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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

EIGHTIETH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 29, 2017

The Senate met in regular session at 9:03 a.m., President Whitver presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Brian Ochsner, pastor of the Sully Christian Reformed Church in Sully, Iowa. He was the guest of Senators Rozenboom and Sinclair.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Jordyn Sanders.

The Journal of Tuesday, March 28, 2017, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

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

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 28, 2017, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 410](#), a bill for an act classifying Palmer amaranth as a primary noxious weed and an invasive plant and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 603](#), a bill for an act relating to eminent domain and condemnation, including the authority of acquiring agencies to use eminent domain, the procedures required for the use of eminent domain, and compensation paid to certain property owners and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 607](#), a bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage control and matters under the purview of the alcoholic beverages division of the department of commerce.

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

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Terry Rich, the Governor's appointee to be the Chief Executive Officer of the Iowa Lottery Authority. He was the guest of Senators Dvorsky and Smith and the committee on State Government.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Geri Huser, the Governor's appointee to be the Chair of the Utilities Board. She was the guest of Senators Bertrand and Mathis and the committee on Commerce.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Dix, the Senate recessed at 9:16 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 9:18 a.m., President Whitver presiding.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Bowman introduced to the Senate chamber Cory Clark, 2017 NCAA Division 1 Wrestling Champion from the University of Iowa. He was accompanied by his coaches Tom Brands and Terry Brands.

The Senate rose and expressed its congratulations.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 14](#), by Bowman, Allen, Bolkom, Dvorsky, Zaun, and Zumbach, a resolution congratulating Cory Clark on his outstanding national wrestling championship and designating March 29, 2017, as Cory Clark Recognition Day in Iowa.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 14](#), a resolution congratulating Cory Clark on his outstanding national wrestling championship and designating March 29, 2017, as Cory Clark Recognition Day in Iowa.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Dix, Whitver, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Jochum, Ragan, Sinclair, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Schneider.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

(Regular Calendar)

Senator Dix asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 14](#).

[Senate Resolution 14](#)

On motion of Senator Bowman, [Senate Resolution 14](#), a resolution congratulating Cory Clark on his outstanding national wrestling championship and designating March 29, 2017, as Cory Clark Recognition Day in Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bowman moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 14](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Dix, the Senate recessed at 9:31 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Agriculture.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:39 a.m., President Whitver presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 11:40 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 12:28 p.m., President Whitver presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bisignano, until he arrives, on request of Senator Ragan.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Dix asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 464](#) and [House File 464](#).

[Senate File 464](#)

On motion of Senator Garrett, [Senate File 464](#), a bill for an act authorizing mental health professionals to perform certain functions relating to persons with substance-related disorders and persons with mental illness, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Garrett asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 593](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 464](#).

[House File 593](#)

On motion of Senator Garrett, [House File 593](#), a bill for an act authorizing mental health professionals to perform certain functions relating to persons with substance-related disorders and persons with mental illness, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Garrett 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?" ([H.F. 593](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Bisignano

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

[House File 464](#)

On motion of Senator Zumbach, [House File 464](#), a bill for an act relating to the crossing of highways by all-terrain vehicles and off-road utility vehicles, and making a penalty applicable, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zumbach 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?" ([H.F. 464](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Allen	Dawson	Johnson, C.	Schneider
Anderson	Dix	Johnson, D.	Schultz
Behn	Dotzler	Kapucian	Segebart
Bertrand	Dvorsky	Kinney	Shiple
Bolkcom	Edler	Kraayenbrink	Sinclair
Boulton	Feenstra	Lofgren	Smith

Bowman	Garrett	Lykam	Taylor
Breitbach	Greene	Mathis	Whitver
Brown	Guth	McCoy	Zaun
Chapman	Hart	Petersen	Zumbach
Chelgren	Hogg	Quirnbach	
Costello	Horn	Ragan	
Danielson	Jochum	Rozenboom	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Bisignano

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

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Dix asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 464** and **593** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Garrett asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 464](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Dix, the Senate adjourned at 12:43 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 30, 2017.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Larry Betts, Clarksville—Upon his retirement after 31 years of service as Clarksville City Clerk. Senator Ragan.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Zumbach, Chair; Brown, Vice Chair; Kinney, Ranking Member; Bowman, Costello, Edler, Hart, Kapucian, Ragan, Rozenboom, Segebart, Shipley, and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved [HF 410](#).

