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FIFTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 6, 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 Wednesday, March 5, 2025, was approved.

## BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

President Sinclair announced that **Senate Files 488, 496, 504, 511, and 522** were referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Ways and Means** under Senate Rule 38.

## CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Whitver asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 3](#).

### [Senate Resolution 3](#)

On motion of Senator Sweeney, [Senate Resolution 3](#), a resolution promoting mutually beneficial cooperation between the state of Iowa and Taiwan in certain economic sectors, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Sweeney moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 3](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:10 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2025.

**APPENDIX****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****COMMERCE**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 6, 2025, 11:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Boussetot, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Knox, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, Schultz, Sweeney, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Warme, Webster, and Zumbach.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1148](#), [SF 169](#), [SSB 1145](#), [SSB 1192](#), [SF 245](#), [SSB 1193](#), [SSB 1185](#), [SSB 1204](#), [SSB 1203](#), [SSB 1187](#), [SSB 1186](#), [SSB 1112](#), and [SF 431](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:35 p.m.

**JUDICIARY**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 6, 2025, 12:45 p.m.

**Members Present:** Schultz, Chair; Garrett, Vice Chair; Blake, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SSB 1099](#), [SF 35](#), [SF 266](#), [SSB 1199](#), [SF 407](#), [SF 105](#), and [SSB 1055](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:50 p.m.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**Convened:** Thursday, March 6, 2025, 3:00 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** [SF 26](#) w/amendment, [SF 261](#), [SSB 1116](#), [SSB 1151](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1114](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1140](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1182](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1184](#), [SSB 1190](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1206](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1188](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1180](#) w/amendment, and [SSB 1115](#) w/amendment.

**Adjourned:** 3:45 p.m.

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 1:40 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Bennett and Celsi (both excused).

**Committee Business:** [SF 108](#), [SSB 1197](#), [SSB 1196](#), [SF 247](#) w/amendment, [SSB 1198](#) w/amendment, [SF 268](#), and [SSB 1178](#) w/amendment.

**Adjourned:** 2:30 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 540](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the administration of elections.

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

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

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

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

[Senate File 555](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the size requirement of a farm unit for purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 556](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Zimmer, and Wahls, a bill for an act relating to eligibility requirements for pregnant women, postpartum women, and infants under the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children.

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

[Senate File 557](#), by Wahls, Zimmer, Blake, Townsend, Trone Garriott, and Weiner, a bill for an act relating to transactions involving covered financial instruments by members of the general assembly, legislative staff, and their immediate family, based on nonpublic information, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 558](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Zimmer, and Wahls, a bill for an act relating to Medicaid program improvements, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 559](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Zimmer, and Wahls, a bill for an act relating to speech language pathologist assistants and the medical assistance program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 560](#), by Trone Garriott, Wahls, Zimmer, Donahue, Dotzler, Weiner, Blake, and Townsend, a bill for an act relating to participation in the electronic registration information center.

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

[Senate File 561](#), by Trone Garriott, Wahls, Zimmer, Donahue, Dotzler, Weiner, Blake, and Townsend, a bill for an act allowing the use of ranked choice and instant runoff voting in local government elections in this state.

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

[Senate File 562](#), by Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Zimmer, and Wahls, a bill for an act relating to utilization review organizations, prior authorizations and exemptions, medical billing, and independent review organizations.

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

[Senate File 563](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the licensure of crematory operators and funeral establishments, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 564](#), by committee on Health and Human Services, a bill for an act creating the positions of an ombudsman assistant for child foster care and a foster care advocate.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

##### [SSB 1208](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to local government property taxes, financial authority, and budgets, modifying appropriations, and including effective date, applicability, and retroactive applicability provisions.

##### [SSB 1209](#)      **Ways and Means**

Relating to the sales tax exemption for the purchase of central office equipment or transmission equipment used by certain entities primarily in the furnishing of telecommunications services on a commercial basis.

##### [SSB 1210](#)      **Ways and Means**

Concerning the apportionment of certain business income of an airline or a qualified air freight forwarder for purposes of Iowa corporate income tax, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**SSB 1211 Ways and Means**

Modifying supplemental aid and modified supplemental amounts for certain school districts relating to open enrollment, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**SSB 1212 Ways and Means**

Relating to the regulation and taxation of tobacco products and heated tobacco products.

**SSB 1213 Ways and Means**

Concerning quarterly reports on and payments of beer barrel and wine gallonage taxes, and including effective date provisions.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 500**

APPROPRIATIONS: Garrett, Chair; Donahue and Zumbach

**House File 173**

(Reassigned)

TRANSPORTATION: Koelker, Chair; Townsend and Warme

**SSB 1208**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano, Driscoll, Petersen, and Rowley

**SSB 1209**

WAYS AND MEANS: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

**SSB 1210**

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Dickey and Quirnbach

**SSB 1211**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

**SSB 1212**

WAYS AND MEANS: Driscoll, Chair; Dawson and Dotzler

**SSB 1213**

WAYS AND MEANS: Koelker, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## COMMERCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 245](#), a bill for an act providing for the direct shipment of alcoholic liquor, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Boussetot, Koelker, Bisignano, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Driscoll, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Petersen, Reichman, Rowley, Sweeney, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Warme, Webster, and Zumbach. Nays, 2: Knox and Schultz. Excused, none.

