathis

**Senate File 283**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Horn, Chair; Dearden and Johnson

**House File 146**

STATE GOVERNMENT: McCoy, Chair; Bertrand and Danielson

House File 202

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Bowman and Whitver

SSB 1100  
(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Hogg and Johnson

SSB 1208

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mathis, Chair; Costello and Ragan

SSB 1209

HUMAN RESOURCES: Taylor, Chair; Allen and Johnson

SSB 1210

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Garrett and Jochum

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

### WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** SENATE FILE 284 (formerly SF 45), a bill for an act relating to the disabled veteran homestead tax credit by modifying eligibility criteria and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Seng, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Anderson.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on Senate File 284, and they were attached to the committee report.

### AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3007</u>	<u>S.F. 205</u>	Pam Jochum
<u>S-3008</u>	<u>S.F. 257</u>	Tod R. Bowman