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TENTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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 Tuesday, January 21, 2025, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 23, 2025.

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:

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Justice Funding Sources, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 2693](#), section 1. Report received on January 22, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Obstetrical Care in Iowa Report, pursuant to 2023 Iowa Acts, [SF 514](#), section 126. Report received on January 22, 2025.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Webster, Chair; Klimesh, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Guth, Knox, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Shipley, Sires, Taylor, and Wahls.

Members Absent: Westrich (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 1018](#).

Adjourned: 10:45 a.m.

WORKFORCE

Convened: Wednesday, January 22, 2025, 3:15 p.m.

Members Present: Dickey, Chair; Schultz, Vice Chair; Donahue, Ranking Member; Alons, Dotzler, Driscoll, Lofgren, McClintock, Pike, Sires, Taylor, Townsend, and Wahls.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [SSB 1014](#).

Adjourned: 3:25 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 75](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to county supervisors, concerning county supervisor representation plans and county supervisor vacancies, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 76](#), by Reichman, a bill for an act concerning a moratorium on the issuance of new gambling games licenses, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 77](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to tort liability in civil actions involving commercial motor vehicles, including employer liability, noneconomic damages, punitive damages, and exemplary damages.

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

[Senate File 78](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to certain specified skilled trades, including modifying provisions related to department of workforce development internship programs, the Iowa summer youth corps program, college student aid commission programs, the senior year plus program, the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics collaborative initiative within the innovation division of the department of education, and curricula provided in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, and charter schools to include the skilled trades, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 79](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act creating a lifetime trapping license for disabled veterans.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 80](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to the eligibility of students with individualized education programs to participate in extracurricular interscholastic athletic games or competitions.

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

[Senate File 81](#), by Evans, a bill for an act relating to paternity and the obligation of parents for support of children.

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

[Senate File 82](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to elections for bonds issued by a school district in anticipation of revenue.

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

[Senate File 83](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to deer depredation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 84](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to noneconomic, punitive, and exemplary damage awards against health care providers and hospitals.

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

[Senate File 85](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act creating a health equity program and fund, and providing an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 86](#), by Staed, Bisignano, Knox, Townsend, Donahue, Quirnbach, Petersen, Dotzler, and Weiner, a bill for an act authorizing the boards of directors of school districts to appoint student liaisons to the boards.

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

[Senate File 87](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to insurance coverage for acupuncture.

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

[Senate File 88](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act requiring boards of directors of school districts and the authorities in charge of accredited nonpublic schools to adopt policies related to excusing the absences of students enrolled in grades nine through twelve for civic or political events.

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

[Senate File 89](#), by Boussetot, a bill for an act relating to the statewide interoperable communications system, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 90](#), by Reichman, a bill for an act establishing daylight saving time as the official time in this state throughout the year.

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

[Senate File 91](#), by Petersen and Blake, a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the determination of school enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 92](#), by Green, Campbell, Guth, Rowley, Alons, Salmon, Taylor, Westrich, Evans, Pike, and Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to the exercise of eminent domain for the construction of hazardous liquid pipelines and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 93](#), by Reichman, a bill for an act relating to qualifications to serve on a county commission of veteran affairs.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

[Senate File 94](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the duties of the secretary of state, including the address confidentiality program and the conduct of elections.

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

[Senate File 95](#), by Taylor, Evans, Salmon, Lofgren, Green, Campbell, Alons, Guth, Rowley, Westrich, and De Witt, a bill for an act relating to common carriers and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 96](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act relating to the abatement of property taxes owed on property owned by certain volunteer emergency services providers and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 97](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act designating the acquisition of certain vehicles or vehicle equipment as a general county purpose.

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

[Senate File 98](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to discharging firearms on public roadways, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 99](#), by Donahue, Townsend, Bennett, Celsi, Staed, Winckler, Petersen, Blake, and Weiner, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of tanning facilities, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 100](#), by Staed, Winckler, Blake, Knox, Townsend, Donahue, Quirnbach, Petersen, Dotzler, and Weiner, a bill for an act relating to mental health resources for students enrolled in school districts, accredited nonpublic schools, charter schools, and innovation zone schools.

