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SEVENTEENTH CALENDAR DAY
ELEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 29, 2020

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ako Abdul-Samad, member of the House from Polk County, Des Moines, Iowa. He was the guest of all.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Jackie Liang.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 28, 2020, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:05 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 30, 2020.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Equal Opportunity–Contract Compliance Policy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.7. Report received on January 28, 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Joseph Tilstra, Rock Rapids—For reaching the rank of Eagle Scout, Troop #190. Senator Whiting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Segebart, Vice Chair; Mathis, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Costello, Edler, Garrett, Greene, Jochum, Johnson, Quirnbach, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Carlin (excused).

Committee Business: Voted on [SSB 3050](#) (passed) and [SSB 3051](#) (passed).

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Carlin, Chair; Miller-Meeks, Vice Chair; R. Taylor, Ranking Member; Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Lofgren (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation from Michael Mortensen.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Guth, Chair; Celsi, Ranking Member; and R. Taylor.

Members Absent: Zumbach, Vice Chair; and Whiting (both excused).

Committee Business: Jan 29.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Thursday, January 16, 2020, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Chair; Mathis, Ranking Member; and Sweeney.

Members Absent: Rozenboom, Vice Chair; and Kinney (both excused).

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Chair; Mathis, Ranking Member; Kinney, and Sweeney.

Members Absent: Rozenboom, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Mathis, Ranking Member; Kinney, and Sweeney.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Speakers Iowa Flood Ctr.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Mathis, Ranking Member; Kinney, and Sweeney.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation Iowa Nutrient Research Ctr.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Thursday, January 16, 2020, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Lofgren, Chair; Greene, Vice Chair; Cournoyer, and J. Smith.

Members Absent: Dotzler, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Lofgren, Chair; Greene, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Cournoyer, and J. Smith.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Lofgren, Chair; Greene, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Cournoyer, and J. Smith.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Lofgren, Chair; Greene, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Cournoyer, and J. Smith.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Sinclair, Vice Chair; Wahls, Ranking Member; Koelker, and Quirmbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: All present.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Sinclair, Vice Chair; Wahls, Ranking Member; Koelker, and Quirmbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: NA.

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Wahls, Ranking Member; Koelker, and Quirmbach.

Members Absent: Sinclair, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Senator Sinclair excused.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Garrett, Chair; Nunn, Vice Chair; Hogg, Ranking Member; Carlin and T. Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: None.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Garrett, Chair; Nunn, Vice Chair; Hogg, Ranking Member; Carlin and T. Taylor.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation, Attorney General.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION,
INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS**

Convened: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Johnson, Chair; R. Smith, Vice Chair; Lykam, Ranking Member; Boulton, and Dawson.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Commissioner Stephan Bayens, Department of Public Safety and Todd Nuccio State Court Administrator, Iowa Judicial Branch.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2107](#), by Mathis, a bill for an act establishing a motor vehicle mileage tax pilot program.

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

[Senate File 2108](#), by R. Taylor, Mathis, Jochum, Celsi, Wahls, Kinney, Bisignano, T. Taylor, J. Smith, Quirnbach, Bolkcom, Petersen, Giddens, Ragan, Boulton, Lykam, and Dotzler, a bill for an act relating to older individuals and dependent adults, creating certain criminal offenses and civil actions, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2109](#), by Bolkom, a bill for an act relating to the collection, compiling, and publishing of employer information from adult Medicaid applicants and recipients.

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

[Senate File 2110](#), by Ragan, Mathis, Jochum, Celsi, Dotzler, J. Smith, Kinney, T. Taylor, Hogg, Bisignano, Lykam, Giddens, Quirnbach, Bolkom, Petersen, Wahls, Boulton, and R. Taylor, a bill for an act relating to the family income eligibility requirement for state child care assistance.

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

[Senate File 2111](#), by Koelker, a bill for an act relating to long acting reversible contraceptive options under the Medicaid program.

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

[Senate File 2112](#), by Costello, a bill for an act relating to full-color special registration plates.

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

[Senate File 2113](#), by Koelker, a bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for prescription insulin drugs.

