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ONE HUNDREDTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 20, 2021

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 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 Monday, April 19, 2021, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:04 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Zumbach, Chair; Sweeney, Vice Chair; Costello, Driscoll, Edler, Green, Mathis, Ragan, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Smith, and Wahls.

Members Absent: Kinney, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Governor Appointments.

Adjourned: 9:40 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 2:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Lofgren, Vice Chair; and Mathis (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor's Appointments. [SSB 1267](#).

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: The Governor's appointments considered by the committee: IOWA AUTISM COUNCIL • Anderson, Wendy – Senator Sweeney • Horton, Evelyn – Senator Sweeney • Mulligan, Cheryl – Senator Sweeney • Primrose, Caleb – Senator Sweeney EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD • Arens, David – Senator Johnson • Barajas, David – Senator Johnson • Howard, Ryan – Senator Johnson • Lensch, Angela – Senator Johnson • Martinez, Mayra – Senator Goodwin • Merrill, Barbara – Senator Goodwin • Petersen, Mary – Senator Goodwin BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS • Schoening, Erin – Senator Kraayenbrink • Voss, Anthony – Senator Kraayenbrink IOWA HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY • Hartung, John – Senator Cournoyer.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Shipley, Chair; Klimesh, Vice Chair; J. Smith, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Garrett, Guth, Quirnbach, T. Taylor, and Williams.

Members Absent: Hogg and Lofgren (both excused).

Committee Business: Governor Appointees.

Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Driscoll, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Boulton, Celsi, Cournoyer, Green, Lykam, Rozenboom, Shipley, J. Taylor, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Hogg (excused).

Committee Business: Governor Appointees – March Group.

Adjourned: 2:15 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 9:20 a.m.

Members Present: Carlin, Chair; Reichman, Vice Chair; Giddens, Ranking Member; Costello, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Green, Mathis, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Lofgren (excused).

Committee Business: Benjamin Corell Adjutant General, Mary VanHorn VA Commission, and Gary Wattnem VA Commission.

Adjourned: 9:30 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 3:25 p.m.

Members Present: Dawson, Chair; Goodwin, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting.

Members Absent: Schultz (excused).

Committee Business: Governor Appointments: Nicholas Chilcoat Economic Development Authority, w/ Sen. Goodwin Megan McCay Economic Development Authority, w/ Sen. Green Emily Schmitt Economic Development Authority, w/ Sen. Dawson Bills: [SF 550](#) Transporting fluid milk w/ amendment Sen. Brown [SSB 1248](#) National Guard tax exemption Carlin [SF 542](#) – Liquor and beer sales – Sen. Smith [HF 367](#) Interest exemption on burial trust Sen. Sinclair [HF 369](#) Adoption credit – Sen. Smith [HF 523](#) Flood mitigation – Sen. Smith [HF 711](#) Probate fees Sen. Sinclair [HF 847](#) Education bill w/ amendment – Sen. Sinclair [SSB 1240](#) Emergency preparedness Sen. Sinclair [SSB 1254](#) Food banks Sen. Smith

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 1269 Ways and Means

Relating to the administration and implementation of state taxation matters and credits, including economic development and energy tax incentives and programs, and future tax contingencies, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 1270 Appropriations

Relating to real estate transfer tax moneys transferred to the housing trust fund.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 828

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Brown and T. Taylor

House File 865

WAYS AND MEANS: R. Smith, Chair; Petersen and Sinclair

House File 866

WAYS AND MEANS: R. Smith, Chair; Petersen and Sinclair

SSB 1269

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Green and T. Taylor

SSB 1270

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Bolcom, Celsi, Costello, Cournoyer, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Guth, Johnson, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Mathis, Petersen, Ragan, Reichman, Rozenboom, J. Smith, T. Taylor, and Williams

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: **HOUSE FILE 367**, a bill for an act exempting from the state individual income tax the earnings from a burial trust fund, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 369](#), a bill for an act relating to the adoption tax credit available against the individual income tax.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 523](#), a bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 711](#), a bill for an act relating to the calculation of certain court costs in probate matters, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Whiting. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WITHDRAWAL OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on April 20, 2021:

I am withdrawing the name of Marsha Tangen for confirmation as a member of the School Budget Review Committee from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

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:

AGRICULTURE

Annette Townsley – Agricultural Development Board
Matthew Bormann – State Soil Conservation Committee
John Tuthill – State Soil Conservation Committee

APPROPRIATIONS

Patrick Deignan – Enhance Iowa Board
Lisa Hein – Enhance Iowa Board
Angie Pfannkuch – Enhance Iowa Board

EDUCATION

Wendy Andersen – Iowa Autism Council
Evelyn Horton – Iowa Autism Council
Cheryl Mulligan – Iowa Autism Council
Caleb Primrose – Iowa Autism Council

David Arens – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
David Barajas – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Ryan Howard – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Angela Lensch – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Mayra Martinez – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Barbara Merrill – Early Childhood Iowa State Board
Mary Petersen – Early Childhood Iowa State Board

Erin Schoening – Board of Educational Examiners
Anthony Voss – Board of Educational Examiners

John Hartung – Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority

HUMAN RESOURCES

Cindy Baddeloo – Commission on Aging
G. Willard Jenkins – Commission on Aging

Audra Ramsey – Board of Athletic Training

Rafaela (Rachel) Cadena – Child Advocacy Board
Courtney Clarke – Child Advocacy Board
Marc Elcock – Child Advocacy Board
Alison Guernsey – Child Advocacy Board
Wayne Schellhammer – Child Advocacy Board

Aaron DeJong – Health Facilities Council (Appointment)
Aaron DeJong – Health Facilities Council (Reappointment)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Ryan Dokter – County Finance Committee
Kourtney Irlbeck – County Finance Committee

Dennis Loll – Chair of the Property Assessment Appeal Board

Karen Oberman – Property Assessment Appeal Board

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bradley Bleam – Environmental Protection Commission
Patricia Foley – Environmental Protection Commission
Lisa Gochenour – Environmental Protection Commission
Harold Hommes – Environmental Protection Commission
Mark Stutsman – Environmental Protection Commission

John Erixon – Flood Mitigation Board

Uriah Hansen – Natural Resource Commission
Mallory Hanson – Natural Resource Commission

Lisa Coffelt – Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board
Timothy Gartin – Iowa Comprehensive Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Fund Board

Nicole Mason – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board
Kelsey Erickson – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board
Jeffrey Manthei – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board
Kelly Nieuwenhuis – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Benjamin Corell – State of Iowa Adjutant General

Mary VanHorn – Commission of Veterans Affairs

Gary Wattnem – Commission of Veterans Affairs

WAYS AND MEANS

Nicholas Chilcoat – Economic Development Authority

Megan McKay – Economic Development Authority

Emily Schmitt – Economic Development Authority

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

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

HUMAN RESOURCES

Linda Miller – Director of the Department on Aging

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Joseph S. Cortese II – Workers' Compensation Commissioner

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

HUMAN RESOURCES

Connie VanRoekel – Board of Athletic Training

**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 to reject confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Margaret McQuown – State Soil Conservation Committee

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3159
S-3160

H.F. 391
S.F. 579

Tom Shipley
Zach Whiting