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# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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EIGHTIETH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, March 29, 2023

The Senate met in regular session at 9:02 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Zach Wahls, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

The Journal of Tuesday, March 28, 2023, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 28, 2023, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 228](#), a bill for an act relating to tort liability, including employer liability and damages in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles. ([S-3108](#))

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber BG. Stephen E. Osborn, the Governor's appointee to be the State of Iowa Adjutant General. He was the guest of Senator Reichman and the committee on Veterans Affairs.

## BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 489](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Rozenboom presented Cheyne Plants, Queen of the Eighty-eighth Annual Tulip Time Festival, who in turn introduced the members of her court: Tatum Carlstone, Ellie Wogen, Avery Verhoef, and Anna DeNooy.

Queen Cheyne invited members of the Senate to attend the Tulip Time Festival in Pella on May 4, 5, and 6.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

## HERBERT HOOVER UNCOMMON PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

Senators Jochum and Rozenboom announced the 2023 Herbert Hoover Uncommon Public Service Award recipient, President Amy Sinclair.

Senator Sinclair addressed the Senate with brief remarks and was presented the Uncommon Public Service Award.

The Senate rose and expressed its congratulations.

President Pro Tempore Zaun took the chair at 9:16 a.m.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:18 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, March 30, 2023.

## APPENDIX

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 1:40 p.m.

**Members Present:** Rozenboom, Chair; J. Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approve minutes and subcommittee assignments. [HF 602](#) discussed and passed. [HF 604](#) discussed and passed. [HF 430](#) discussed and passed with Senators Quirnbach, Celsi, Donahue, Giddens and Trone Garriott voting Nay. [HF 135](#) discussed and passed.

**Adjourned:** 2:05 p.m.

#### JUDICIARY

**Convened:** Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 1:00 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** [HF 469](#), [HF 636](#), [HF 648](#), [HF 625](#), [HF 349](#), [HF 474](#), and [HF 630](#).

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

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 11:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Cournoyer, Vice Chair; Bisignano, Ranking Member; Boulton, Bousselot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** Brown and McClintock (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Consideration and passage of bills: [HF 332](#), [HF 265](#), [HF 656](#), [HF 497](#), [HF 635](#), [HF 603](#), and [HF 605](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:15 p.m.

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 29, 2023, 2:40 p.m.

**Members Present:** Cournoyer, Chair; Kraayenbrink, Vice Chair; Bennett, Ranking Member; Alons, Boussetot, Dotzler, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [HF 632](#).

**Adjourned:** 2:45 p.m.

**STUDY BILLS RECEIVED****[SSB 1209](#) Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations involving certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities, providing for regulatory authority, and providing for properly related matters.

**[SSB 1210](#) Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

**[SSB 1211](#) Appropriations**

Making appropriations to the economic development authority, the Iowa finance authority, the public employment relations board, the department of workforce development, and the state board of regents and certain regents institutions, and providing for properly related matters.

**[SSB 1212](#) Appropriations**

Relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing for properly related matters.

**SSB 1213 Appropriations**

Relating to appropriations for veterans and health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, providing penalties, and including effective date and retroactive and other applicability date provisions.

**SSB 1214 Appropriations**

Relating to appropriations to the justice system.

**SSB 1215 Appropriations**

Relating to appropriations to the judicial branch.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****House File 253**

EDUCATION: Cournoyer, Chair; Celsi and Westrich

**House File 429**

EDUCATION: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Giddens and Rozenboom

**House File 462**

COMMERCE: Brown, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

**House File 467**

COMMERCE: Brown, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

**House File 615**

EDUCATION: Rozenboom, Chair; Donahue and Kraayenbrink

**SSB 1209**

APPROPRIATIONS: Rowley, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler and Zumbach

**SSB 1210**

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, and Winckler

**SSB 1211**

APPROPRIATIONS: Lofgren, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zumbach

**SSB 1212**

APPROPRIATIONS: J. Taylor, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zumbach

**SSB 1213**

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Garrett, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zumbach

**SSB 1214**

APPROPRIATIONS: Garrett, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zumbach

