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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 16, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 1:06 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Jim Dewar of the First Baptist Church in Bancroft, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Guth.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Claire Eide.

The Journal of Thursday, March 12, 2015, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 12, 2015, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 421](#), a bill for an act relating to the qualifications for community college career and technical education instructors.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Education**.

[House File 449](#), a bill for an act relating to the development and initial implementation of an inpatient psychiatric bed tracking system by the department of human services.

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

[House File 573](#), a bill for an act establishing prerequisites to the performance of an abortion.

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

#### BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 365 and 376** be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means**.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:16 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 17, 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 HUMAN SERVICES

Nursing Facility Qualities Assurance Assessment Fee Usage Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249L.4 Report received on March 13, 2015.

##### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Compiled Infrastructure Status Reports-LSA Fiscal Division, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on March 13, 2015.

##### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Grace Kinney, Grand Mound—For being honored by the St. Patrick Society as Irish Mother of the Year. Senator Hart.

Hazel Lord, Danville—For celebrating her 104<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney.

Gary and Carol Olson, Grand Mound—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Hart.

Isaac Paul, Fruitland—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop 127. Senator Brase.

## INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 17](#), by Taylor, a resolution congratulating Mikaela Foecke for her success on and off the volleyball court.

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

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 400](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Petersen and Zaun

[Senate File 417](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Garrett and Petersen

[Senate File 418](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Petersen and Zaun

[Senate File 467](#)

JUDICIARY: Soddors, Chair; Garrett and Kinney

[House File 259](#)

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

[House File 397](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Soddors, Chair; Bisignano and Shipley

[House File 449](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Johnson and Wilhelm

[House File 573](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Bolcom and Johnson

WITHDRAWAL OF  
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 13, 2015:

I am withdrawing the name of Thi Truong to serve as a member of the Board of Barbering from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor

AMENDMENTS FILED

<a href="#">S-3038</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 460</a>	William A. Dotzler, Jr.
<a href="#">S-3039</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 428</a>	Steven J. Soddors
<a href="#">S-3040</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 298</a>	Tom Shipley
<a href="#">S-3041</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 385</a>	Rich Taylor