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Anderson, Chair; Breitbach, Vice Chair; Petersen, Ranking Member; Allen, Bertrand, Boulton, Feenstra, Guth, C. Johnson, Lykam, Mathis, Sinclair, Zaun, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Approved HFs 309 and 586.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 1:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Edler, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Approved HFs 472, 563, 564, 565, and 573.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Zaun, Chair; Dawson, Vice Chair; Taylor, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boulton, Garrett, Kinney, Petersen, Schneider, Schultz, Shipley, and Sinclair.

Members Absent: Edler (excused).

Committee Business: Approved HF's 195, 296, and 524; and approved [HJR 1](#). Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 3:55 p.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Schultz, Chair; Zaun, Vice Chair; Boulton, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Breitbart, Brown, Chapman, Costello, Dotzler, Guth, and Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved HF's 441, 529, 533, 542, and 572. Governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Rozenboom, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Dvorsky, Ranking Member; Behn, Breitbart, Greene, Hart, D. Johnson, Kapucian, Kinney, and Lykam.

Members Absent: Anderson and Bertrand (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved [HF 511](#). Governor's appointees. Presentation from Marty Braster of the Rathbun Water Alliance.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Wednesday, March 29, 2017, 9:15 a.m.

Members Present: Dix, Chair; Whitver, Vice Chair; Hogg, Ranking Member; Behn, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Jochum, Ragan, Sinclair, and Smith.

Members Absent: Schneider (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SR 14](#).

Adjourned: 9:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 496](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to state and local government revenue and finance by requiring the legislative services agency to conduct a biennial tax expenditure study and report to the general assembly and the legislative tax expenditure committee, making the availability of tax expenditures in future fiscal years subject to approval by the general assembly, and limiting appropriations for certain property tax credits in future fiscal years.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 496](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Feenstra, Chair; Quirmbach and Smith

[House File 532](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Shipley, Chair; Greene and Quirmbach

[House File 562](#)

EDUCATION: Chelgren, Chair; Dvorsky and C. Johnson

[House File 603](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Edler and Kinney

[House File 607](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Smith, Chair; Feenstra and McCoy

