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FORTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 21, 2023

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Josephine Kelly.

The Journal of Monday, February 20, 2023, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:16 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 22, 2023.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUDICIARY

Convened: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Zaun, Chair; Garrett, Vice Chair; Boulton, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Evans, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [SSB 1153](#), [SF 17](#), [SSB 1137](#), [SF 200](#), [SF 223](#), [SF 40](#), and [SF 14](#).

Adjourned: 12:50 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 2:25 p.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Knox, Ranking Member; Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [SF 173](#) and [SF 277](#).

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Monday, February 20, 2023, 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Dawson, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Boussetot, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirmbach, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Brown and Winckler (both excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 1124](#) with amendments—Senator Dawson. [SSB 1128](#)—Senator Dawson.

Adjourned: 4:25 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 9:30 a.m.

Members Present: Lofgren, Chair; Dickey, Vice Chair; Dotzler, Ranking Member; Gruenhagen, and Quirmbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Committee business.

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 344](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to repayment of governmental subdivision loans for disaster aid.

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

[Senate File 345](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of certain tobacco products, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 346](#), by Guth, a bill for an act relating to applications for permits to construct electric transmission lines, pipelines and underground storage facilities, and hazardous liquid pipelines, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 347](#), by Rowley, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of short-term rental properties by counties and cities.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Local Government**.

[Senate File 348](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to minors present at drag shows, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 349](#), by Shipley, a bill for an act relating to required railway crossing signs, signals, and gate arms.

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

[Senate File 350](#), by Edler, a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle window tint, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 351](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections, including challenges to voter registrations by persons in other counties and the preparation of lists of registered voters, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 352](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to emergency management services and emergency medical services and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 353](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to certain deadlines relating to the informal review and protest of property assessments in counties declared to be a disaster area or that are the subject of a disaster emergency proclamation.

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

[Senate File 354](#), by Knox, a bill for an act relating to self-identified race and ethnicity information collected with an application for a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card.

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

[Senate File 355](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to requirements for the split and consolidation of parcels.

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

[Senate File 356](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to local government property taxes, financial authority, operations, and budgets, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 357](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act creating a capital murder offense by establishing the penalty of death for murder in the first degree offenses involving kidnapping and sexual abuse offenses against the same victim who is a minor, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1168](#) **Judiciary**

Relating to the transferring, carrying, transportation, and possession of weapons by certain persons and in certain locations, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 1169](#) **Local Government**

Relating to requirements for the split and consolidation of parcels.

[SSB 1170](#) **Transportation**

Relating to persons authorized to receive a copy of a written accident report filed by a law enforcement officer.

[SSB 1171](#) **Transportation**

Relating to the issuance and suspension of motor vehicle registrations and certificates of title.

[SSB 1172](#) **Commerce**

Relating to real estate licensee liability.

[SSB 1173](#) **Commerce**

Relating to tariffs for public utility innovation programs and including applicability provisions.

[SSB 1174](#) **Veterans Affairs**

To include veterans in the small business linked investments program.

SSB 1175 Transportation

Relating to motor vehicle enforcement duties of the department of public safety and the department of transportation, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 1176 State Government

Relating to nonconforming uses when there is a replacement of a preexisting manufactured, modular, or mobile home or site-built dwelling unit, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

SSB 1177 Judiciary

Relating to commercial transactions, including control and transmission of electronic records and digital assets.

SSB 1178 Commerce

Relating to rate increase notice requirements for public utilities.

SSB 1179 Commerce

Relating to bonding requirements for certain public entities and public fund investment requirements.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 25**

WORKFORCE: Driscoll, Chair; J. Taylor and T. Taylor

**Senate File 245
(Reassigned)**

TRANSPORTATION: Shipley, Chair; Celsi and Webster

**Senate File 274
(Reassigned)**

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Reichman and Weiner

Senate File 284

COMMERCE: Klimesh, Chair; Brown and Petersen

[Senate File 288](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Costello, Chair; Edler and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 290](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Petersen and Rowley

[Senate File 291](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Edler, Chair; Costello and Donahue

[Senate File 298](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Costello, Chair; Edler and Jochum

