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Thirty-first Calendar Day - Twenty-first Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 13, 2019

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 8:31 a.m., Lundgren of Dubuque in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Mark Doss, assistant superintendent, Evangelical Free Church, Ames. He was the guest of Baxter of Hancock.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by ShyAnn White, Page from Sioux Center.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 12, 2019, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House File 352, by B. Meyer, a bill for an act relating to procedures for child abuse investigations by the department of human services.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

<u>House File 353</u>, by Fisher, a bill for an act relating to the methods of collection for expenses incurred in abating a nuisance or other hazards.

Read first time and referred to committee on Local Government.

<u>House File 354</u>, by Salmon, a bill for an act relating to licensing sanctions for certain governmental debts by restricting use of social security numbers.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government.

<u>House File 355</u>, by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and placed on the calendar.

<u>House File 356</u>, by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to procedural requirements for the merger of state credit unions.

Read first time and placed on the calendar.

<u>House File 357</u>, by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the subpoena powers of the superintendent of credit unions, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and placed on the calendar.

<u>House File 358</u>, by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act providing for the good-faith submission of information, records, applications, and documents to the credit union division.

Read first time and placed on the calendar.

House File 359, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the construction of rules adopted by the utilities board.

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

<u>House File 360</u>, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to state child care assistance, including income eligibility and waiting list guidelines and copayment requirements.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

<u>House File 361</u>, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of audio records and transcripts of 911 service calls involving a child as a witness or victim, or as the maker or the subject of the 911 service call.

Read first time and referred to committee on Public Safety.

House File 362, by Mascher, a bill for an act providing for the licensure of clinical art therapists, making penalties applicable, providing for fees, and including effective date and implementation provisions.

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

<u>House File 363</u>, by Thompson, Fisher, Holt, and Sorensen, a bill for an act allowing the use of a leashed dog to track and retrieve a wounded deer and providing a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on Natural Resources.

House File 364, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to cigarettes and tobacco products, including increased taxation of such products.

Read first time and referred to committee on Commerce.

House File 365, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to electricity production in the state, and making penalties applicable.

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

House File 366, by Mascher, a bill for an act requiring certain new school buses to be equipped with safety belts or safety harnesses, requiring the use of the safety belts or safety harnesses, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

House File 367, by Mascher, a bill for an act requesting the establishment of a legislative interim study committee to create a plan to provide universal learning and child care centers and programs.

Read first time and referred to committee on Education.

House File 368, by Kurth, B. Meyer, Gaskill, Hunter, Wessel-Kroeschell, McConkey, Gaines, Ehlert, Jacoby, Olson, Kressig, Mascher, Kacena, Wolfe, Bennett, Williams, Oldson, Steckman, Thede, Brown-Powers, and Prichard, a bill for an act relating to underage prostitution.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

The House stood at ease at 8:46 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:34 a.m., Wheeler of Sioux in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House File 369, by Wolfe and Steckman, a bill for an act relating to indeterminate sentences for class "D" felonies.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

House File 370, by Kurth, a bill for an act exempting from the state sales tax the purchase price of tangible personal property or specified digital products sold and services furnished to a nonprofit food bank.

Read first time and referred to committee on Ways and Means.

<u>House File 371</u>, by Wolfe, a bill for an act relating to alcoholic beverage control violations and second and subsequent convictions, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on Judiciary.

House File 372, by Fry, a bill for an act relating to the awarding of medical residency positions in the state.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

House File 373, by Abdul-Samad, a bill for an act relating to the child abuse hotline.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

<u>House File 374</u>, by Mascher, a bill for an act creating the Iowa end-of-life options Act and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

<u>House File 375</u>, by Best, a bill for an act relating to the expansion of the newborn metabolic screening panel.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

House File 376, by Staed, B. Meyer, Gaskill, Kurth, Forbes, Hunter, Anderson, Gaines, Abdul-Samad, and Kacena, a bill for an act relating to Medicaid program coverage for certain populations, and including effective date provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on Human Resources.

