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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

ONE HUNDRED SECOND CALENDAR DAY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 23, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Shane McCampbell of the New Fellowship Christian Church in Burlington, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Courtney.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Isabelle Pierotti.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 22, 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 April 22, 2015, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 507](#), a bill for an act relating to certain delinquent accounts for wastewater, sewer system, storm water drainage, and sewage treatment services.

ALSO: That the House has on April 22, 2015, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 449](#), a bill for an act relating to the procedures and requirements for condemnation of property and for disposition of certain condemned property and including applicability provisions. ([S-3135](#))

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 35](#).

[Senate Resolution 35](#)

On motion of Senator Horn, [Senate Resolution 35](#), a resolution honoring Iowa's community colleges on the 50th anniversary of the enactment of [Senate File 550](#), was taken up for consideration.

Senator Horn moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 35](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Jochum introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable John "Jack" Kibbie, former member of the Senate from Palo Alto County, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:43 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 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

Independent Auditor's Reports on City of Grimes FY 2014, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

Independent Auditor's Reports on County of Boone FY 2014, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

Independent Auditor's Reports on Cedar County Economic Development Commission FY 2014, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Pacific Junction 7/1/08–6/30/13 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Vining 5/1/08–5/31/14 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department 1/1/09–3/31/13 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on April 23, 2015.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Thursday, April 23, 2015, 9:55 a.m.

Members Present: Dvorsky, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Garrett, Hogg, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Segebart, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Chapman, Ranking Member; Bisignano and Zumbach.

Committee Business: Discussed [HF 630](#) and SSBs 1281, 1283, 1284, and 1286.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 495](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to certificates of title and fees for new registration of motor vehicles.

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

[Senate File 496](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

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

[Senate File 497](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 498](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 499](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, modifying programs and duties of the economic development authority, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 624](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Allen, Chair; Behn and Seng

[House File 632](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Breitbach and Petersen

[House File 634](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Allen, Chair; Behn and Seng

[House File 637](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: McCoy, Chair; Dvorsky and Kapucian

[House File 638](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Allen and Anderson

[House File 641](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Petersen, Chair; Feenstra and McCoy

[House File 644](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Schultz

[House File 645](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Schultz

[House File 646](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Quirnbach and Smith

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 496 \(SSB 1283\)](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Wilhelm. Nays, 5: Garrett, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, and Segebart. Absent, 4: Chapman, Bisignano, Schneider, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 497 \(SSB 1284\)](#), a bill for an act relating to appropriations to the justice system, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Wilhelm. Nays, 5: Garrett, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, and Segebart. Absent, 4: Chapman, Bisignano, Schneider, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 498 \(SSB 1286\)](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Wilhelm. Nays, 5: Garrett, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, and Segebart. Absent, 4: Chapman, Bisignano, Schneider, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 499 \(SSB 1281\)](#), a bill for an act making appropriations to the department of cultural affairs, the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, modifying programs and duties of the economic development authority, providing for other properly related matters, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Hogg, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Wilhelm. Nays, 6: Garrett, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, Schneider, and Segebart. Absent, 3: Chapman, Bisignano, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on [Senate File 499](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 630](#), a bill for an act appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 18: Dvorsky, Danielson, Bolkcom, Brase, Courtney, Dotzler, Garrett, Hogg, Kapucian, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, McCoy, Ragan, Rozenboom, Schneider, Schoenjahn, Segebart, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Chapman, Bisignano, and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 495](#) (formerly [SF 423](#)), a bill for an act relating to certificates of title and fees for new registration of motor vehicles.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Seng, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 615](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment, operation, and dissolution of rural improvement zones.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, Allen, Feenstra, Anderson, Behn, Breitbach, Dotzler, Hogg, Jochum, McCoy, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Seng, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3135](#) [S.F. 449](#) House