[Senate File 299](#)

JUDICIARY: Reichman, Chair; De Witt and Knox

[Senate File 304](#)

WORKFORCE: Driscoll, Chair; Boulton and J. Taylor

[Senate File 306](#)

COMMERCE: Koelker, Chair; Dawson and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 307](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Alons, Chair; Petersen and Sweeney

[Senate File 308](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Costello, Chair; Edler and Trone Garriott

[Senate File 309](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Green and Weiner

[Senate File 312](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rozenboom, Chair; Bennett and Dickey

[Senate File 314](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Driscoll, Chair; Klimesh and Knox

[Senate File 323](#)

WORKFORCE: Guth, Chair; Dotzler and J. Taylor

[Senate File 324](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Edler, Chair; Costello and Donahue

[Senate File 329](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and Edler

[Senate File 332](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Jochum and Webster

[Senate File 333](#)

COMMERCE: Klimesh, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

[Senate File 338](#)

JUDICIARY: Reichman, Chair; Boulton and De Witt

[Senate File 340](#)

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Knox and Rowley

[Senate File 348](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Evans and Quirnbach

[House File 185](#)

AGRICULTURE: Sweeney, Chair; Green and T. Taylor

[House File 206](#)

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

[House File 207](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Dawson and Quirnbach

[House File 243](#)

COMMERCE: Westrich, Chair; Petersen and Schultz

[House File 259](#)

(Reassigned)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Salmon, Chair; Alons and Bennett

[SSB 1168](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Zaun

[SSB 1169](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Guth, Chair; Knox and Westrich

[SSB 1170](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Cournoyer and Giddens

[SSB 1171](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Boussetot, Chair; Bennett and Lofgren

[SSB 1172](#)

COMMERCE: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Giddens

[SSB 1173](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Giddens and Klimesh

[SSB 1174](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Bennett and McClintock

[SSB 1175](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Cournoyer and T. Taylor

[SSB 1176](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Boussetot and Giddens

[SSB 1177](#)

JUDICIARY: Boussetot, Chair; Shipley and Weiner

[SSB 1178](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Knox and Koelker

[SSB 1179](#)

COMMERCE: Rowley, Chair; Jochum and Webster

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 40](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of a cold case investigation unit within the department of public safety.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Zaun, Boulton, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Evans, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner. Nays, 1: Garrett. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 357](#) (formerly [SF 14](#)), a bill for an act creating a capital murder offense by establishing the penalty of death for murder in the first degree offenses involving kidnapping and sexual abuse offenses against the same victim who is a minor, providing penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Zaun, Garrett, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, and Webster. Nays, 8: Boulton, Bisignano, Evans, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, J. Taylor, and Weiner. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 344](#) (formerly [SF 137](#)), a bill for an act relating to repayment of governmental subdivision loans for disaster aid.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Quirnbach, Shipley, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Knox and Winckler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 352](#) (formerly [SF 41](#)), a bill for an act relating to emergency management services and emergency medical services and including applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Knox and Winckler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 352](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 353 \(SSB 1089\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certain deadlines relating to the informal review and protest of property assessments in counties declared to be a disaster area or that are the subject of a disaster emergency proclamation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Knox and Winckler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 353](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 355 \(SSB 1093\)](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for the split and consolidation of parcels.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Knox and Winckler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Local Government Committee on [Senate File 355](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 345 \(SSB 1128\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of certain tobacco products, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Boussetot, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Brown and Winckler.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 356 \(SSB 1124\)](#), a bill for an act relating to local government property taxes, financial authority, operations, and budgets, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Dawson, Koelker, Boussetot, Cournoyer, Dickey, Driscoll, Klimesh, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, and Zaun. Nays, 5: Jochum, Dotzler, Petersen, Quirnbach, and T. Taylor. Excused, 2: Brown and Winckler.

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 356](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

[House File 258](#) **Ways and Means.**

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 20, 2023, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 181](#) – Relating to property taxes and income taxes by modifying the calculation of assessment limitations for certain property, amending provisions relating to certain tax withholding requirements and tax credits, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.