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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

FIFTEENTH CALENDAR DAY
NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 25, 2016

The Senate met in regular session at 1:04 p.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Clegguart Mitchell of the Leon Bible Church in Leon, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Sinclair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Cade Olmstead.

The Journal of Thursday, January 21, 2016, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 26, 2016.

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 Report—Iowa Judicial Retirement System, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on January 25, 2016.

Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident and Disability System Independent Auditor's Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 25, 2016.

Report of Recommendations to the University of Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on January 25, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Condition of Education Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.7. Report received on January 25, 2016.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

ICIS Collection of Fines, Surcharges and Court Costs Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1137. Report received on January 25, 2016.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Environmental Protection Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.105(5). Report received on January 25, 2016.

BOARD OF PAROLE

Reversions Report—Training and Technology Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.62(3). Report received on January 25, 2016.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Iowa Prescription Monitoring Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124.554. Report received on January 25, 2016.

WORLD FOOD PRIZE FOUNDATION

2015 Annual Report, pursuant to 2007 Iowa Acts, Chapter 212, section 3. Report received on January 21, 2016.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, January 25, 2016, 1:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Department of Education presentation.

Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, January 25, 2016, 2:35 p.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Bowman, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Horn, Johnson, Petersen, Schoenjahn, and Schultz.

Members Absent: Bertrand, Ranking Member; Chapman, McCoy, and Whitver (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by Don Johnson, President of the Laura Project; and Robert von Wolfradt, Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa.

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Monday, January 25, 2016, 3:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: McCoy and Smith (both excused).

Committee Business: Director Dan Franklin of the Iowa DOT's Office of Policy and Legislative Services and other DOT officials gave a presentation on the Federal Fast Act.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2002](#), by Chelgren, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa permitting electors to propose and to vote to submit initiative bills to the general assembly for consideration.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2040](#), by Sinclair, Schultz, Shipley, Rozenboom, Behn, Dvorsky, Kraayenbrink, Chelgren, Guth, Garrett, Breitbach, Johnson, Anderson, Zaun, Kinney, Bolkcom, Feenstra, Costello, Segebart, Bisignano, Bertrand, Chapman, Kapucian, and Bowman, a bill for an act relating to statewide assessments of student progress utilizing core academic indicators and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2041](#), by Sinclair, Schultz, Shipley, Rozenboom, Kraayenbrink, Guth, Breitbach, and Anderson, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2042](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act establishing an Iowa employment and education rides initiative and related fund in the state department of transportation.

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

[Senate File 2043](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to taxation by providing for the protection from disallowance of tax benefits to nonprofit organizations because of certain religious beliefs and moral convictions, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2044](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to taxation by providing for the protection from disallowance of tax benefits to private nonprofit educational institutions because of certain religious beliefs and moral convictions, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2045](#), by Sinclair, Schultz, Shipley, Kapucian, Chelgren, Rozenboom, Behn, Kraayenbrink, Guth, Garrett, Breitbach, Johnson, Bertrand, Anderson, and Zaun, a bill for an act allowing a person to carry an uncased and loaded firearm while operating or riding an all-terrain vehicle as part of a farm operation and including a penalty.

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

[Senate File 2046](#), by Ragan, a bill for an act appropriating funds for a supported employment provider rate increase, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2047](#), by Sinclair, Schultz, Shipley, Rozenboom, Behn, Kraayenbrink, Schneider, Chelgren, Guth, Garrett, Breitbach, Johnson, Anderson, and Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the accreditation of nonpublic schools by independent accrediting agencies approved by the state board of education.

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

[Senate File 2048](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act establishing a multiple sclerosis support fund and authorizing lottery games to benefit persons with multiple sclerosis.

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

[Senate File 2049](#), by Ragan, a bill for an act relating to speech therapy benefits for children under Medicaid managed care.

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

[Senate File 2050](#), by Brase, a bill for an act relating to the applicability of motor vehicle size, weight, and load limitations to law enforcement vehicles.

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

[Senate File 2051](#), by Bolkom, Taylor, Dearden, and McCoy, a bill for an act creating the Iowa death with dignity Act and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2052](#), by Wilhelm, Feenstra, Brase, Anderson, Kapucian, and Hogg, a bill for an act providing for tax credits and refunds relating to renewable fuels including their component biofuels and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3050](#) **Economic Growth**

Relating to the programs and duties of the economic development authority and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3051](#) **Appropriations**

Relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund.

SSB 3052 State Government

Including certain board of regents institution special security officers and civil commitment unit or sex offenders employees in the protection occupation category of the Iowa public employees' retirement system.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 504**

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Behn and Petersen

Senate File 2018

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Feenstra and Quirmbach

Senate File 2027

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Bolkcom, Chair; Dearden and Rozenboom

Senate File 2028

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Bolkcom, Chair; Behn and Dearden

Senate File 2030

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Schneider and Soddors

Senate File 2031

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Allen and Schneider

Senate File 2034

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Schneider and Soddors

Senate File 2036

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bowman, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

SSB 3050

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Wilhelm, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

SSB 3051

APPROPRIATIONS: McCoy, Chair; Dvorsky and Kapucian

SSB 3052

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Dearden and Schultz