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

## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 6](#), a bill for an act relating to the provision of information relating to immunization exemptions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Klimesh, Costello, Alons, Campbell, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, and Sweeney. Nays, 5: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Wahls, and Zimmer. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 128](#), a bill for an act relating to immunization information requested on a medical examiner report used for investigations.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Klimesh, Costello, Alons, Campbell, Guth, Lofgren, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, and Sweeney. Nays, 5: Trone Garriott, Donahue, Petersen, Wahls, and Zimmer. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 547 \(SSB 1170\)](#), a bill for an act relating to area agencies on aging, dementia service specialists, and a dementia services coordinator, and providing an appropriation.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 552 \(SSB 1138\)](#), a bill for an act relating to a review of anti-obesity medications by the department of health and human services and the department of administrative services for purposes of the medical assistance program and health insurance plans for state employees.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Health and Human Services Committee on [Senate File 552](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 554](#) (formerly [SF 329](#)), a bill for an act relating to the delegation of custodial rights and duties with respect to a child.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Health and Human Services Committee on [Senate File 554](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 564](#) (formerly [SF 251](#)), a bill for an act creating the positions of an ombudsman assistant for child foster care and a foster care advocate.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 15: Klimesh, Costello, Trone Garriott, Alons, Campbell, Donahue, Guth, Lofgren, Petersen, Pike, Rowley, Salmon, Sweeney, Wahls, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, 3: Celsi, Garrett, and Warme.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Health and Human Services Committee on [Senate File 564](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 35](#), a bill for an act relating to harassment by the dissemination, publication, distribution, or posting of personal information, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Dawson.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 105](#), 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.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 2: Knox and Weiner. Excused, 1: Dawson.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 266](#), a bill for an act relating to theft, forgery, and fraud involving a gift card, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 19: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bouselot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Dawson.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 407](#), a bill for an act relating to the membership of district judicial nominating commissions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Schultz, Garrett, Bousselot, Dickey, Evans, Green, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 6: Blake, Bisignano, Knox, Petersen, Quirnbach, and Weiner. Excused, 1: Dawson.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 542 \(SSB 1123\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the suspension of child support and medical support in certain circumstances.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 20: Schultz, Garrett, Blake, Bisignano, Bousselot, Dawson, Dickey, Evans, Green, Knox, Lofgren, Petersen, Quirnbach, Reichman, Rowley, Shipley, Taylor, Webster, Weiner, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, none.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 542](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 545 \(SSB 1196\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the implementation of battery stewardship plans, making appropriations, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Sweeney, Shipley, Staed, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Trone Garriott, Westrich, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 546](#) (formerly [SF 268](#)), a bill for an act relating to oil and gas production, including filing requirements, the authority of the department of natural resources, confidential information, and pooling orders.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Sweeney, Shipley, Staed, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Trone Garriott, Westrich, Zimmer, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 548](#) (formerly [SF 108](#)), a bill for an act relating to the use of personal flotation devices on personal watercraft.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Sweeney, Shipley, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, 3: Staed, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 549](#) ([SSB 1197](#)), a bill for an act creating boat permits for boat liveries, and including retroactive applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Sweeney, Shipley, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, 3: Staed, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 553](#) ([SSB 1198](#)), a bill for an act relating to restrictions on the acquisition of real property by the department of natural resources.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Sweeney, Shipley, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Westrich, and Zumbach. Nays, 3: Staed, Trone Garriott, and Zimmer. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

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**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [\\*SENATE FILE 555](#) (formerly [SF 247](#)), a bill for an act relating to the size requirement of a farm unit for purposes of receiving special turkey and deer hunting licenses.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Sweeney, Shipley, Staed, Costello, De Witt, Evans, Pike, Rozenboom, Sires, Trone Garriott, Westrich, and Zimmer. Nays, 1: Zumbach. Excused, 2: Bennett and Celsi.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 555](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 140](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of satellite absentee voting stations on school property.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 12: Rozenboom, Reichman, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, and Webster. Nays, 5: Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Staed, and Townsend. Excused, 2: Celsi and Westrich.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 540 \(SSB 1175\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of elections.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Rozenboom, Reichman, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 5: Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Staed, and Townsend. Excused, 1: Celsi.

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

#### ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 541 \(SSB 1130\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the administration of elections.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, and Webster. Nays, 4: Bisignano, Blake, Staed, and Townsend. Excused, 2: Celsi and Westrich.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 543 \(SSB 1176\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the conduct of election recounts, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 18: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Alons, Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Celsi.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 544](#) (formerly [SF 464](#)), a bill for an act relating to salaries and allowances of state elected officials, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 10: Rozenboom, Reichman, Alons, Campbell, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, and Westrich. Nays, 8: Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Driscoll, Staed, Townsend, and Webster. Excused, 1: Celsi.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 544](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 550 \(SSB 1088\)](#), a bill for an act relating to voter registration, including voter registration file maintenance, applications for voter registration, and verification of voter eligibility.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 13: Rozenboom, Reichman, Alons, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Townsend, and Webster. Nays, 4: Winckler, Bisignano, Blake, and Staed. Excused, 2: Celsi and Westrich.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 550](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 551](#) (formerly [SF 316](#)), a bill for an act relating to the practice of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences, including schools of barbering and cosmetology arts and sciences and a combined course of study for the practice of esthetics and nail technology.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Alons, Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, and Webster. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Celsi and Westrich.

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**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 563](#) (formerly [SF 198](#)), a bill for an act relating to the licensure of crematory operators and funeral establishments, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Yeas, 17: Rozenboom, Reichman, Winckler, Alons, Bisignano, Blake, Boussetot, Campbell, Driscoll, Green, Guth, Koelker, Salmon, Schultz, Staed, Townsend, and Webster. Nays, none. Excused, 2: Celsi and Westrich.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the State Government Committee on [Senate File 563](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**BILL ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE**

President Sinclair announced that [House File 249](#) was assigned to the **State Government** committee.