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SEVENTY-NINTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-SIXTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 1, 2025

The Senate met in regular session at 9:01 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

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

The Journal of Monday, March 31, 2025, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced to the Senate chamber Douglas Ommen, the Governor's appointee to be Commissioner of Insurance. He was the guest of Senator Boussetot and the committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 2, 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:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Expenditures, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [SF 2421](#), section 1. Report received on April 1, 2025.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Analysis of Medicaid Member Appeals Report, pursuant to 2018 Iowa Acts, chapter 1165, section 128. Report received on April 1, 2025.

Behavioral Health System Transition Quarterly Updates, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, chapter 1161, section 163. Report received on April 1, 2025.

Medicaid Managed Care Contracts Notification Report, pursuant to 2020 Iowa Acts, [HF 2643](#), section 1. Report received on April 1, 2025.

Nonreversion of Funds Quarterly Report, pursuant to 2024 Iowa Acts, [HF 2698](#), section 40. Report received on April 1, 2025.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 9:40 a.m.

Members Present: Driscoll, Chair; Rozenboom, Vice Chair; Zimmer, Ranking Member; Alons, Bisignano, Costello, Green, Guth, Knox, McClintock, Shipley, Sires, Sweeney, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Bennett and Quirmbach (both excused).

Committee Business: Gubernatorial appointments.

Adjourned: 9:45 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS

Convened: Monday, March 31, 2025, 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Zumbach, Vice Chair; Petersen, Ranking Member; Blake, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Garrett, Green, Guth, Knox, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, Salmon, Shipley, Sires, Staed, Warme, and Winckler.

Members Absent: Boussetot (excused).

Committee Business: [SF 575](#) and [SF 591](#).

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 2:10 p.m.

Members Present: McClintock, Chair; Alons, Vice Chair; Bennett, Ranking Member; Campbell, Gruenhagen, Sires, Staed, Sweeney, Taylor, Wahls, and Warme.

Members Absent: Knox (excused).

Committee Business: Governor appointments – Ryan J. Mulhall – Executive Director of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission – Brett Mason – Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission.

Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Zumbach, Chair; Webster, Vice Chair; Townsend, Ranking Member; Bennett, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warne, Winckler, and Zimmer.

Members Absent: Celsi (excused).

Committee Business: Gov. appointments. [HF 178](#), [HF 904](#), and [HF 395](#).

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 618](#), by committee on Appropriations, 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 placed on the **Appropriations calendar**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1216](#) **Appropriations**

Appropriating federal moneys made available from federal block grants and other nonstate sources, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal moneys or federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

SSB 1217 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations for state government administration and regulation, including the department of administrative services, auditor of state, office of civil rights, ethics and campaign disclosure board, offices of governor and lieutenant governor, department of inspections, appeals, and licensing, department of insurance and financial services, department of management, Iowa public employees' retirement system, public information board, department of revenue, secretary of state, treasurer of state, and utilities commission.

SSB 1218 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund and technology reinvestment fund, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 1219 Appropriations

Relating to transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund, the primary road fund, and the statutory allocations fund.

SSB 1220 Appropriations

Relating to and making appropriations involving state government entities associated with agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**House File 578**

(Reassigned)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Knox and Webster

House File 639

(Reassigned)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

[House File 710](#)

(Reassigned)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: De Witt, Chair; Bennett and Sweeney

[House File 899](#)

JUDICIARY: Shipley, Chair; Bisignano and Rowley

[House File 907](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Zumbach, Chair; Klimesh and Townsend

[House File 932](#)

JUDICIARY: Reichman, Chair; Evans and Quirmbach

[House File 943](#)

(Reassigned)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Blake and Webster

[House File 949](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Sires and Weiner

[House File 956](#)

JUDICIARY: Schultz, Chair; Blake and Taylor

[SSB 1215](#)

(Reassigned)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Driscoll

[SSB 1216](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Kraayenbrink, Chair; Costello and Petersen

[SSB 1217](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Guth, Chair; Blake and Rowley

[SSB 1218](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[SSB 1219](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Koelker, Chair; Boussetot and Petersen

[SSB 1220](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Shipley, Chair; Staed and Zumbach

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 618](#) (formerly [SF 575](#)), 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.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 21: Kraayenbrink, Zumbach, Petersen, Blake, Costello, Donahue, Dotzler, Garrett, Green, Guth, Knox, Koelker, Lofgren, Reichman, Rowley, Salmon, Shipley, Sires, Staed, Warme, and Winckler. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Boussetot.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 178](#), a bill for an act relating to the penalty for speeding in excess of twenty miles per hour over the limit.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, None. Excused, 1: Celsi.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 395](#), a bill for an act relating to approved courses of instruction for school bus drivers.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Bennett, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, Winckler, and Zimmer. Nays, None. Excused, 1: Celsi.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 904](#), a bill for an act relating to motor vehicle accident reports, including the amount of property damage necessary for a report, the period in which a law enforcement officer must forward a report to the department of transportation, and resulting suspensions of driver's licenses, registrations, and operating privileges.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 15: Zumbach, Webster, Townsend, Blake, De Witt, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Pike, Rozenboom, Shipley, Warme, and Zimmer. Nays, 2: Bennett and Winckler. Excused, 1: Celsi.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILL 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 bill has 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 31st day of March, 2025.

[Senate File 22.](#)

W. CHARLES SMITHSON
Secretary of the Senate

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Gretchen McLain – Agricultural Development Board

Rhonda Shelman – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Michael Winter – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Dr. Scott Shuey – Iowa Board of Veterinary Medicine

APPROPRIATIONS

Lisa Coffelt – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

Chad DeJoode – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

Karen Long – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

Reo Menning – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

TECHNOLOGY

Ryan J. Mulhall – Executive Director of the Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Brett Mason – Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

TRANSPORTATION

Brian Quirk – State Transportation Commission

Sally Stutsman – State Transportation Commission