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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 29, 2024

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Tom Shipley, member of the Senate from Adams County.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 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 February 28, 2024, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2150](#), a bill for an act eliminating a requirement related to obtaining a transitional coaching authorization from the board of educational examiners.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 2185](#).

[House File 2278](#), a bill for an act relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment.

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

[House File 2393](#), a bill for an act relating to health examinations, surveys, and screenings conducted by school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.

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

[House File 2465](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the curriculum provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve by allowing instruction related to agriculture to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to science and allowing instruction related to applied sciences, technology, engineering, or manufacturing to meet a portion of the unit requirements related to mathematics.

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

[House File 2544](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to the social studies instruction provided to students enrolled in grades one through twelve and the educational programs provided by the institutions of higher education under the control of the state board of regents, and requiring education related to the holocaust for students and teachers in school districts.

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

[House File 2545](#), a bill for an act requiring the director of the department of education to conduct a comprehensive review of the state's high school graduation requirements, core curriculum, core content standards, and educational standards and to recommend policy changes, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2553](#), a bill for an act relating to the eligibility of students enrolled in nonpublic schools to compete in extracurricular interscholastic athletic contests or competitions provided by public schools.

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

[House File 2586](#), a bill for an act relating to school security, including by establishing the school security personnel grant program within the department of education and authorizing school employees to be issued professional permits to carry weapons.

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

[House File 2615](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by requiring community colleges to publish information related to graduates, requiring school districts to provide students enrolled in grades eleven and twelve with information related to graduates of community colleges and the average income and student debt of graduates of institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents, and modifying provisions related to supplementary weighting.

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

[House File 2617](#), 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 seven through twelve.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:04 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 4, 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:

BOARD OF REGENTS

Quarterly Financial Report, pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 560](#), section 6. Report received on February 29, 2024.

Span of Control Policy Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9C. Report received on February 29, 2024.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Wednesday, February 28, 2024, 4:35 p.m.

Members Present: Dawson, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Boussetot, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Brown (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3101](#) – Vaping Products-Sen. Cournoyer w/amendment, [SSB 3102](#) – Rental Agreement-Sen. Klimesh, [SF 2392](#) – Grain Indemnity Bill-Sen. Schultz w/amendment.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2401](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, by providing for fees paid by grain dealers and warehouse operators into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, and the payment of claims to reimburse sellers and depositors for losses covered by the fund, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2402](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2237](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Klimesh, Chair; Rowley and Winckler

[Senate File 2399](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and Koelker

[Senate File 2400](#)

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

[House File 2446](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Dotzler and Schultz

[House File 2585](#)

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2401](#) (formerly [SF 2393](#)), a bill for an act regulating the marketing of grain, by providing for fees paid by grain dealers and warehouse operators into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, and the payment of claims to reimburse sellers and depositors for losses covered by the fund, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Bousset, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Petersen, Quirnbach, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, Winckler, and Zaun. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Brown.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2402 \(SSB 3101\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of vapor products, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 14: Dawson, Koelker, Jochum, Busselot, Cournoyer, Dickey, Dotzler, Driscoll, Klimesh, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, T. Taylor, and Winckler. Nays, 2: Petersen and Quirnbach. Excused, 2: Brown and Zaun.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2402](#), and they were attached to the committee report.