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SEVENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 28, 2023

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Sandy Salmon, member of the Senate from Bremer County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Journal of Monday, March 27, 2023, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Chad Aldis, the Governor's appointee to be Director of the Department of Education. He was the guest of Senator Evans and the committee on Education.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Debi Durham, the Governor's appointee to be Executive Director of the Iowa Finance Authority and Director of the Economic Development Authority. She was the guest of Senator Koelker and the committees on Commerce and Ways and Means.

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Todd Jacobus, the Governor's appointee to be Commandant of the Iowa Veterans Home and Executive Director of the Iowa Department of Veterans Affairs. He was the guest of Senator Reichman and the committee on Veterans Affairs.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that the following bills were referred to the following committees under Senate Rule 38:

[House File 462](#) from Health and Human Services to Commerce

[House File 467](#) from Health and Human Services to Commerce

[House File 605](#) from Commerce to State Government

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Zaun, the Senate adjourned at 9:20 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Quarterly Report, pursuant to 2016 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1139, section 93. Report received on March 27, 2023.

MHDS Regional Service System Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 331.400. Report received on March 27, 2023.

Nonreversion of Funds Quarterly Report, pursuant to 2021 Iowa Acts, Chapter 182, section 65. Report received on March 27, 2023.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Status of Technology Upgrades or Enhancements for State Agencies Quarterly Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.9. Report received on March 28, 2023.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 11:15 a.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: Consideration of [HF 634](#).

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 565](#)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

[House File 605](#)

(Reassigned)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Jochum and Koelker

[House File 668](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Klimesh, Chair; Dawson and Petersen

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 279](#), a bill for an act requiring an assessor to comply with certain local policies.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Quirmbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 314](#), a bill for an act relating to methods of determining compensation for elected county officers.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Quirmbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 540](#), a bill for an act relating to considerations required before a county board of supervisors leases, purchases, or constructs a facility or building.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Quirmbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 634](#), a bill for an act relating to persons certified to conduct time-of-transfer inspections of private sewage disposal systems, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 13: Sweeney, Shipley, Knox, Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Paul Assman – Flood Mitigation Board

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 28th day of March, 2023.

Senate Files 75 and 262.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate