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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 15, 2021

The Senate met in regular session at 1:03 p.m., President Chapman presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ken Rozenboom, member of the Senate from Mahaska County, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Isabel Hanson.

The Journal of Thursday, March 11, 2021, 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 11, 2021, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 548](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of advertising devices near certain highways.

ALSO: That the House has on March 11, 2021, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 453](#), a bill for an act prohibiting the imposition of certain requirements on nonprofit corporations by state agencies or state officials.

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

[House File 765](#), a bill for an act relating to providing certain local government notices and other information to persons by electronic means.

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

[House File 770](#), a bill for an act relating to licensure renewal requirements adopted by rule by the board of educational examiners.

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

[House File 793](#), a bill for an act relating to participation in and credit for physical education under the educational standards.

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

[House File 795](#), a bill for an act relating to seizure disorders and establishing certain requirements for school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and the department of education.

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

[House File 797](#), a bill for an act relating to benefits concerning members of the municipal fire and police retirement system.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 805](#), a bill for an act relating to the services provided by the Iowa telecommunications and technology commission.

Read first time and attached to **companion [Senate File 523](#)**.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Cournoyer, the Senate adjourned at 1:12 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

## 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:

#### DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Beginning Farmer Tax Credit Program Evaluation Study, pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.48. Report received on March 12, 2021.

Corporate Income Tax–Research Activities Credit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.33. Report received on March 12, 2021.

Economic Development Award–Research Activities Credit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15.335. Report received on March 12, 2021.

Individual Income Tax–Research Activities Credit Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.10. Report received on March 12, 2021.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Monday, March 15, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Sinclair, Chair; J. Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Carlin, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, J. Smith, Sweeney, Trone Garriott, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Goodwin (excused).

**Committee Business:** [HF 228](#)–Senator Sinclair and [HF 675](#)–Senator Sinclair.

**Adjourned:** 3:25 p.m.

#### WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Monday, March 15, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dawson, Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Schultz, Sinclair, R. Smith, T. Taylor, and Whiting.

**Members Absent:** Goodwin, Vice Chair; Bolkcom; and Sweeney (all excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 464](#) and [SF 571](#).

**Adjourned:** 2:50 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 579](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act providing for business entities, providing for certain fees, and including effective date provisions.

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

## STUDY BILL RECEIVED

[SSB 1252](#)     **Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and the technology reinvestment fund, and providing for related matters.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 626](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Sinclair, Chair; Quirnbach and Schultz

[House File 771](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Celsi and Rozenboom

[SSB 1252](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Bolkcom and Lofgren

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 228](#), a bill for an act relating to voluntary diversity plans under the state's open enrollment law.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 9: Sinclair, J. Taylor, Carlin, Cournoyer, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, Sweeney, and Zaun. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Celsi, Giddens, J. Smith, and Trone Garriott. Absent, 1: Goodwin.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 675](#), a bill for an act relating to rules adopted by the board of educational examiners establishing standards for substitute teacher authorizations.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 14: Sinclair, J. Taylor, Quirmbach, Carlin, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Johnson, Kraayenbrink, Rozenboom, J. Smith, Sweeney, Trone Garriott, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Goodwin.

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

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 579](#) (formerly [SF 266](#)), a bill for an act providing for business entities, providing for certain fees, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Schultz, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting. 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 Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 579](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**BILLS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE**

President Chapman announced that [House File 549](#), previously passed on file, was referred to the committee on **Human Resources**; and [House File 623](#), previously passed on file, was referred to committee on **Agriculture**.