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TWENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, January 30, 2024

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.

The Journal of Monday, January 29, 2024, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2114](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means**; and [Senate File 2112](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:09 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 31, 2024.

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:

IOWA HEALTH INFORMATION NETWORK

Iowa Health Information Network Annual Report, pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 514](#), section 182. Report received on January 30, 2024.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Multicultural Accomplishment, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.5. Report received on January 30, 2024.

Minority and Women Educators Enhancement Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 262.93 and 262.82. Report received on January 30, 2024.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 11:20 a.m.

Members Present: Edler, Chair; Costello, Vice Chair; Trone Garriott, Ranking Member; Alons, Brown, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Guth, Jochum, Petersen, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, and Wahls.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Votes: [SF 2063](#)-passed and [SSB 3096](#)-passed. Guest speaker – Iowa HHS Technology Systems Presentation.

Adjourned: 12:05 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Vote on bills: [SF 174](#) with amendment (passed), [SF 451](#) (passed), and [SF 454](#) with amendment (passed).

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, January 30, 2024, 2:25 p.m.

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

Members Absent: De Witt (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3067](#), [SF 2042](#), [SSB 3065](#), and [SSB 3066](#).

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 2001](#), by Petersen, Donahue, Boulton, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Jochum, T. Taylor, Giddens, Weiner, Celsi, Dotzler, Bisignano, Knox, Bennett, Wahls, and Quirmbach, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the right to reproductive care.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2137](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Wahls, Jochum, Petersen, Boulton, Winckler, T. Taylor, Weiner, Celsi, Dotzler, Bisignano, Knox, Bennett, Quirmbach, and Giddens, a bill for an act relating to provision of the state family planning services under the Medicaid program, and including effective date and repeal provisions.

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

[Senate File 2138](#), by Schultz, a bill for an act relating to the administration of social, academic, and emotional behavior risk screener tools by school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.

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

[Senate File 2139](#), by Edler, a bill for an act relating to autologous and directed blood donations.

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

[Senate File 2140](#), by Schultz, a bill for an act relating to the display of a validation sticker on a vehicle registration plate.

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

[Senate File 2141](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Wahls, Jochum, Petersen, Boulton, Winckler, T. Taylor, Weiner, Dotzler, Bisignano, Knox, Bennett, Quirnbach, and Giddens, a bill for an act relating to the ordering and dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives by a pharmacist pursuant to statewide protocols.

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

[Senate File 2142](#), by Petersen, Jochum, Wahls, Donahue, and Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to multiyear continuous eligibility and enrollment for children under Medicaid and the children's health insurance program.

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

[Senate File 2143](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 2144](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to certain reporting requirements of the department of transportation.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

[Senate File 2145](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act limiting the release of personal information maintained by the department of transportation to out-of-state persons, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2146](#), by Edler, a bill for an act concerning presumptions relating to the occurrence of cancers for purposes of providing benefits under the municipal fire and police retirement system.

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

[Senate File 2147](#), by Klimesh, a bill for an act relating to gift card fraud notice.

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

[Senate File 2148](#), by Driscoll, a bill for an act relating to the provision of emergency medical services by a physician and surgeon or osteopathic physician and surgeon and the definition of first responder.

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

[Senate File 2149](#), by Guth, a bill for an act relating to immunization information requested on a medical examiner investigation form.

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

[Senate File 2150](#), by Alons, Salmon, J. Taylor, Guth, and Green, a bill for an act incorporating provisions related to pregnancy and fetal development into the human growth and development and health curriculum provided by school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to students enrolled in grades one through twelve.

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

[Senate File 2151](#), by Guth, a bill for an act relating to the establishment, repair, and improvement of drainage and levee districts, including by requiring proof of professional liability insurance by civil engineers and providing for rights of landowners.

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

[Senate File 2152](#), by Dickey and Klimesh, a bill for an act relating to employer recordkeeping and auditing requirements for purposes of unemployment insurance and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2153](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the insurance commissioner's authority concerning insurance producers, business entity producers, and preneed sellers.

Read first time and placed on the **calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3122](#) **Education**

Relating to school funding by establishing the state percent of growth and the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2024, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3123](#) **Health and Human Services**

Relating to the elimination of certain required reports by and duties of the department of health and human services, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

[SSB 3124](#) **Health and Human Services**

Relating to processes overseen by the department of health and human services, including internal adoption information sharing, dependent adult abuse matters, juvenile justice court filings, and mandatory reporter training.

[SSB 3125](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Creating a lifetime fur harvester license for disabled veterans.

[SSB 3126](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Relating to qualifications of commissioners, executive directors, and administrators of county commissions of veteran affairs.

[SSB 3127](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Relating to the qualifications of veterans.

SSB 3128 **Workforce**

Relating to the Iowa educational savings plan trust by expanding the definition of qualified educational expenses and apprenticeship programs for purposes of withdrawals qualifying for an individual income tax exclusion, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

SSB 3129 **Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources.

SSB 3130 **Local Government**

Relating to the provision of water service for manufactured home communities.

SSB 3131 **Local Government**

Relating to public libraries, including city and county tax levies for public libraries, and city library board authority and property.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2077**

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Lofgren and Wahls

Senate File 2107

STATE GOVERNMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Bisignano and Koelker

Senate File 2108

STATE GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Giddens and Webster

Senate File 2112

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Celsi and Lofgren

Senate File 2118

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

[Senate File 2121](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Bisignano and Brown

[Senate File 2122](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Salmon, Chair; Celsi and Westrich

[Senate File 2123](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Klimesh, Chair; Webster and Weiner

[Senate File 2125](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Alons, Chair; Lofgren and Weiner

[Senate File 2126](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and McClintock

[Senate File 2127](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Giddens and Salmon

[Senate File 2129](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Salmon and Weiner

[Senate File 2130](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Bousset

[Senate File 2131](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Brown

[Senate File 2135](#)

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

[SSB 3113](#)

(Reassigned)

AGRICULTURE: Zumbach, Chair; Driscoll and T. Taylor

[SSB 3122](#)

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Quirmbach and Rozenboom

[SSB 3123](#)

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

[SSB 3124](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Brown, Chair; Garrett and Trone Garriott

[SSB 3125](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Dotzler and McClintock

[SSB 3126](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Dotzler and Salmon

[SSB 3127](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reichman, Chair; Dotzler and Salmon

[SSB 3128](#)

WORKFORCE: Dickey, Chair; Guth and T. Taylor

[SSB 3129](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Shipley, Chair; Bennett and Sweeney

[SSB 3130](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Lofgren and Winckler

[SSB 3131](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Green, Chair; Klimesh and Knox

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2054](#), a bill for an act eliminating requirements providing for the payment of an outstanding tax liability by dissolved business entities as a condition to reinstatement.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Brown, Busselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: De Witt and Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2153 \(SSB 3081\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the insurance commissioner's authority concerning insurance producers, business entity producers, and preneed sellers.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Brown, Bousset, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: De Witt and Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [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.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Brown, Bousset, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 2: De Witt and Schultz.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 451](#) (formerly [SF 169](#)), a bill for an act relating to sessions of the local board of review and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Green, Lofgren, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Quirnbach, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2143 \(SSB 3088\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the maximum weight of vehicles powered primarily by natural gas or electric battery, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bennett, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2144 \(SSB 3034\)](#), a bill for an act relating to certain reporting requirements of the department of transportation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bennett, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.