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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 18, 2021

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County, Nodaway, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Ella Sundstrom.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 17, 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 17, 2021, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 621, a bill for an act establishing which actions may be brought against firearm, firearm accessory, and ammunition manufacturers, distributors, importers, trade associations, sellers, or dealers.

Read first time and attached to **similar Senate File 514**.

[House File 756](#), a bill for an act relating to the acquisition and possession of weapons and providing penalties.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 535](#).

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:07 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 22, 2021.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Hannah Anderson of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Keaten Bieri of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Dalton Cromer of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Drake Cromer of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Lily Fischer of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Madisyn Gerdts of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Maison Gerdts of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Coach Al Jordan of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship in both boys and girls. Senator Lofgren.

Assistant Coach Brandon Lessenger of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship in both boys and girls. Senator Lofgren.

Jersey Lessenger of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Remi Lessenger of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Steve Ovel—Former Executive Director of Governmental Relations of Kirkwood Community College for over 30 years. Senator Kraayenbrink.

Zach Robertson of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Levi Staley of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Allen Stauffer of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

Darlene Wille, Garnavillo—For her leadership as First Female President of the Clayton County Farm Bureau Board of Directors. Senator Wahls.

Clair Wilson of the Louisa-Muscatine Bowling Team—For winning the Class 1A Iowa State Bowling Championship. Senator Lofgren.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Thursday, March 18, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Lofgren, Vice Chair; Bolkcom, Ranking Member; Celsi, Costello, Cournoyer, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Guth, Johnson, Klimesh, Mathis, Petersen, Ragan, Rozenboom, J. Smith, T. Taylor, and Williams.

Members Absent: Koelker and Reichman (both excused).

Committee Business: [SF 391](#), [HF 722](#), and [SF 175](#).

Adjourned: 10:40 a.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Thursday, March 18, 2021, 9:10 a.m.

Members Present: Whitver, Chair; Chapman, Vice Chair; Wahls, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, R. Smith, Whiting, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Sinclair and Zumbach (both excused).

Committee Business: [HCR 10](#), [SSB 1251](#), and appointment referrals.

Adjourned: 9:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), by committee on Rules and Administration, a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the general assembly.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 583](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the financial exploitation of designated eligible adults, and making an appropriation.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 682](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: R. Smith, Chair; Boulton and Cournoyer

[House File 737](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: R. Smith, Chair; Bisignano and Cournoyer

[House File 744](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Quirnbach and J. Taylor

[House File 760](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Koelker, Chair; Bisignano and Cournoyer

[House File 802](#)

EDUCATION: Sinclair, Chair; Quirnbach and J. Taylor

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 583](#) (formerly [SF 391](#)), a bill for an act relating to the financial exploitation of designated eligible adults, and making an appropriation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Bolkcom, Celsi, Costello, Cournoyer, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Guth, Johnson, Klimesh, Mathis, Petersen, Ragan, Rozenboom, J. Smith, T. Taylor, and Williams. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Koelker and Reichman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 722](#), a bill for an act relating to the transfer, deposit, and appropriation of moneys to the teach Iowa scholar fund from the teacher shortage forgivable loan repayment fund and the teacher shortage loan forgiveness repayment fund.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 19: Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Bolkcom, Celsi, Costello, Cournoyer, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Guth, Johnson, Klimesh, Mathis, Petersen, Ragan, Rozenboom, J. Smith, T. Taylor, and Williams. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Koelker and Reichman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 6 \(SSB 1251\)](#), a concurrent resolution relating to the compensation of chaplains, officers, and employees of the general assembly.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Whitver, Chapman, Wahls, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, R. Smith, Whiting, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Sinclair and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 10](#), a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Whitver, Chapman, Wahls, Bolkcom, Jochum, Ragan, R. Smith, Whiting, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Sinclair and Zumbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointees were submitted to the Secretary of the Senate for Senate confirmation (all appointees are submitted as **members** unless otherwise specified):

BY THE GOVERNOR

TERM

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF (Sec. 8A.102)	
Adam Steen, Pleasant Hill	01/11/2021 — Pleasure of the Governor
BARBERING, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(A))	
Zachary Dalluge, West Des Moines	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2023
DRUG POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL, IOWA (Sec. 80E.2)	
Terra Kinney, Ankeny	09/24/2020 — 04/30/2024
Leslie Russell, Greenfield	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2023
Christina Wilson, Johnston	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2024
EDUCATION, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF (Sec. 256.8)	
Ann Lebo, Grundy Center	03/13/2020 — Pleasure of the Governor
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION COMMISSION (Sec. 455A.6)	
Rebecca Dostal, Traer	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2023
HEALTH FACILITIES COUNCIL (Sec. 135.62)	
Jacob Porter, Council Bluffs	07/02/2020 — 04/30/2025
HUMAN SERVICES, COUNCIL ON (Sec. 217.2)	
John Willey, Maquoketa	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2023
IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE (Sec. 97B.3(1))	
Gregory Samorajski, Clive	05/01/2020 — 04/30/2024
IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM, INVESTMENT BOARD OF THE (Sec. 97B.8A)	
Michael Duncan, Bettendorf	08/27/2020 — 04/30/2023
LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY COUNCIL, IOWA (Sec. 80B.6)	
Nathan Fulk, Ankeny	08/28/2020 — 04/30/2024
Diane Venenga, Iowa City	08/28/2020 — 04/30/2024
Sadie Weekley, Marshalltown	08/28/2020 — 04/30/2024
MANAGEMENT, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF (Sec. 8.4)	
Michael Boussetot, Ankeny	02/08/2021 — Pleasure of the Governor
PEACE OFFICERS' RETIREMENT, ACCIDENT, AND DISABILITY SYSTEM TRUSTEE (Sec. 97A.5)	
Mark Oiler, Urbandale	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2022

PODIATRY, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(S)) Ryan Hughes, West Des Moines	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2023
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD (Sec. 20.5) Erik Helland, Huxley	05/01/2020 — 04/30/2024
PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD, IOWA (Sec. 23.3) Barry Lindahl, Dubuque	11/19/2020 — 04/30/2024
SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS AND TRANSLITERATORS, BOARD OF (Sec. 147.14(1)(U)) Ellen Hayes, Johnston	11/19/2020 — 04/30/2023
SOIL CONSERVATION COMMITTEE, STATE (Sec. 161A.4) Margaret McQuown, Red Oak	07/31/2020 — 04/30/2021
UTILITIES BOARD (Sec. 474.1(1)) Joshua Byrnes, Osage	12/14/2020 — 04/30/2025

BY THE COMMISSIONTERM

TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE IOWA (Sec. 8D.4) Randy Goddard, Dexter	10/02/2020 — Pleasure of the Governor
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The appointments were referred to the committee on **Rules and Administration**.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON
RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

The committee on Rules and Administration referred the following Governor's appointments to state boards, commissions, and departments to Senate standing committees, as indicated for investigation on March 18, 2021:

AGRICULTURE

Margaret McQuown – State Soil Conservation Committee

COMMERCE

Randy Goddard – Executive Director of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Joshua Byrnes – Utilities Board

EDUCATION

Ann Lebo – Director of the Department of Education

HUMAN RESOURCES

Jacob Porter – Health Facilities Council

John Willey – Council on Human Services

Ellen Hayes – Board of Sign Language Interpreters and Transliterators

JUDICIARY

Terra Kinney – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council

Leslie Russell – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council

Christina Wilson – Iowa Drug Policy Advisory Council

Nathan Fulk – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Diane Venenga – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Sadie Weekley – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Erik Helland – Public Employment Relations Board

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Rebecca Dostal – Environmental Protection Commission

STATE GOVERNMENT

Adam Steen – Director of the Department of Administrative Services

Zachary Dalluge – Board of Barbering

Gregory Samorajski – Chief Executive Officer of the Investment Board of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System

Michael Duncan – Investment Board of the Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System

Michael Bousselot – Director of the Department of Management

Mark Oiler – Peace Officers' Retirement, Accident, and Disability System Trustee

Ryan Hughes – Board of Podiatry

Barry Lindahl – Iowa Public Information Board

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTERS

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on August 7, 2020:

Please accept this letter as a notice of deferred appointment under section 2.32(11) of the Iowa Code for the office of member of the State Judicial Nominating Commission, which was previously held by Nicole Crain. This appointment has been deferred because I have not yet completed the process of selecting the most appropriate person to serve Iowans in this position.

Please accept this letter as a notice of deferred appointment under section 2.32(11) of the Iowa Code for the office of Chair of the Public Employment Relations Board, which was previously held by Cheryl Arnold. This appointment has been deferred because I have not yet completed the process of selecting the most appropriate person to serve Iowans in this position.

Please accept this letter as a notice of deferred appointment under section 2.32(11) of the Iowa Code for the office of member of the Iowa Workforce Development Board, which was previously held by Nicole Hudson. This appointment has been deferred because I have not yet completed the process of selecting the most appropriate person to serve Iowans in this position.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor