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THIRTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 17, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 1:03 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dennis Guth, member of the Senate from Hancock County.

The Journal of Thursday, February 13, 2025, was approved.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that **Senate Files 260 and 285** were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38; and **Senate Files 252, 283, and 286** were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations** under Senate Rule 38.

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 February 13, 2025, **amended** and **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 167](#), a bill for an act 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, 2025, modifying provisions relating to the property tax replacement payments, and including effective date provisions. ([S-3004](#))

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Klimesh, the Senate adjourned at 1:47 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Monday, February 17, 2025, 2:20 p.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Staed, Ranking Member; Bennett, Celsi, Costello, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Trone Garriott, Westrich, Zimmer, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: De Witt.

Committee Business: [SSB 1101](#).

Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: Monday, February 17, 2025, 1:50 p.m.

Members Present: Sinclair, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Dickey, Donahue, Klimesh, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, and Rozenboom.

Members Absent: Whitver, Chair

Committee Business: Consideration of [HCR 5](#).

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Joint Resolution 6](#), by Costello, Gruenhagen, Campbell, Alons, Shipley, Sweeney, Webster, Evans, Bousset, Guth, Westrich, Klimesh, Lofgren, Green, Reichman, Dickey, and Pike, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa by repealing the natural resources and outdoor recreation trust fund, and dedicating a portion of state revenue from sales and use taxes imposed for the benefit of property tax relief.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 320](#), by Guth, Webster, Rowley, Evans, Westrich, Lofgren, and Costello, a bill for an act creating a capital murder offense by establishing the penalty of death for murder in the first degree of a peace officer on duty, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 321](#), by Dickey, Driscoll, Evans, Shipley, and Zumbach, a bill for an act prohibiting the expenditure of certain public moneys for dues or membership fees to high school organizations that do not use required enrollment calculations when determining school classifications for extracurricular interscholastic activities.

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

[Senate File 322](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act establishing completion of a course on American history and civil government as a requirement for the completion of a baccalaureate degree program at a public institution of higher education.

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

[Senate File 323](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to the membership and functions of the state board of regents and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 324](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Zimmer, and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to provision of the state family planning services under the Medicaid program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 325](#), by Lofgren, a bill for an act concerning conflicts of interest involving a county attorney.

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

[Senate File 326](#), by Trone Garriott, a bill for an act relating to the federal summer electronic benefits transfer for children program (SUN bucks), making an appropriation, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 327](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Zimmer, and Petersen, a bill for an act relating to dental provider reimbursement under the dental wellness plan and the dental wellness plan kids.

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

[Senate File 328](#), by Campbell, a bill for an act relating to controlled substances, including certain controlled substances schedules and precursor substances reporting requirements, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 329](#), by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to the delegation of custodial rights and duties with respect to a child.

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

[Senate File 330](#), by Dickey, a bill for an act relating to awarding costs and reasonable attorney fees to a prevailing party in a civil action and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 331](#), by Costello, a bill for an act relating to the purchasing of a youth deer hunting license and tag.

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

[Senate File 332](#), by Green, 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**.

[Senate File 333](#), by Sweeney, a bill for an act relating to golf carts operated on city streets.

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

[Senate File 334](#), by Westrich, a bill for an act creating a special motion for expedited relief in actions involving the exercise of the right of freedom of speech and of the press, the right to assemble and petition, and the right of association, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 335](#), by Salmon, Campbell, Pike, Alons, Rowley, and Guth, a bill for an act relating to education, including by modifying provisions related to trainings and curricula provided by school districts and prohibited sexual orientation and gender identity instruction, and implementing prohibitions related to the diversity, equity, and inclusion efforts of institutions of higher learning governed by the state board of regents, community colleges, and public schools.

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

[Senate File 336](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Zimmer, and Petersen, 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 337](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act relating to a hope card program for plaintiffs granted certain orders in a domestic abuse proceeding, and providing penalties.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1128](#) **State Government**

Prohibiting the use of ranked choice and instant runoff voting in elections in this state.

[SSB 1129](#) **State Government**

Relating to the address confidentiality program.

[SSB 1130](#) **State Government**

Relating to the administration of elections.

[SSB 1131](#) **Ways and Means**

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.

[SSB 1132](#) **Natural Resources and Environment**

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa providing that the people of the state have a right to hunt, fish, trap, and harvest wildlife.

SSB 1133 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to the powers and duties of the Iowa sheep and wool promotion board, by changing its name to the Iowa sheep promotion board, eliminating the assessment on wool, changing the assessment rate on sheep, and providing for the collection and expenditure of moneys imposed by the assessment.

SSB 1134 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to requirements for licensure as a professional land surveyor.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**SENATE FILE 250**

EDUCATION: Garrett, Chair; Campbell and Winckler

SENATE FILE 262

EDUCATION: Evans, Chair; Donahue and Kraayenbrink

SENATE FILE 265

EDUCATION: Salmon, Chair; Gruenhagen and Zimmer

SENATE FILE 266

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Blake and Reichman

SENATE FILE 268

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Staed and Zumbach

SENATE FILE 281

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Zumbach, Chair; De Witt and Zimmer

SENATE FILE 282

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Quirnbach and Salmon

SENATE FILE 291

JUDICIARY: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

[SENATE FILE 293](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Shipley, Chair; Pike and Trone Garriott

[SENATE FILE 294](#)

JUDICIARY: Evans, Chair; Dickey and Petersen

[SENATE FILE 298](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Pike, Chair; Bennett and Sires

[SSB 1128](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Alons and Winckler

[SSB 1129](#)

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[SSB 1130](#)

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[SSB 1131](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Gruenhagen, Chair; Driscoll and Townsend

[SSB 1132](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Trone Garriott and Zumbach

[SSB 1133](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Shipley, Chair; Celsi and De Witt

[SSB 1134](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Evans and Zimmer

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 42](#), a bill for an act modifying the costs eligible for emergency medical services fund expenditures, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: Do Pass.

Final Vote: Yeas, 10: Webster, Klimesh, Weiner, Driscoll, Guth, Lofgren, Quirnbach, Sires, Taylor, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 3: De Witt, Knox, and Wahls.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 5](#), a concurrent resolution relating to joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Ninety-first General Assembly.

Recommendation: Do Pass.

Final Vote: Yeas, 9: Sinclair, Weiner, Bisignano, Dickey, Donahue, Klimesh, Koelker, Kraayenbrink, and Rozenboom. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Whitver.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

February 17, 2025

Members of the Senate Ethics Committee
Via Email

Re: Report of Personal Financial Disclosure Statements

Dear Senate Ethics Committee Members:

Pursuant to Iowa Code § 68B.35 and Rule 11 of the Senate Code of Ethics, Senators and certain Senate employees are required to file Personal Financial Disclosure Statements. Rule 11 also requires the Secretary of the Senate to inform the Ethics Committee with the results of these filings and I do so as follows:

1. The filing period commenced February 6, 2025, and was to end on February 17, 2025.
2. As of February 17, 2025, all Senators and the Secretary of the Senate had filed the appropriate form. The forms will be published on the General Assembly Web site.
3. To the best of my knowledge, each Statement has been completed and all Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are in compliance with Iowa Code § 68B.35 and Senate Ethics Rule 11. As such, your Committee need take no further action.

If the Ethics Committee has any questions or concerns, please notify me.

Respectfully submitted,

s/s W. Charles Smithson

W. Charles Smithson
Secretary of the Senate

AMENDMENT FILED

S-3004 S.F. 167 House