<u>House File 377</u>, by Anderson, a bill for an act relating to the intentional and unintentional discharge of a firearm in a reckless manner, and providing penalties.

Read first time and referred to committee on Public Safety.

<u>House File 378</u>, by McConkey, a bill for an act providing for certain fees applicable to licensed consumer fireworks sellers, and making penalties applicable.

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

<u>House File 379</u>, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the elimination of the exemption of gaming floors from the prohibitions of the smokefree air Act.

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

House File 380, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the scanning and usage of intelligent mail barcodes on absentee ballots.

Read first time and referred to committee on State Government.

House File 381, by Mascher, a bill for an act relating to the use of safety helmets by operators of, and passengers on, motorcycles and motorized bicycles, and providing penalties.

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

House File 382, by M. Smith, Hunter, Kurtz, Staed, Anderson, McConkey, Thede, Donahue, Heddens, Bearinger, Gaskill, and Isenhart, a bill for an act concerning matters relating to the transportation of railroad workers, and providing penalties.

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

ADOPTION OF HOUSE RESOLUTION 6

Hagenow of Dallas called up for consideration <u>House Resolution 6</u>, as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION 6 BY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS

- 1 A Resolution relating to the code of ethics of the
- 2 House of Representatives for the Eighty-eighth
- 3 General Assembly.
- 4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
- 5 the House Code of Ethics shall be as follows:
- 6 HOUSE CODE OF ETHICS
- 7 PREAMBLE. Every legislator and legislative employee
- 8 has a duty to uphold the integrity and honor of the
- 9 general assembly, to encourage respect for the law
- 10 and for the general assembly, and to observe the house
- 11 code of ethics. The members and employees of the house
- 12 have a responsibility to conduct themselves so as to
- 13 reflect credit on the general assembly, and to inspire
- 14 the confidence, respect, and trust of the public. The
- 15 following rules are adopted pursuant to chapter 68B of
- 16 the Code, to assist the members and employees in the
- 17 conduct of their activities:
- 18 1. DEFINITIONS. The definitions of terms provided
- 19 in chapter 68B of the Code apply to the use of those
- 20 terms in these rules.
- 21 2. ECONOMIC INTEREST OF MEMBER OR EMPLOYEE OF
- 22 HOUSE.
- 23 a. Economic or investment opportunity. A member
- 24 or employee of the house shall not solicit or accept
- 25 economic or investment opportunity under circumstances
- $26\,$ where the member or employee knows, or should know,
- $27\,$ that the opportunity is being afforded with the intent

- 1 to influence the member's or employee's conduct in
- 2 the performance of official duties. If a member
- 3 or employee of the house learns that an economic
- 4 or investment opportunity previously accepted was
- 5 offered with the intent of influencing the member's or

- 6 employee's conduct in the performance of the official
- 7 duties, the member or employee shall take steps to
- 8 divest that member or employee of that investment or
- 9 economic opportunity, and shall report the matter
- 10 in writing to the chairperson of the house ethics
- 11 committee.
- 12 b. Excessive charges for services, goods, or
- 13 property interests. A member or employee of the
- 14 house shall not charge to or accept from a person
- 15 known to have a legislative interest, a price, fee,
- 16 compensation, or other consideration for the sale or
- 17 lease of any property or the furnishing of services
- 18 which is in excess of that which the member or employee
- 10 which is in excess of that which the member of employed
- 19 would ordinarily charge another person.
- 20 c. Use of confidential information. A member or
- 21 employee of the house, in order to further the member's
- 22 or employee's own economic interests, or those of any
- 23 other person, shall not disclose or use confidential
- 24 information acquired in the course of the member's or
- 25 employee's official duties. For the purpose of this
- 26 rule, information disclosed in open session at a public
- 27 meeting and information that is a public record is not
- 28 confidential information.
- 29 d. Employment. A member or employee of the house
- 30 shall not accept employment, either directly or

