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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 14, 2024

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

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

The Journal of Wednesday, March 13, 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 March 13, 2024, **concurred** in the Senate amendment **and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[House File 2318](#), a bill for an act relating to bestiality and providing penalties.

ALSO: That the House has on March 13, 2024, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2652](#), a bill for an act relating to school security, including by modifying provisions related to the issuance of school bonds, requiring schools to conduct school safety reviews and have access to a public safety answering point, establishing the firearm detection software grant program within the department of homeland security and emergency management, requiring the department of public safety to convene a task force related to the safety and security standards of schools and school infrastructure, making appropriations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

## BILLS PLACED ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous that the following bills be placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[Senate Joint Resolution 2003](#)

[Senate File 270](#)

[Senate File 2023](#) and attached [House File 2325](#)

[Senate File 2028](#) and attached [House File 2269](#)

[Senate File 2109](#)

[Senate File 2110](#) and attached [House File 2186](#)

[Senate File 2117](#) and attached [House File 2185](#)

[Senate File 2121](#) and attached [House File 2398](#)

[Senate File 2144](#) and attached [House File 2187](#)

[Senate File 2148](#) and attached [House File 2507](#)

[Senate File 2153](#) and attached [House File 2263](#)

[Senate File 2157](#) and attached [House File 2237](#)

[Senate File 2158](#)

[Senate File 2159](#)

[Senate File 2163](#)

[Senate File 2164](#) and attached [House File 2191](#)

[Senate File 2165](#)

[Senate File 2170](#) and attached [House File 2460](#)

[Senate File 2172](#) and attached [House File 2190](#)

[Senate File 2173](#)

[Senate File 2174](#) and attached [House File 2098](#)

[Senate File 2185](#) and attached [House File 2150](#)

[Senate File 2194](#)

[Senate File 2195](#)

[Senate File 2202](#) and attached [House File 2308](#)

[Senate File 2203](#) and attached [House File 2426](#)

[Senate File 2207](#) and attached [House File 2257](#)

[Senate File 2231](#) and attached [House File 2388](#)

[Senate File 2242](#) and attached [House File 2015](#)

[Senate File 2246](#)

[Senate File 2258](#) and attached [House File 2613](#)

[Senate File 2261](#)

[Senate File 2264](#) and attached [House File 2315](#)

[Senate File 2265](#)

[Senate File 2276](#) and attached [House File 2603](#)

[Senate File 2279](#) and attached [House File 2302](#)

[Senate File 2282](#) and attached [House File 2248](#)  
[Senate File 2287](#) and attached [House File 2266](#)  
[Senate File 2293](#) and attached [House File 2100](#)  
[Senate File 2294](#) and attached [House File 2262](#)  
[Senate File 2295](#) and attached [House File 2390](#)  
[Senate File 2297](#) and attached [House File 2405](#)  
[Senate File 2298](#) and attached [House File 2392](#)  
[Senate File 2300](#)  
[Senate File 2308](#) and attached [House File 2316](#)  
[Senate File 2315](#) and attached [House File 591](#)  
[Senate File 2335](#)  
[Senate File 2336](#) and attached [House File 2453](#)  
[Senate File 2337](#)  
[Senate File 2338](#) and attached [House File 2592](#)  
[Senate File 2339](#) and attached [House File 2166](#)  
[Senate File 2343](#) and attached [House File 2310](#)  
[Senate File 2344](#)  
[Senate File 2345](#)  
[Senate File 2348](#) and attached [House File 2250](#)  
[Senate File 2351](#) and attached [House File 2462](#)  
[Senate File 2352](#) and attached [House File 2605](#)  
[Senate File 2355](#) and attached [House File 2404](#)  
[Senate File 2357](#) and attached [House File 2099](#)  
[Senate File 2358](#) and attached [House File 2489](#)  
[Senate File 2364](#) and attached [House File 2152](#)  
[Senate File 2365](#)  
[Senate File 2366](#) and attached [House File 2153](#)  
[Senate File 2367](#)  
[Senate File 2368](#)  
[Senate File 2372](#)  
[Senate File 2376](#) and attached [House File 2466](#)  
[Senate File 2378](#)  
[Senate File 2379](#) and attached [House File 2538](#)  
[Senate File 2380](#) and attached [House File 2610](#)  
[Senate File 2382](#) and attached [House File 2326](#)  
[Senate File 2385](#)  
[Senate File 2386](#) and attached [House File 2612](#)  
[Senate File 2387](#)  
[Senate File 2401](#)  
[Senate File 2403](#) and attached [House File 2403](#)  
[Senate File 2404](#)

[Senate File 2405](#)  
[Senate File 2406](#)  
[Senate File 2407](#)  
[Senate File 2409](#)

#### BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that [Senate File 2278](#) was referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

#### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 18, 2024.

#### APPENDIX

##### COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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

##### ATTORNEY GENERAL

Prosecutor Intern Program 2023 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 13.2. Report received on March 13, 2024.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

##### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2024, 11:05 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Bills ran & passed out of committee: [HF 2278](#), [HF 2393](#), [HF 2545](#), [HF 2553](#), [HF 2586](#), [HF 2615](#), [HF 2617](#) with amendment, [HF 2465](#), and [HF 2487](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:50 p.m.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 14, 2024, 1:15 p.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:** [HF 2402](#) – passed with committee amendment; [HF 2397](#) – passed; [HF 2488](#) – passed with committee amendment.

**Adjourned:** 1:30 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 106](#), by Schultz, McClintock, and Costello, a resolution commemorating St. Patrick's Day and celebrating the United States' relationship with Ireland.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

**STUDY BILL RECEIVED****[SSB 3188](#) Appropriations**

Relating to pesticides, by providing for tort liability.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****[House File 2487](#)**

EDUCATION: Cournoyer, Chair; Donahue and Evans

**[House File 2547](#)**

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Cournoyer and Giddens

**[SSB 3188](#)**

APPROPRIATIONS: Edler, Chair; Costello and Dotzler

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2278](#), a bill for an act relating to the transportation to and from school of pupils participating in open enrollment.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2487](#), a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to mandatory reporting to the board of educational examiners of certain specified school employees, complaints against school employees and the investigation of complaints against school employees, and the responsibilities of the department of education and the board of educational examiners.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Cournoyer, Evans, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, 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 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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 11: Rozenboom, J. Taylor, Cournoyer, Evans, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Salmon, 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 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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

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

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

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2397](#), a bill for an act relating to the transport of patients to mental health access centers by an ambulance.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Edler, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Brown, Donahue, Evans, Garrett, Guth, Jochum, Petersen, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, and Wahls. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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