**SSB 1215**

APPROPRIATIONS: Garrett, Chair; Alons, Celsi, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Edler, Giddens, Green, Guth, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Lofgren, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, J. Taylor, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zumbach

**FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION****EDUCATION**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 135](#), a bill for an act relating to the responsibilities of the state board of regents and the institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, including requiring the board to publish certain information related to the average income and student debt of institution graduates and requiring the institutions to provide the board with information related to the average income and student debt of institution graduates and to adopt procedures that require institutions to provide information related to the average income and student debt of institution graduates to undergraduates.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Quirnbach, Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 430](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including requirements related to mandatory reporters, a process for investigating complaints against school employees, and the responsibilities of the department of education, school districts, charter schools, accredited nonpublic schools, and the board of educational examiners.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Cournoyer, Evans, Garrett, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Westrich, and Zaun. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Celsi, Donahue, Giddens, and Trone Garriott. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 602](#), a bill for an act relating to the inclusion of the telephone and text numbers for the your life Iowa program on public school student identification cards and including applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Quirnbach, Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 604](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including authorizing the ombudsman to investigate complaints received by individuals who hold a license, certificate, authorization, or statement of recognition issued by the board of educational examiners, modifying the responsibilities of school districts and charter schools, and authorizing teachers employed by school districts or charter schools to remove disruptive students from the classroom.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Quirnbach, Celsi, Cournoyer, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Giddens, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Sinclair, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 469](#), a bill for an act relating to waiver of the placement investigations and reports related to the adoption of a minor by a minor's legal guardian.



**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Zaun, Garrett, Boulton, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Knox, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, and Webster. Nays, 4: Bisignano, Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, 1: Evans.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 474](#), a bill for an act relating to placement of custody of a newborn infant under the newborn safe haven Act.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 625](#), a bill for an act relating to mandatory minimum sentences relating to the control, possession, receipt, or transportation of a firearm or offensive weapon by a felon and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Zaun, Garrett, Boulton, Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, and Webster. Nays, 1: Weiner. Excused, 1: Evans.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 630](#), a bill for an act relating to human trafficking and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 636](#), a bill for an act relating to consideration of the educational setting of a minor child in a child custody proceeding.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Zaun, Garrett, Boussetot, Dawson, De Witt, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Shipley, J. Taylor, and Webster. Nays, 6: Boulton, Bisignano, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, 1: Evans.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 648](#), a bill for an act providing for the expungement of information regarding investment advisers and investment adviser representatives authorized to do business in this state.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 265](#), a bill for an act relating to midwife licensure, providing for fees, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Schultz, Bisignano, Boulton, Boussetot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 1: Cournoyer. Excused, 2: Brown and McClintock.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 332](#), a bill for an act relating to the disposition of real property belonging to the state by the director of the department of administrative services.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Schultz, Cournoyer, Bisignano, Boulton, Boussetot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Brown and McClintock.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 497](#), a bill for an act relating to the definition of meeting under Iowa's open meetings law.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Schultz, Cournoyer, Bisignano, Boulton, Bousselot, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, 1: Celsi. Excused, 2: Brown and McClintock.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 635](#), a bill for an act relating to the requirements for a license to practice podiatry.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Schultz, Cournoyer, Bisignano, Boulton, Bousselot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Brown and McClintock.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 656](#), a bill for an act establishing the dentist and dental hygienist compact.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 16: Schultz, Cournoyer, Bisignano, Boulton, Bousselot, Celsi, Dawson, Driscoll, Giddens, Jochum, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Brown and McClintock.

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

**TECHNOLOGY**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 632](#), a bill for an act authorizing the expenditure of funding from the secure an advanced vision for education fund for certain cybersecurity purposes.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Cournoyer, Kraayenbrink, Bennett, Alons, Bousselot, Dotzler, Knox, Koelker, Reichman, J. Taylor, Webster, and Weiner. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

## BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 28, 2023, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 75](#) – Relating to certain health facilities including ambulatory surgical centers and rural emergency hospitals, including licensing requirements and fees, providing penalties and making penalties applicable, providing emergency rulemaking authority, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

[Senate File 262](#) – Relating to consumer data protection, providing civil penalties, and including effective date provisions.

## AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3108](#)      [S.F. 228](#)      House