- 1 indirectly, from a political action committee. A
- 2 member of the house shall not act as a paid lobbyist
- 3 for any organization. However, this paragraph shall
- 4 not prohibit a member or employee of the house from
- 5 working for a candidate's committee, a political
- 6 party's action committee, or a political action
- $7\,$ committee which does not expressly advocate the
- 8 nomination, election, or defeat of a candidate for
- 9 public office in this state or expressly advocate the
- 10 passage or defeat of a ballot issue in this state and
- 11 which is not interested in issues before the general
- 12 assembly.
- 13 For the purpose of this rule, a political action
- $14\,$ committee means a committee, but not a candidate's
- $15\,$ committee, which accepts contributions, makes
- 16 expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in the aggregate
- 17 of more than one thousand dollars in any one calendar
- 18 year to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or
- 19 defeat of a candidate for public office or to expressly
- 20 advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot issue or for
- 21 the purpose of influencing legislative action.
- 22 e. Solicitation of employment as lobbyist. A member
- 23 or employee of the house shall not solicit employment
- $24\,$ on behalf of the member or employee, or on behalf of

- 25 another legislator or employee, as a lobbyist while the
- 26 general assembly is in session.
- f. Certain goods or services. A member or employee
- 28 of the house shall not solicit or obtain goods or
- 29 services from another person under circumstances where
- 30 the member or employee knows or should know that the

- 1 goods or services are being offered or sold with the
- 2 intent to influence the member's or employee's conduct
- 3 in the performance of official duties. If a member
- 4 or employee of the house is afforded goods or services
- 5 by another person at a price that is not available to
- 6 other members or classes of members of the general
- public or is afforded goods or services that are not
- 8 available to other members or classes of members 9 of the general public by another person where the
- 10 member or employee knows or should know that the other
- 11 person intends to influence the member's or employee's
- 12 official conduct, the member or employee shall not take
- 13 or purchase the goods or services.
- 3. APPEARANCE BEFORE STATE AGENCY. A member or
- 15 employee of the house may appear before a state agency
- 16 in any representation case but shall not act as a
- 17 lobbyist with respect to the passage, defeat, approval,
- 18 veto, or modification of any legislation, rule, or
- 19 executive order. Whenever a member or employee of
- 20 the house appears before a state agency, the member
- 21 or employee shall carefully avoid all conduct which
- 22 might in any way lead members of the general public
- 23 to conclude that the member or employee is using the
- 24 member's or employee's official position to further the
- 25 member's or employee's professional success or personal
- 26 financial interest.
- 4. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. In order for the general 27
- 28 assembly to function effectively, members of the house
- 29 may be required to vote on bills and participate in
- 30 committee work which will affect their employment and

- 1 other areas in which they may have a monetary interest.
- 2 Action on bills and committee work which furthers a
- 3 member's specific employment, specific investment, or
- 4 other specific interest, as opposed to the interests of
- 5 the public in general or the interests of a profession,
- 6 trade, business, or other class of persons, shall be avoided. In making a decision relative to a member's
- 8 activity on particular bills or in committee work, the
- 9 following factors should be considered:
- a. Whether a substantial threat to the member's

- 11 independence of judgment has been created by the
- 12 conflict situation.
- b. The effect of the member's participation on
- 14 public confidence in the integrity of the general
- 15 assembly.
- c. Whether the member's participation is likely to
- 17 have any significant effect on the disposition of the
- 19 d. The need for the member's particular
- 20 contribution, such as special knowledge of the subject
- 21 matter, to the effective functioning of the general
- 22 assembly.
- If a member decides not to participate in committee
- 24 work or to abstain from voting because of a possible
- 25 conflict of interest, the member should disclose
- 26 this fact to the legislative body. The member shall
- 27 not vote on any question in which the member has an
- 28 economic interest that is distinguishable from the
- 29 interests of the general public or a substantial class
- 30 of persons.

