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ONE HUNDRED SECOND CALENDAR DAY  
SIXTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, April 22, 2021

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., President Chapman presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jesse Green, member of the Senate from Webster County, Harcourt, Iowa.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Clare Williams.

The Journal of Wednesday, April 21, 2021, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 21, 2021, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 867](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations and related statutory changes involving certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and other properly related matters.

Read first time and attached to **similar** [Senate File 594](#).

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Shipley, the Senate adjourned at 9:02 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 26, 2021.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Shantel Pausley, Executive Director of the Cherish Center and a licensed mental health therapist—For her work as a live-in mentor, community therapist, and advocacy for children and families. Senator Whiting.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

#### WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 4:20 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Schultz and Whiting (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 442](#) Sen. Smith SSB1268 Modernization bill Sen. Dawson SSB1269 Housing /IEDA bill Sen. Dawson HF728 Septic tanks Sen. Sweeney HF828 Commercial Driver's license Sen. Dickey HF837 Land records fee w/ amendment Sen. Whiting HF838 – Insurance Div Omnibus w/amendment – Sen. Goodwin HF846 Surviving spouse transfer of title w/ amendment Sen. Brown HF847 – Education credit w/ amendment Sen. Sinclair HF865 Filing requirements Sen. Smith

**Adjourned:** 5:45 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 607](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.

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

[Senate File 608](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue by requiring composite returns for pass-through entities, restricting public disclosure of certain information, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 609](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act 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.

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

#### FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

##### WAYS AND MEANS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 607](#) (formerly [SF 442](#)), a bill for an act designating certain county flood mitigation activities as an essential county purpose.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

##### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 608](#) ([SSB 1268](#)), a bill for an act relating to the administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue by requiring composite returns for pass-through entities, restricting public disclosure of certain information, providing penalties, and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirnbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 609 \(SSB 1269\)](#), a bill for an act 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.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 828](#), a bill for an act relating to commercial driver's license driving skills tests, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 838](#), a bill for an act relating to various matters under the purview of the insurance division of the department of commerce, providing fees, making an appropriation, and resolving inconsistencies.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3166](#).

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Dawson, Goodwin, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, 3: Jochum, Petersen, and Quirmbach. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 846](#), a bill for an act relating to title fees for snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, and vessels of surviving spouses.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 847](#), a bill for an act relating to educational programs, funding, tax credits and deductions, open enrollment, supplementary weighting, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-3165](#).

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 865](#), a bill for an act relating to the filing requirements for the business property tax credit and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Dawson, Goodwin, Jochum, Bolkcom, Brown, Carlin, Dickey, Dotzler, Green, Petersen, Quirmbach, Sinclair, R. Smith, Sweeney, and T. Taylor. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Schultz and Whiting.

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

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 1](#), duly adopted during the 87<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the committee on Rules and Administration submits the following increases, reclassifications and the effective dates of Senate employees:

Secretary of the Senate	W. Charles Smithson	Step 6 to Step 7 Effective 6/20
Sr. Admin Assistant to President	Andy Conlin	Resigned Effective 7/20
Admin. Assistant to President III	Chris Dorsey	Resigned Effective 2/20
Sr. Admin Assistant to President I	Jake Heard	Grade 38 step 3 Effective 12/20
Admin Assistant to President	Jenn Chapman	Grade 32 step 4 Effective 12/20
Confidential Secretary	Christina Bettini	Grade 27 Step 4

to Leader		Effective 1/20
Caucus Staff Director	Gannon Hendrick	Grade 38 Step 8 to
to Sr. Caucus Staff Director		Grade 41 step 6
		Effective 6/20
Sr. Research Analyst	Josh Bronsink	Step 4 to Step 5
		Effective 6/20
Research Analyst	Megan Schlesky	Step 3 to Step 4
		Effective 1/20
Research Analyst	Dylan Keller	Step 2 to Step 3
		Effective 6/20
Sr. Admin. Services	Kay Dearie	Step 7 to Step 8
Officer		Effective 6/20
Admin. Services	Cindy Meyerdirk	Resigned
Officer II		Effective 10/20
Records & Supply	Samuel Sampson	Grade 18 Step 1 to
Clerk to Sergeant-at-Arms		Grade 17 Step 3
		Effective 1/21

JACK WHITVER, Chair

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 6](#), duly adopted during the 89<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, the following is a list of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-ninth General Assembly, 2021 Session, and their respective classification, grades and steps:

