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SEVENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 26, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:10 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Mario Lara of the Life Bridge Church in Des Moines, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Garrett.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Page Emily Bray.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 25, 2015, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 21](#).

[Senate Resolution 21](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate Resolution 21](#), a resolution reaffirming Iowa's commitment to its relationship with Taiwan and supporting Taiwan's efforts to participate in the international community, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 21](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Dotzler introduced to the Senate chamber Director General Calvin Chen-huan Ho from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Chicago, Illinois. He was accompanied by Director Joseph L. F. Sun from the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and other invited guests.

Director General Ho addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

Senator Jochum introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Dennis H. Black, former member of the Senate from Jasper County, Grinnell, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:44 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:37 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

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 26, 2015, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 534](#), a bill for an act relating to stipends for the mental health professional shortage area program.

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

[House File 548](#), a bill for an act requiring the Iowa utilities board to adopt administrative rules relating to the safety of distributed electric generation facilities.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 406](#).

[House File 558](#), a bill for an act relating to disorderly conduct by persons at funeral or memorial services and making penalties applicable.

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Dvorsky asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate Resolution 19](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

The Senate stood at ease at 11:38 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Democratic party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 12:36 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 26, 2015, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 585](#), a bill for an act establishing an address confidentiality program in the office of the secretary of state for a victim of domestic abuse, domestic abuse assault, sexual abuse, stalking, and human trafficking and providing for a fee and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 383](#).

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bertrand, until he arrives, on request of Senator Dix.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 479 and 480.

[Senate File 479](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate File 479](#), a bill for an act concerning the apportionment of certain gross receipts of a broadcaster for purposes of Iowa income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 479](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Allen	Dearden	Kapucian	Seng
Anderson	Dix	Kinney	Shipley
Behn	Dotzler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Mathis	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	McCoy	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Petersen	Taylor
Brase	Gronstal	Quirnbach	Whitver
Breitbach	Guth	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chapman	Hart	Rozenboom	Zaun
Chelgren	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach
Costello	Horn	Schoenjahn	
Courtney	Jochum	Schultz	
Danielson	Johnson	Segebart	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Bertrand

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

Senate File 480

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, **Senate File 480**, a bill for an act authorizing a city or county to provide a property tax exemption for value added by improvements to residential property that is a public nuisance, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**S.F. 480**), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Allen	Dearden	Kapucian	Seng
Anderson	Dix	Kinney	Shipley
Behn	Dotzler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Bisignano	Dvorsky	Mathis	Smith
Bolkcom	Feenstra	McCoy	Sodders
Bowman	Garrett	Petersen	Taylor
Brase	Gronstal	Quirnbach	Whitver
Breitbach	Guth	Ragan	Wilhelm
Chapman	Hart	Rozenboom	Zaun
Chelgren	Hogg	Schneider	Zumbach
Costello	Horn	Schoenjahn	
Courtney	Jochum	Schultz	
Danielson	Johnson	Segebart	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Bertrand

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 479 and 480** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 12:47 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2015.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Ryan Boyle of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

Rodney Harris of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

Max Morris of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

Isaiah Patton of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

Coach Tom Wilson of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

Cole Wymore of Dowling Catholic High School—For winning the 2014 Class 5A State Football Championship. Senators Zaun and Schneider.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Thursday, March 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussed [HF 468](#).

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Thursday, March 26, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Kraayenbrink and Quirmbach (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 23](#), by Schultz, a resolution supporting the use of 5.56 mm rifle ammunition made with a bullet having a steel core.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 3](#)

(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Kinney, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

[House File 501](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Brase, Chair; Danielson and Smith

[House File 504](#)

COMMERCE: Allen, Chair; McCoy and Smith

[House File 534](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Mathis, Chair; Johnson and Ragan

[House File 552](#)

COMMERCE: Petersen, Chair; Courtney and Smith

[House File 569](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Garrett and Quirnbach

[House File 595](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Wilhelm, Chair; Bisignano and Breitbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 468](#), a bill for an act relating to the appointment of mental health advocates.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3072](#).

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Mathis, Ragan, Johnson, Allen, Bolcom, Chelgren, Costello, Dotzler, Garrett, Jochum, Segebart, Taylor, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Chair welcomed at the request of Senator Bisignano, thirty 6th–8th grade students from McCombs Middle School Student Council in Des Moines, Iowa, accompanied by Ms. McPherson and Ms. Mehovic.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3071	S.F.	328	Mark Chelgren
S-3072	H.F.	468	Human Resources
S-3073	S.F.	399	Matt McCoy