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

[Senate File 101](#), by Donahue, Dotzler, Townsend, Bennett, Celsi, Staed, Knox, Winckler, Petersen, Blake, and Weiner, a bill for an act increasing the state minimum hourly wage and providing for subsequent increases by the same percentage as the increase in federal social security benefits.

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

[Senate File 102](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to public school personnel training concerning mental health.

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

[Senate File 103](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to the adoption of the American medical association's code of medical ethics by the board of medicine.

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

[Senate File 104](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act relating to surgical castration for certain sex offenses.

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

[Senate File 105](#), by Reichman, 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.

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

[Senate File 106](#), by Sinclair and Schultz, a bill for an act relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain vehicles.

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

[Senate File 107](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act prohibiting the declawing of cats, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 108](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act relating to the use of personal flotation devices on personal watercraft.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Natural Resources and Environment**.

[Senate File 109](#), by Blake, Winckler, Staed, Bisignano, Knox, Townsend, Donahue, Quirnbach, Petersen, Dotzler, Weiner, Wahls, Trone Garriott, Celsi, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to a family leave and medical leave insurance program that provides for paid, job-protected leave for certain family leave and medical leave reasons for eligible employees of specified employers.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1029](#) **Health and Human Services**

Relating to certain cost controls for health care services.

[SSB 1030](#) **Education**

Requiring students to pass the United States citizenship and immigration services naturalization civics test as a condition of high school graduation and high school equivalency diplomas.

[SSB 1031](#) **State Government**

Relating to library services provided by the department of administrative services.

[SSB 1032](#) **State Government**

Relating to matters under the purview of the department of inspections, appeals, and licensing.

[SSB 1033](#) **State Government**

Relating to the Iowa public employees' retirement system's notification requirements to members.

[SSB 1034](#) **State Government**

Relating to bank utilization of filing services offered by the secretary of state.

SSB 1035 State Government

Relating to the Iowa lottery.

SSB 1036 Education

Modifying the earliest possible start date of the school calendar for school districts and accredited nonpublic schools.

SSB 1037 Veterans Affairs

Relating to state driver's license requirements for certain persons with a military driver's license.

SSB 1038 Commerce

Relating to abandoned vehicles, and making penalties applicable.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 17**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Driscoll and Petersen

Senate File 19

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and Rowley

Senate File 21

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Dawson and Townsend

Senate File 29

WAYS AND MEANS: Rowley, Chair; Dawson and Quirmbach

Senate File 44

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Celsi and Rowley

Senate File 45

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Klimesh and Quirmbach

[Senate File 56](#)

(Reassigned)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Alons, Chair; Celsi and Klimesh

[Senate File 74](#)

COMMERCE: Webster, Chair; Blake and Sweeney

[SSB 1029](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Costello and Petersen

[SSB 1030](#)

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Quirnbach and Taylor

[SSB 1031](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Celsi and Koelker

[SSB 1032](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Green, Chair; Reichman and Winckler

[SSB 1033](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Alons, Chair; Staed and Webster

[SSB 1034](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Bisignano and Salmon

[SSB 1035](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Koelker, Chair; Alons and Townsend

[SSB 1036](#)

EDUCATION: Shipley, Chair; Gruenhagen and Trone Garriott

[SSB 1037](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Costello, Chair; Blake and Campbell

[SSB 1038](#)

COMMERCE: Dickey, Chair; Bisignano and Reichman

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 75 \(SSB 1018\)](#), a bill for an act relating to county supervisors, concerning county supervisor representation plans and county supervisor vacancies, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 8: Webster, Klimesh, Driscoll, Guth, Lofgren, Shipley, Sires, and Taylor. Nays, 4: Weiner, Knox, Quirnbach, and Wahls. Excused, 1: Westrich.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.