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SEVENTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 27, 2023

The Senate met in regular session at 1:05 p.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 Kira Strashko.

The Journal of Thursday, March 23, 2023, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Stephan Bayens, the Governor's appointee to be the Commissioner of Public Safety. He was the guest of Senator Zaun and the committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Nicholas Davis, the Governor's appointee to be the Chairperson of the Board of Parole. He was the guest of Senator Bousselot and the committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Dale Woolery, the Governor's appointee to be the Drug Policy Coordinator. He was the guest of Senator Shipley and the committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Jeffery Wright, the Governor's appointee to be the State Public Defender. He was the guest of Senator J. Taylor and the committee on Judiciary.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Koelker, the Senate adjourned at 1:12 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

##### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Monday, March 27, 2023, 2:55 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** [HF 279](#)-passed. [HF 314](#)-passed. [HF 540](#)-passed.

**Adjourned:** 3:05 p.m.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 332](#)  
(Reassigned)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Weiner

[House File 462](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Salmon, Chair; Evans and Petersen

[House File 467](#)

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

[House File 602](#)

EDUCATION: J. Taylor, Chair; Celsi and Salmon

[House File 604](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Donahue and Sinclair

[House File 605](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Jochum and Klimesh

[House File 634](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: De Witt, Chair; Celsi and Sweeney

WITHDRAWAL OF  
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I am withdrawing the name of Nicolas Hockenberry for confirmation as a member of the Iowa Great Places Board from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTER

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 27, 2023:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Iowa Great Places Board formerly held by Nicolas Hockenberry. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,  
KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor