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SEVENTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FIFTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 31, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 1:01 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Jason Schultz, member of the Senate from Crawford County.

The Journal of Thursday, March 27, 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 27, 2025, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 397](#), a bill for an act relating to assaults, including assaults on persons engaged in certain occupations and inmate assaults on department of corrections employees, and providing penalties.

ALSO: That the House has on March 27, 2025, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 645](#), a bill for an act relating to nuisance actions against racing facilities and racetracks.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 495](#).

[House File 767](#), a bill for an act concerning private sector employee drug testing.

Read first time and attached to [Senate File 110](#).

[House File 899](#), a bill for an act relating to indecent exposure, including the unlawful electronic transmission of sexually explicit visual material, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 907](#), a bill for an act requiring the department of transportation to provide for the registration of noncommercial fleet vehicles and issue special noncommercial fleet vehicle registration plates.

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

[House File 932](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for a parent to obtain joint physical custody of a child.

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

[House File 949](#), a bill for an act concerning the duties of county commissioners and county auditors.

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

[House File 956](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial branch administration, including judicial officer residency, judicial officer retirement age, remote proceedings, court reporter supervision and duties, and civil pleadings availability, and including applicability provisions.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 1:09 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 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:

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE

Single Audit Report for FY Ended June 30, 2024. Report received on March 31, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

State Mortality Review Committee Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2385](#), section 213. Report received on March 31, 2025.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING**EDUCATION**

Convened: Monday, March 31, 2025, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Evans, Chair; Taylor, Vice Chair; Quirnbach, Ranking Member; Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [HF 117](#), [HF 392](#), [HF 393](#), [HF 865](#), and [HF 870](#).

Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

STUDY BILL RECEIVED**[SSB 1215](#) Ways and Means**

Relating to state banks' purchase of certain federal tax credits.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**[House File 471](#)**

EDUCATION: Campbell, Chair; Donahue and Pike

[House File 639](#)

JUDICIARY: Bousselot, Chair; Blake and Webster

[House File 785](#)

EDUCATION: Green, Chair; Garrett and Zimmer

[House File 792](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[House File 825](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[House File 826](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[House File 862](#)

JUDICIARY: Boussetot, Chair; Knox and Taylor

[House File 872](#)

COMMERCE: Koelker, Chair; Knox and Rowley

[House File 884](#)

EDUCATION: Pike, Chair; Salmon and Trone Garriott

[House File 903](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Driscoll and Knox

[House File 933](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Sweeney, Chair; Trone Garriott and Warme

[House File 937](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[House File 940](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Boussetot

[House File 943](#)

JUDICIARY: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

[House File 946](#)

JUDICIARY: Reichman, Chair; Garrett and Petersen

[House File 953](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Salmon, Chair; Guth and Zimmer

[SSB 1215](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Dawson

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 117](#), a bill for an act establishing the national guard service professional qualification scholarship program.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 392](#), a bill for an act authorizing school districts and accredited nonpublic schools to apply to the department of education for authorization to maintain a year-round school calendar at an attendance center or school for students enrolled in grades nine through twelve.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 393](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa school performance profiles published by the department of education, including how dropout students affect school performance grades contained in the profiles.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 865](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions related to the harassment or bullying of students enrolled in school districts or accredited nonpublic schools.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 11: Evans, Taylor, Campbell, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, and Shipley. Nays, 5: Quirnbach, Donahue, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 870](#), a bill for an act relating to students who attend a course in religious instruction that is provided by a private organization, including by modifying provisions related to compulsory education and chronic absenteeism.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 16: Evans, Taylor, Quirnbach, Campbell, Donahue, Garrett, Green, Gruenhagen, Kraayenbrink, Pike, Rozenboom, Salmon, Shipley, Trone Garriott, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, none. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MADAM PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 28th day of March, 2025.

Senate Files 42, 153, 377, 603, and 605.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 28, 2025, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 42](#) – Modifying the costs eligible for emergency medical services fund expenditures, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 153](#) – Relating to driver age qualifications for certain commercial motor vehicle drivers operating solely intrastate to transport hazardous material.

[Senate File 377](#) – Prohibiting the consideration of the deployment, implementation, or use of a motor carrier safety improvement when determining a person's employment status.

[Senate File 603](#) – Relating to workforce compensation and training, unemployment insurance, and other functions and programs of the department of workforce development, the workforce development board, and local government entities, and including effective date provisions.

[Senate File 605](#) – Relating to state income tax withholdings on winnings from sports wagering, and including effective date provisions.

AMENDMENT FILED

[S-3061](#)[S.F. 495](#)

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