- 5. STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS. Members and employees
- 2 of the house shall comply with the requirements
- 3 contained in chapters 68B (Government Ethics and
- 4 Lobbying), 721 (Official Misconduct), and 722 (Bribery
- 5 and Corruption), and sections 2.18 (Contempt) and 711.4
- 6 (Extortion) of the Code.
- 6. CHARGE ACCOUNTS. Members and employees of the
- 8 house shall not charge any amount or item to a charge
- 9 account to be paid for by a lobbyist or any client of a
- 10 lobbyist.
- 7. TRAVEL EXPENSES. A member or employee of the 11
- 12 house shall not charge to the state of Iowa amounts
- 13 for travel and expenses unless the member or employee
- 14 actually has incurred those mileage and expense costs.
- 15 Members or employees shall not file the vouchers for
- 16 weekly mileage reimbursement required by section 2.10,
- 17 subsection 1 of the Code, unless the travel expense was
- 18 actually incurred.
- 19 A member or employee of the house shall not file
- 20 a claim for per diem compensation for a meeting of
- 21 an interim study committee or a visitation committee
- 22 unless the member or employee attended the meeting.
- 23 However, the speaker may waive this provision and allow
- 24 a claim to be filed if the member or employee attempted
- 25 to attend the meeting but was unable to do so because
- 26 of circumstances beyond the member's or employee's
- 27 control.
- 8. GIFTS ACCEPTED OR RECEIVED. Members and
- 29 employees of the house shall comply with the

30 restrictions relating to the receipt or acceptance

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- 1 of gifts contained in section 68B.22 of the Code.
- 2 The sponsor of a function under section 68B.22,
- 3 subsection 4, paragraph "s", shall electronically
- 4 file a registration with the chief clerk of the house
- 5 five days prior to the function disclosing the name of
- 6 the sponsor, and the date, time, and location of the
- 7 function. The sponsor shall also electronically file a
- 8 report of expenditures as required pursuant to section
- 9 68B.22, subsection 4, paragraph "s".
- 10 9. HONORARIA RESTRICTIONS. Members and employees
- 11 of the house shall comply with the restrictions
- 12 relating to the receipt of honoraria contained in
- 13 section 68B.23 of the Code.
- 14 10. DISCLOSURE REQUIRED. Each member of the
- 15 house and the chief clerk of the house shall file the
- 16 personal financial disclosure statements required under
- 17 section 68B.35 of the Code by February 15 of each year
- 18 for the prior calendar year.
- 19 11. HARASSMENT SEXUAL HARASSMENT RETALIATION.
- 20 Members and employees of the house shall not engage in
- 21 conduct which constitutes harassment, including sexual
- 22 harassment as defined in section 19B.12 of the Code, or
- 23 retaliation, or conduct that is prohibited pursuant to
- 24 the sexual any harassment policy adopted by the house
- 25 committee on administration and rules. <u>Harassment is</u>
- 26 a form of discrimination based on any protected basis,
- 27 including race, color, national origin, religion,
- 28 sex, pregnancy, physical or mental disability, age,
- 29 marital status, veteran status, gender identity, sexual
- 30 orientation, or any other characteristic protected by

- 1 law, including the federal Civil Rights Act of 1964,
- 2 the federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of
- $3\,$ 1967, the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of
- 4 1990, and chapter 216 of the Code. Harassment of an
- 5 individual based on any protected basis is unlawful
- 6 if submission to or rejection of such conduct by
- 7 an individual is made the basis for an employment
- 8 decision affecting the individual or if such conduct
- 9 is sufficiently severe or pervasive to create a hostile
- 10 work environment. Members and employees of the house
- 11 shall not engage in conduct which constitutes unlawful
- 12 harassment or discrimination based on any protected
- 13 basis, or retaliation for reporting harassment or
- 14 discrimination, threatening to report harassment or
- 15 discrimination, or participating in a harassment or

- 16 discrimination investigation.
- 17 12. COMPLAINTS.
- 8 a. Filing of complaint. Complaints may be filed by
- 19 any person believing that a member or employee of the
- 20 house, a lobbyist, or a client of a lobbyist is guilty
- $21\,$ of a violation of the house code of ethics, the joint
- 22 rules governing lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the Code.
- 23 b. Complaints by committee. The ethics committee
- 24 may initiate a complaint on its own motion. Committee
- 25 complaints may be initiated by the committee as a
- 26 result of a committee investigation or as a result of
- 27 receipt of any complaint or other information that does
- 28 not meet the requirements of these rules regarding the
- 29 form of a complaint but that contains allegations that
- 30 would form the basis for a valid complaint.

