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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 5, 2020

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 a.m., President Schneider presiding.

Prayer was offered by Jeanne McMillan, state chaplin for Daughters of the American Revolution in Ottumwa, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Miller-Meeks.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Megan Decker.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 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 4, 2020, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2536](#), a bill for an act 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 and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to **companion** [Senate File 2347](#).

[House File 2540](#), a bill for an act establishing a charity beer, spirits, and wine event permit.

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

[House File 2552](#), a bill for an act relating to drainage and levee districts, by providing for notice of hearing on reports of commissioners, and for repairs that require a report by an engineer or soil and water conservation district conservationist.

Read first time and attached to **companion** [Senate File 2175](#).

[House File 2556](#), a bill for an act relating to notification of the general assembly concerning certain state government leases and real property acquisitions.

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

[House File 2566](#), a bill for an act establishing a study relating to the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund.

Read first time and attached to **companion** [Senate File 2367](#).

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:23 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 9, 2020.

## APPENDIX

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Convened:** Thursday, March 5, 2020, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Rozenboom, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Hogg, Ranking Member; Behn, Boulton, Cournoyer, Kapucian, Lykam, Segebart, J. Smith, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** Celsi and Sweeney (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Consideration of [HF 2369](#) and presentation by ISU Professor, Dr. Castellano.

**Adjourned:** 10:50 a.m.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Convened:** Thursday, March 5, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [HF 717](#), [HF 2236](#), [HF 2312](#), and [HF 2382](#).

**Adjourned:** 10:10 a.m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 107](#), by Nunn, Edler, Dotzler, Kapucian, and Kinney, a resolution for reaffirming commitment to strengthening and deepening of the sister ties between the State of Iowa and Taiwan, supporting Taiwan's signing of a Bilateral Trade Agreement with the United States, and continuing support for increasing Taiwan's international profile.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### [SSB 3196](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to certain tax credits awarded by the economic development authority for equity investments in qualifying businesses or innovation funds and including effective date provisions.

##### [SSB 3197](#)      **Ways and Means**

Exempting the sales price of tangible personal property or specified digital products sold, or services furnished, to a nonprofit hospital, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 2455

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Kapucian and Lykam

House File 2526

HUMAN RESOURCES: Carlin, Chair; Garrett and Ragan

SSB 3196

WAYS AND MEANS: Chapman, Chair; Dotzler and R. Smith

SSB 3197

WAYS AND MEANS: Brown, Chair; Dotzler and Edler

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Bill Title:** HOUSE FILE 2369, a bill for an act establishing a lifetime trout fishing license for certain older Iowans.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Rozenboom, Shipley, Hogg, Behn, Boulton, Cournoyer, Kapucian, Lykam, Segebart, J. Smith, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Celsi and Sweeney.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Bill Title:** HOUSE FILE 717, a bill for an act concerning appeal rights relating to veterans preference.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Carlin, Miller-Meeks, R. Taylor, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** HOUSE FILE 2236, a bill for an act concerning fees charged for examining and copying public records relating to claims for veterans benefits.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Carlin, Miller-Meeks, R. Taylor, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2312](#), a bill for an act relating to certificate of eligibility affidavits for admission to the veterans home.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Carlin, Miller-Meeks, R. Taylor, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2382](#), a bill for an act relating to confidentiality concerning individuals allowed a disabled veteran tax credit and military tax exemption.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Carlin, Miller-Meeks, R. Taylor, Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.