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 410](#), a bill for an act classifying Palmer amaranth as a primary noxious weed and an invasive plant and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Zumbach, Brown, Kinney, Bowman, Costello, Edler, Hart, Kapucian, Ragan, Rozenboom, Segebart, Shipley, and Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 472](#), a bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for grant and loan forgiveness programs administered by the college student aid commission that provide assistance to elementary and secondary school teachers in this state.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Sinclair, Quirnbach, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Edler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 563](#), a bill for an act providing for certain emergency medical procedures training requirements for school coaches and concussion and brain injury policies for certain extracurricular interscholastic activities, and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Sinclair, Quirnbach, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Edler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 564](#), a bill for an act relating to school district funding and authorized expenditures and transfers and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Sinclair, Quirnbach, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Edler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 565](#), a bill for an act relating to public school funding by authorizing the establishment of school district flexibility fund accounts and authorizing the transfer and expenditure of certain unexpended and unobligated funds.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Sinclair, Quirnbach, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Dvorsky, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Edler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 573](#), a bill for an act relating to the exercise, by school districts, of any broad and implied powers not inconsistent with the laws of the general assembly, and to the construction of statutes related to school district boards and school districts.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Sinclair, Behn, Bowman, Chelgren, Danielson, Greene, Hart, C. Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Mathis, and Rozenboom. Nays, 2: Quirnbach and Dvorsky. Absent, 1: Edler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 234](#), a bill for an act relating to reports filed with the court by mental health advocates for persons with mental health disorders.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Chelgren.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 393](#), a bill for an act relating to programs and activities under the purview of the department of public health, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 396](#), a bill for an act relating to the definition of child foster care for purposes of child care provided by a relative of a child.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 534](#), a bill for an act relating to exceptions from child care facility licensing requirements.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 543](#), a bill for an act relating to child in need of assistance and child abuse cases involving certain drugs and other substances.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 545](#), a bill for an act relating to the public disclosure of information regarding founded child abuse involving a child fatality or near fatality.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 547](#), a bill for an act relating to background investigations conducted by the department of human services.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 576](#), a bill for an act relating to background investigations of individuals employed through temporary staffing agencies with certain health care providers.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 591](#), a bill for an act relating to physician supervision of physician assistants, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chapman, Chelgren, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 441](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of child labor in laundry occupations.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Schultz, Zaun, Boulton, Bisignano, Breitbach, Brown, Chapman, Costello, Dotzler, Guth, and Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 529](#), a bill for an act providing for conformity with federal law relating to civil penalties for violations of the state occupational safety and health law and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Schultz, Zaun, Boulton, Bisignano, Breitbach, Brown, Chapman, Costello, Dotzler, Guth, and Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 533](#), a bill for an act relating to disqualification from eligibility for unemployment benefits and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Schultz, Zaun, Boulton, Bisignano, Breitbach, Brown, Chapman, Costello, Dotzler, and Guth. Nays, 1: Taylor. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 542](#), a bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for individuals claiming unemployment insurance benefits in consecutive benefit years and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Schultz, Zaun, Breitbach, Brown, Chapman, Costello, and Guth. Nays, 4: Boulton, Bisignano, Dotzler, and Taylor. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 572](#), a bill for an act relating to employment services programs administered by the department of workforce development by modifying the membership requirements and duties of the Iowa workforce development board and authorizing the department to carry out unemployment insurance systems modernization, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Schultz, Zaun, Boulton, Bisignano, Breitbach, Brown, Chapman, Costello, Dotzler, Guth, and Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 511](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of the state forest nurseries.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Rozenboom, Shipley, Dvorsky, Behn, Breitbach, Greene, Hart, D. Johnson, Kinney, and Lykam. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Anderson, Bertrand, and Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

APPROPRIATIONS

Michael Broshar – Enhance Iowa Board
Lisa Hein – Enhance Iowa Board
Stefanie Kohn – Enhance Iowa Board
Derek Lumsden – Enhance Iowa Board
Kate McGann – Enhance Iowa Board

JUDICIARY

Sue Weinacht – Board of Parole (Alternate)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Laura Hommel – Natural Resource Commission
Tom Prickett – Natural Resource Commission
Margo Underwood – Natural Resource Commission

Timothy Gartin – Iowa Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

Jennifer Carpenter – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board
Niki DePhillips – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board
Kelsey Erickson – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Chuck Gipp – Director of the Department of Natural Resources

WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 29, 2017:

I am withdrawing the name of Craig Francisco to serve as a member of the Economic Development Authority Board from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Paul Herold to serve as a member of the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Karin Derry to serve as a member of the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Alana Dizdarevic to serve as a member of the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa Board (HAWK-I) from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Gregory Moore to serve as a member of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Sal Alaniz to serve as a member of the Latino Affairs Commission from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Kierstyn Borg Mickelson to serve as a member of the Board of Nursing from further consideration by the Senate.

I am withdrawing the name of Elizabeth Hansen to serve as a member of the Real Estate Commission from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,
TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTERS

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 29, 2017:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Economic Development Board, formerly held by Larry Den Herder. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board, formerly held by Jerry Shellberg. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board, formerly held by Saima Zafar. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa Board (HAWK-I), formerly held by Mary Mincer-Hansen. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, formerly held by Jerry Smith. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Latino Affairs Commission, formerly held by Ramon Rodriguez. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Board of Nursing, formerly held by Gwen Suntken. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Real Estate Commission, formerly held by John Goede. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on Tuesday, March 28, 2017, when the vote was taken on Senate Files 360, 408, 446, and 493. Had I been present, I would have voted AYE on all of them.

KEN ROZENBOOM

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 29, 2017, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 447](#) – Providing for certain court actions involving an allegation of a public or private nuisance or the interference with a person's comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property caused by an animal feeding operation, providing for the award of damages, costs, and expenses, and including effective date provisions.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3264	S.F. 473	Michael Breitbach
S-3265	H.F. 463	Michael Breitbach