Position	Name	Grade- Step	Class of Appt
Secretary of the Senate	W. Charles Smithson	44-7	P-FT
Assistant Secretary of the Senate I	Michelle Bauer	32-6	P-FT
Administrative Assistant to President II	Jenn Chapman	32-4	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Assistant to President	Jake Heard	38-3	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Mary Earnhardt	41-8	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Caleb Hunter	41-8	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Eric Bakker	41-8	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Assistant to Leader II	Debbie Kattenhorn	41-8	P-FT
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Gannon Hendrick	41-6	P-FT
Sr. Caucus Staff Director	Ron Parker	41-8	P-FT
Legislative Research Analyst	Dylan Keller	27-3	P-FT
Legislative Research Analyst I	Jillian Carlson	29-2	P-FT
Legislative Research Analyst I	Megan Schlesky	29-4	P-FT
Legislative Research Analyst I	Larissa Wurm-Skipworth	29-6	P-FT
Legislative Research Analyst II	Bob Bird	32-5	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Thomas Ashworth	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Kris Bell	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Joshua Bronsink	38-5	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Pamela Dugdale	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Catherine Engel	38-7	P-FT

Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Sue Foecke	38-7	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Bridget Godes	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Rusty Martin	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Jace Mikels	38-6	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Kerry Scott	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Erica Shorkey	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Julie Simon	38-8	P-FT
Sr. Legislative Research Analyst	Russ Trimble	38-8	P-FT
Confidential Secretary to Leader	Christina Bettini	27-4	P-FT
Administrative Services Officer II	Jennifer Beminio	29-5	P-FT
Administrative Services Officer III	Angela Cox	32-5	P-FT
Administrative Services Officer III	Maureen Taylor	32-5	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Services Officer	Kay Dearie	35-8	P-FT
Sr. Administrative Services Officer	Kathy Olah	35-8	P-FT
Sr. Finance Officer III	Lois Brownell	38-8	P-FT
Administrative Services Assistant	Caroline Warmuth	20-1	P-FT
Administrative Services Assistant	Kathy Stachon	20-7	S-O
Switchboard Operator	Christine Porter	14-4	S-O
Sergeant-at-Arms	Samuel Sampson	17-3	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Bobby Bailey	18-2	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Bob Christenson	18-3	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Andrew Dunn	17-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Kathy Ellett	16-5	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Judith Elliott	18-5	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Wes Enos	15-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Ryan Fleming	18-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Beth Freeman	17-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Sue Grove	17-2	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Tanner Halleran	17-2	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Linda Hansen	18-2	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Reagan Hansen	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Claire Haws	16-4	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Rebecca Hoepfner	18-3	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Marce Huhn	16-7	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Benjamin Klimesh	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Cole Kramersmeier	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Ireland Larsen	18-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Olivia Mackel-Wiederanders	18-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Micah McCutchan	17-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Angel Ramirez	15-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Jackie Sayers	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Morgan Smith	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Jazlyn Talley	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Zeke Walker	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Blaine Watkins	16-1	S-O
Legislative Secretary	Susie Wengert	16-2	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Alexa Callaway	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Nancy Garrett	18-3	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Margaret Guth	17-3	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Greg Heartsill	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Theresa Hildreth	17-2	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Sally Kraayenbrink	17-2	S-O



Legislative Committee Secretary	Piper LaGrange	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Brody Larson	18-2	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Haley Ledford	17-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Paula Lofgren	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Jennifer Long	17-4	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Zach Mass	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Sarah Moore	17-4	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Gina Noll	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Renee Severson	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Kari Smith	17-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Beth Stearns	18-2	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Gina Ten Pas	18-2	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Dede Zaun	18-4	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Alex Zumbach	18-1	S-O
Legislative Committee Secretary	Michelle Zumbach	18-1	S-O
Page	Holly Boeke	9-1	S-O
Page	Aleah Casebeer	9-1	S-O
Page	Julie Costello	9-1	S-O
Page	Isabel Hanson	9-1	S-O
Page	Ava Moorlach	9-1	S-O
Page	Adam Poe	9-1	S-O
Page	Ella Sundstrom	9-1	S-O
Page	Emily Vering	9-1	S-O
Page	Clare Williams	9-1	S-O
Page	Sam Wilson	9-1	S-O

JACK WHITVER, Chair

#### AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3165</u>	<u>H.F. 847</u>	Ways and Means
<u>S-3166</u>	<u>H.F. 838</u>	Ways and Means