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

[Senate File 2114](#), by Brown, a bill for an act relating to the granting of professional licenses, certificates, and registrations to persons licensed in other states.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[Senate File 2115](#), by Bolckom, a bill for an act relating to combined charitable campaign programs administered by certain public employers.

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

[Senate File 2116](#), by Brown, a bill for an act providing for periodic comprehensive reviews of agency fees.

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

[Senate File 2117](#), by Ragan, a bill for an act relating to substance use disorder services and reimbursement, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2118](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to loan repayment for refinanced student loans under the rural physician loan repayment program, the health care professional recruitment program, and the health care loan repayment program, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3095](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to judicial actions and records by authorizing assistance by a small claims filing agent and modifying provisions relating to accessing protected information in court records.

[SSB 3096](#) **Education**

Relating to public school funding by establishing a state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2020, modifying provisions and references relating to the property tax replacement payment, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3097 Education

Relating to public school funding by modifying provisions relating to the regular program state cost per pupil and to appropriations to the transportation equity fund and including effective date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2099**

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Koelker and Ragan

SSB 3095

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Hogg and Sweeney

SSB 3096

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Quirmbach

SSB 3097

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Kraayenbrink and Quirmbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION**EDUCATION**

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2118](#) (formerly [SF 2011](#)), a bill for an act relating to loan repayment for refinanced student loans under the rural physician loan repayment program, the health care professional recruitment program, and the health care loan repayment program, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Sinclair, Cournoyer, Quirmbach, Behn, Celsi, Edler, Giddens, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Rozenboom, J. Smith, Sweeney, Wahls, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Education Committee on [Senate File 2118](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, the following senators were appointed to subcommittees of standing committees on January 29, 2020, to investigate the appointment and reappointment of the following appointees:

COMMERCE

As Superintendent of Banking:

Jeffrey (Jeff) Plagge – Dawson, Chair; Bolkcom and Feenstra

As a member of the Bioscience Development Corporation:

Michael Roof – R. Smith, Chair; Johnson and Quirmbach

As a member of the Credit Union Review Board:

Paddy Friedrichsen – Johnson, Chair; Feenstra and Lykam

As a member of the Iowa Finance Authority:

John Eisenman – Koelker, Chair; Dawson and Petersen

As a member of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission:

Steven Olson – Koelker, Chair; Lykam and R. Smith

As a member of the Title Guaranty Division Board:

Sarah Pesek – R. Smith, Chair; Miller-Meeks and Quirmbach

EDUCATION

As a member of the Iowa Autism Council:

Cheryl Mulligan – Zaun, Chair; Sinclair and Wahls

As members of the Children's Behavioral Health System State Board:

Andrew Allen – Johnson, Chair; Quirmbach and Sweeney
Darci Alt – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Sweeney
Melanie Cleveringa – Johnson, Chair; J. Smith and Sweeney
Daniel Cox – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Sweeney
Scott Hobart – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Sweeney
Peggy Huppert – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Sweeney
Carol Meade – Edler, Chair; Cournoyer and J. Smith
Mary Neubauer – Edler, Chair; Cournoyer and J. Smith
Nathan Noble – Edler, Chair; Celsi and Cournoyer

Okpara Rice – Edler, Chair; Celsi and Cournoyer
Jason Sandholdt – Edler, Chair; Celsi and Cournoyer
Shanell Wagler – Edler, Chair; Cournoyer and J. Smith

As members of the Board of Educational Examiners:

Timothy Bower – Kraayenbrink, Chair; Giddens and Rozenboom
Rhonda McRina – Kraayenbrink, Chair; Giddens and Rozenboom
Dr. Kristen Rickey – Kraayenbrink, Chair; Giddens and Rozenboom

As a member of the Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority:

Randy Fehr – Lofgren, Chair; Quirnbach and Sinclair

As a member of the State Board of Regents:

Zackery Leist – Behn, Chair; Quirnbach and Sinclair

HUMAN RESOURCES

As members of the Board of Behavioral Science:

Blake Stephenson – Greene, Chair; Costello and Mathis
Laura Wilcke – Segebart, Chair; Johnson and Ragan

As a member of the Child Advocacy Board:

Rafaela Cadena – Edler, Chair; Garrett and Mathis

As Director of the Department of Human Services:

Kelly Kennedy Garcia – Sweeney, Chair; Costello and Mathis

As a member of the Council on Human Services:

Skylar Mayberry-Mayes – Johnson, Chair; Jochum and Segebart

JUDICIARY

As Director of the Iowa State Civil Rights Commission:

Elizabeth Johnson – Garrett, Chair; Chapman and Hogg

As Director of the Department of Corrections:

Beth Skinner – Zaun, Chair; Garrett and R. Taylor

As a member of the State Judicial Nominating Commission:

Dan Huitink – Garrett, Chair; Bisignano and Sinclair

As a member of the Commission on Judicial Qualifications:

F. Jeanita McNulty – Sinclair, Chair; Dawson and Hogg

As members of the Justice Advisory Board:

Tammy Bramley – Schultz, Chair; Kinney and Shipley
Sheila Corsbie – Chapman, Chair; Bisignano and Nunn
Brian Gladney – Whiting, Chair; Kinney and Shipley
John Haila – Sweeney, Chair; Nunn and R. Taylor
Timothy Lane – Whiting, Chair; Kinney and Nunn
Eileen Meier – Whiting, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson
Cody Samec – Chapman, Chair; Dawson and Petersen
Ardyth Slight – Dawson, Chair; Kinney and Shipley

As members of the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council:

Jana Abens – Nunn, Chair; Dawson and Kinney
Melissa Henderson – Dawson, Chair; Kinney and Sweeney
Diane Venenga – Dawson, Chair; Kinney and Shipley

As a member of the Alternate, Board of Parole:

Vincent Lewis – Dawson, Chair; Petersen and Whiting

As Chairperson of the Board of Parole:

Helen Miller – Garrett, Chair; Petersen and Sweeney

As members of the Board of Parole:

Andrew Boettger – Zaun, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz
Ralph Haskins – Zaun, Chair; Bisignano and Chapman
Helen Miller – Garrett, Chair; Petersen and Sweeney
Sue Weinacht – Garrett, Chair; Hogg and Nunn

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

As Chair of the Public Employment Relations Board:

Cheryl Arnold – Schultz, Chair; Carlin and T. Taylor

As a member of the Public Employment Relations Board:

Cheryl Arnold – Schultz, Chair; Carlin and T. Taylor

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

As Director of the Department of Natural Resources:

Kayla Lyon – Kapucian, Chair; Behn and Boulton

As a member of the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board:

Karen Long – Segebart, Chair; Hogg and Sweeney

STATE GOVERNMENT

As a member of the Accountancy Examining Board:

Allen Kockler – Cournoyer, Chair; T. Taylor and Whiting

As a member of the Commission on Community Action Agencies:

Kevin Brown – Cournoyer, Chair; Giddens and Whiting

As members of the Commission of Deaf Services:

Carly Armour – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Whiting

Jillyn Kaufman – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Whiting

Christopher Nipper – Johnson, Chair; Celsi and Whiting

As Chief Information Officer:

Annette Dunn – R. Smith, Chair; Johnson and T. Taylor

As a member of the Investment Board of the IPERS:

Jeffrey Garrett – Rozenboom, Chair; Jochum and Miller-Meeks

As a member of the Board of Massage Therapy:

Douglas Van Polen – Rozenboom, Chair; Jochum and Miller-Meeks

As a member of the State Racing and Gaming Commission:

Julie Andres – R. Smith, Chair; Bisignano and Johnson

As a member of the Real Estate Appraiser Examining Board:

Loretta Laubach – R. Smith, Chair; Bisignano and Johnson

VETERANS AFFAIRS

As State of Iowa Adjutant General:

Major General Benjamin Corell – Carlin, Chair; Koelker and R. Taylor

As a member of the Commission of Veterans Affairs:

Carol Whitmore – Dawson, Chair; Costello and Giddens