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SEVENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 27, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 9:04 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 26, 2025, 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 26, 2025, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 22](#), a bill for an act relating to the use of an electronic device in a voice-activated or hands-free mode while driving, providing penalties, and making penalties applicable.

ALSO: That the House has on March 26, 2025, **amended and passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 106](#), a bill for an act relating to the conveyance of firearms in or on certain vehicles. ([S-3060](#))

[Senate File 615](#), a bill for an act relating to work requirements for the Iowa health and wellness plan, public assistance programs, an information technology fund, the public assistance modernization fund, and the Medicaid for employed people with disabilities program, and including effective date provisions. ([S-3059](#))

ALSO: That the House has on March 26, 2025, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 571](#), a bill for an act relating to protections for medical practitioners, health care institutions, and health care payors including those related to the exercise of conscience, whistleblower activities, and free speech, and providing penalties.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 220](#).

[House File 639](#), a bill for an act relating to hazardous liquid pipelines, including common carrier requirements, proceedings under the Iowa utilities commission, including commission member attendance at hearings and informational meetings, including allowing certain persons to intervene in such proceedings, including sanctions on intervenors in contested cases, and permit, permit renewal, and operation limitations, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[House File 785](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to charter school board member requirements.

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

[House File 792](#), a bill for an act establishing a cause of action for murder in the first degree by causing the death of another by delivering, dispensing, or providing fentanyl or a fentanyl-related substance, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 825](#), a bill for an act relating to declaration of value and groundwater hazard statement requirements.

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

[House File 826](#), a bill for an act relating to obscene materials involving minors, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 862](#), a bill for an act concerning conflicts of interest involving a county attorney, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 884](#), a bill for an act authorizing school districts, charter schools, and innovation zone schools to employ chaplains, or engage volunteer chaplains, to provide services to students.

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

[House File 903](#), a bill for an act relating to partial payments during construction of a farm-to-market road.

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

[House File 937](#), a bill for an act relating to certain administrative procedures involving law enforcement officers, including the revocation or suspension of law enforcement officer certification and communications in professional confidence, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 940](#), a bill for an act relating to civil law, including providing notice to named beneficiaries in probate law, a process for named beneficiaries to obtain ownership of property held by others in probate law, and authorizing spouses to amend premarital agreements, and including applicability provisions.

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

[House File 943](#), 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**.

[House File 946](#), a bill for an act relating to the enforcement of immigration laws, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 953](#), a bill for an act relating to legal representation for children who are placed in, or may be placed in, foster care.

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

[House File 969](#), a bill for an act concerning retirement contributions of and benefits associated with cancer diagnoses of members of certain public retirement systems, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 970](#), a bill for an act relating to the double up food bucks program, the supplemental nutrition assistance program and making appropriations and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[House File 972](#), a bill for an act relating to health care including a funding model for the rural health care system; the elimination of several health care-related award, grant, residency, and fellowship programs; establishment of a health care professional incentive program; Medicaid graduate medical education; the health facilities council; and the Iowa health information network, making appropriations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Adam Lathrop, the Governor's appointee to be Labor Commissioner. He was the guest of Senator Dickey and the committee on Workforce.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:12 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 31, 2025.

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:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Condition of Iowa's Community College Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260C.14. Report received on March 27, 2025.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**[House File 395](#)**

TRANSPORTATION: Zumbach, Chair; Pike and Zimmer

[House File 766](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

[House File 871](#)

JUDICIARY: Reichman, Chair; Quirnbach and Shipley

[House File 889](#)

WORKFORCE: Driscoll, Chair; Dotzler and Schultz

[House File 901](#)

JUDICIARY: Westrich, Chair; Blake and Dawson

[House File 904](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

[House File 918](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Klimesh, Chair; Townsend and Zumbach

[House File 919](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Klimesh, Chair; Pike and Trone Garriott

[House File 924](#)

JUDICIARY: Webster, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[House File 926](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[House File 945](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Dawson and Knox

[House File 954](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Alons and Winckler

[House File 969](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Boussetot and Townsend

WITHDRAWAL OF
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate:

I am withdrawing the name of Brian Pottebaum for confirmation as a member of the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board from further consideration by the Senate.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

GOVERNOR'S DEFERRAL LETTER

The following letter from the Governor was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on March 26, 2025:

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 2.32, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board, formerly held by Brian Pottebaum. The appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,
KIM REYNOLDS
Governor

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3059	S.F. 615	House
S-3060	S.F. 106	House