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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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FORTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 20, 2017

The Senate met in regular session at 1:01 p.m., President Pro Tempore Behn presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Todd Hartsock of the United Methodist Church in Swea City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Guth.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jenna Hartz, a 12 year old student and finalist in the "Our Flag, What it Means to Me" essay contest; accompanied by her parents, Michael and Jodi Hartz from Decorah, Iowa. They were the guests of Senator Breitbach.

The Journal of Thursday, February 16, 2017, was approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Doug Ommen, the governor's appointee to be the Commissioner of Insurance. He was the guest of Senator C. Johnson and the committee on Commerce.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:16 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 2:54 p.m., President Whitver presiding.

### RECESS

On motion of Senator Dix, the Senate recessed at 2:56 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

## RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 5:01 p.m., President Whitver presiding.

## QUORUM CALL

Senator Hogg requested a record roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

Yeas, none.

Nays, none.

Present, 48:

Allen	Costello	Horn	Quirnbach
Anderson	Danielson	Jochum	Ragan
Behn	Dawson	Johnson, C.	Rozenboom
Bertrand	Dix	Johnson, D.	Schneider
Bisignano	Dotzler	Kapucian	Schultz
Bolkcom	Dvorsky	Kinney	Segebart
Boulton	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Shipley
Bowman	Garrett	Lofgren	Sinclair
Breitbach	Greene	Lykam	Smith
Brown	Guth	Mathis	Whitver
Chapman	Hart	McCoy	Zaun
Chelgren	Hogg	Petersen	Zumbach

Absent, 2:

Feenstra	Taylor
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The vote revealed 48 present, 2 absent, and a quorum present.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Dix, the Senate adjourned at 6:23 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

## 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:

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.107B. Report received on February 20, 2017.

#### LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY

Urban Renewal Report—Tax Increment Financing (TIF), pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.403. Report received on February 16, 2017.

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Report on Implementation of 2015 Acts, Div. XIX—Refund Fraud, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 138, section 106. Report received on February 17, 2017.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Monday, February 20, 2017, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Sinclair, Chair; Edler, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Discussed State Board of Regents candidate Dr. Richards.

**Adjourned:** 3:55 p.m.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Convened:** Monday, February 20, 2017, 4:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Kapucian, Chair; Breitbach, Vice Chair; Bowman, Ranking Member; Anderson, Bertrand, Bisignano, Brown, Danielson, Horn, Kraayenbrink, Lykam, Smith, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved SFs 174 and 227.

**Adjourned:** 4:20 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 287](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act providing for the sale of unpasteurized or ungraded milk to final consumers.

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

[Senate File 288](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act relating to consideration of political affiliation and balance in the employment of faculty at institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.

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

[Senate File 289](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act increasing the speed limit on the interstate road system.

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

[Senate File 290](#), by Zumbach, a bill for an act modifying licensing provisions applicable to electricians and electrical contractors.

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

[Senate File 291](#), by Sinclair, a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a cold case investigation unit within the department of public safety.

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

[Senate File 292](#), by Zumbach, a bill for an act relating to the sealing of certain criminal offenders' juvenile delinquency records.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 1124 Education**

Relating to school district finance by modifying provisions relating to the calculation of the regular program state cost per pupil and the regular program district cost per pupil, and by establishing a supplementary weighting plan for certain mandatory school district transportation costs and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1125 Ways and Means**

Relating to the authority of combined benefited recreational lake and water quality districts when issuing bonds.

**SSB 1126 State Government**

Relating to energy conservation requirements contained within the state building code or adopted by governmental subdivisions, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 1127 Judiciary**

Relating to the theft of equipment rental property, and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 1128 Judiciary**

Relating to the awarding of costs and reasonable attorney fees regarding certain motions to dismiss to a prevailing party in a civil action and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**SSB 1129 State Government**

Relating to the issuance of birth certificates and providing for a fee.

**SSB 1130 Transportation**

Relating to record retention by licensed motor vehicle recyclers, and making a penalty applicable.

**SSB 1131**      **Judiciary**

Relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections.

**SSB 1132**      **Judiciary**

Relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date provisions.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 225**

APPROPRIATIONS: Schneider, Chair; Danielson and Kraayenbrink

**Senate File 244**

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Costello, Chair; Bowman and Edler

**Senate File 253**

JUDICIARY: Sinclair, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

**Senate File 256**

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Edler and Petersen

**Senate File 262**

JUDICIARY: Zaun, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

**Senate File 266**

JUDICIARY: Sinclair, Chair; Schultz and Taylor

**Senate File 267**

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Schneider

**Senate File 268**

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Taylor and Zaun

**Senate File 284**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Smith, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[House File 133](#)

JUDICIARY: Schneider, Chair; Dawson and Petersen

[House File 183](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Petersen and Shipley

[House File 184](#)

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Bisignano and Sinclair

[House File 195](#)

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Bisignano and Garrett

[SSB 1124](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Greene and Quirmbach

[SSB 1125](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Feenstra, Chair; Edler and Jochum

[SSB 1126](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Smith, Chair; Chapman and Petersen

[SSB 1127](#)

JUDICIARY: Edler, Chair; Shipley and Taylor

[SSB 1128](#)

JUDICIARY: Zaun, Chair; Bisignano and Garrett

[SSB 1129](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Smith, Chair; Bisignano and Brown

[SSB 1130](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Smith, Chair; Breitbach and Lykam

[SSB 1131](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Edler and Taylor

[SSB 1132](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Sinclair and Taylor



PETITION

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From 18 Iowa residents opposing [Senate File 213](#).

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3080](#)      [S.F. 184](#)      Robert M. Hogg