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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 13, 2023

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark Costello, member of the Senate from Mills County.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Gavin Walters.

The Journal of Thursday, March 9, 2023, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 9, 2023, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 391](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including modifying provisions related to comprehensive school improvement plans, teacher librarians and guidance counselors, required days or hours of instruction in elementary and secondary schools, agreements between school districts and community colleges to teach certain courses, and required courses in school districts and accredited nonpublic schools, and authorizing school districts to offer sequential units in one classroom. ([S-3065](#))

ALSO: That the House has on March 9, 2023, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 305](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of inventory checklists upon commencement and termination of residential tenancies, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 335](#), a bill for an act relating to restricted commercial driver's licenses for certain persons employed in designated farm-related service industries.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 156](#).

[House File 345](#), a bill for an act establishing a scenic byways enhancement fund, including by providing for voluntary contributions to the fund, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 350](#), a bill for an act relating to public records requests.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 202](#).

[House File 398](#), a bill for an act relating to adoption proceedings by providing for representation of adoptive parents and guardians ad litem by local public defenders for children in certain adoption proceedings and modifying filing requirements for adoption petitions and notice requirements for adoption hearings of adults.

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

[House File 425](#), a bill for an act relating to the release of custody of a newborn infant under the newborn safe haven Act.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 536](#), a bill for an act concerning penalties relating to drug paraphernalia and certain traffic offenses, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 541](#), a bill for an act relating to the tax certification deadline for sanitary districts and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 567](#), a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 286](#).

[House File 568](#), a bill for an act relating to criminal history and intelligence data.

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

[House File 573](#), a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 364](#).

[House File 583](#), a bill for an act relating to the transfer of certain motor vehicles by operation of law, including associated odometer disclosure statements.

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

[House File 584](#), a bill for an act relating to individual licensees who provide child foster care.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 588](#), a bill for an act relating to peace officers and retired peace officers who provide street or highway driving instruction.

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

[House File 590](#), a bill for an act relating to moneys credited to the flood mitigation fund from fees collected for flying our colors registration plates.

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

[House File 593](#), a bill for an act relating to the issuance and suspension of motor vehicle registrations and certificates of title.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 497](#).

[House File 601](#), a bill for an act relating to rate increase notice requirements for public utilities.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 533](#).

[House File 607](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate licensee liability.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 536](#).

[House File 609](#), a bill for an act relating to specified loans provided by a mortgage banker.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 534](#).

[House File 614](#), a bill for an act relating to licenses issued by the board of educational examiners to applicants from other states or countries.

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

[House File 617](#), a bill for an act relating to Iowa utilities board review of specified provisions and utility ratemaking procedures.

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

[House File 621](#), a bill for an act relating to reimbursement rates for state-licensed providers of certain substance use disorder treatment services.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[House File 626](#), a bill for an act relating to continuity of care and nonmedical switching by health carriers, health benefit plans, and utilization review organizations, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 630](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking and providing penalties.

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

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned at 1:15 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

**APPENDIX****REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING****LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Monday, March 13, 2023, 1:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Green, Chair; Lofgren, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, and Winckler.

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

**Committee Business:** Guest speakers from Iowa Finance Authority/Iowa Economic Development.

**Adjourned:** 2:30 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 5](#), by Alons, a resolution calling on the federal government to investigate the origins of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, including whether it was in any way related to taxpayer-funded gain-of-function animal experiments being performed at the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

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

**STUDY BILLS RECEIVED****[SSB 1204](#) Ways and Means**

Exempting certain leases or rentals between affiliates from the sales and use tax and from the fee for new vehicle registration, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

**[SSB 1205](#) Ways and Means**

Providing for financing of certain agricultural commodity programs, by reducing and eliminating fees imposed on licensed grain dealers and warehouse operators, replacing those moneys with moneys collected from a percentage of state assessments imposed on the sale of corn and soybeans, increasing moneys deposited into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, increasing indemnification amounts, and making appropriations.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 408

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Jochum and Koelker

SSB 1204

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

SSB 1205

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Jochum and Klimesh

## PETITION

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From 80 residents of Sunnycrest Manor of Dubuque, supporting an increase in the Personal Needs Allowance from \$50 to \$85 per month for Iowa Medicaid recipients living in nursing homes . Senator Jochum.

## AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3065</u>	<u>S.F. 391</u>	House
<u>S-3066</u>	<u>S.F. 326</u>	Jeff Edler
<u>S-3067</u>	<u>S.F. 454</u>	Scott Webster
<u>S-3068</u>	<u>S.F. 326</u>	Jeff Edler
<u>S-3069</u>	<u>S.F. 496</u>	Herman C. Quirnbach
<u>S-3070</u>	<u>S.F. 496</u>	Herman C. Quirnbach