- 1 c. Form and contents of complaint. A complaint
- 2 shall be in writing.
- 3 Complaint forms shall be available from the chief
- 4 clerk of the house, but a complaint shall not be
- 5 rejected for failure to use the approved form if it
- 6 complies with the requirements of these rules. The
- 7 complaint shall contain a certification made by the
- 8 complainant, under penalty of perjury, that the facts
- 9 stated in the complaint are true to the best of the
- 10. complainent's knowledge
- 10 complainant's knowledge.
- $11\,$ $\,$ To be valid, a complaint shall allege all of the
- 12 following:
- 13 (1) Facts, that if true, establish a violation of
- 14 a provision of chapter 68B of the Code, the house code
- 15 of ethics, or joint rules governing lobbyists for which
- 16 penalties or other remedies are provided.
- 17 (2) That the conduct providing the basis for the
- 18 complaint occurred within three years of the filing of
- 19 the complaint.
- 20 (3) That the party charged with a violation is
- 21 a party subject to the jurisdiction of the ethics
- 22 committee.
- 23 d. Confidentiality of complaint. The identity of
- $24\,$ the parties and the contents of the complaint shall
- $25\,$ be confidential until the time that the committee
- 26 chairperson and ranking member determine under
- 27 paragraph "f" that the complaint is sufficient as
- 28 to form, unless either the complainant or the party
- 29 charged in the complaint makes the identity of the
- 30 parties, or the information contained in the complaint,

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 $1\,$ public. The chief clerk of the house and the committee

2 chairperson and ranking member may communicate 3 confidentially with appropriate legislative staff 4 during any stage of the complaint process. e. Notice of complaint. Upon receipt of the 6 complaint, the chief clerk of the house shall promptly 7 notify the chairperson and ranking member of the 8 ethics committee that a complaint has been filed and 9 provide both the chairperson and the ranking member 10 with copies of the complaint and any supporting 11 information. Within two working days, the chief clerk 12 shall send notice, either by personal delivery or by 13 certified mail, return receipt requested, to the person 14 or persons alleged to have committed the violation, 15 along with a copy of the complaint and any supporting 16 information. The notice to the accused person shall 17 contain a request that the person submit a written 18 response to the complaint within ten working days of 19 the date that the notice was sent by the chief clerk. 20 At the request of the accused person, the committee may 21 extend the time for the response, not to exceed ten 22 additional calendar days. A response to a complaint 23 shall not be confidential. f. Hearing regarding validity of complaint. The 25 committee chairperson and the ranking member shall 26 review the complaint and supporting information to 27 determine whether the complaint meets the requirements 28 as to form. If the complaint is deficient as to form, 29 the complaint shall be returned to the complainant 30 with instructions indicating the deficiency. If the

- 1 complaint is in writing, is sufficient as to form,
- 2 and contains the appropriate certification, as soon
- 3 as practicable, the chairperson shall call a meeting
- 4 of the committee to review the complaint to determine
- 5 whether the complaint meets the requirements for
- 6 validity and whether the committee should take action
- 7 on the complaint pursuant to paragraph "g" or whether
- 8 the committee should request that the chief justice
- 9 of the supreme court appoint an independent special
- 10 counsel to conduct an investigation to determine
- 11 whether probable cause exists to believe that a
- 12 violation of the house code of ethics, joint rules
- 13 governing lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the Code, has
- 14 occurred. The sufficiency as to form determination
- 15 and the valid complaint requirements determination
- 16 shall be based solely upon the original complaint and
- 17 the response to the complaint. Additional documents
- 18 or responses shall not be filed by the parties or
- 19 otherwise considered by the committee prior to a
- 20 validity determination. The committee shall not

- 21 receive or consider oral testimony in support of or
- 22 against a validity determination.
- 23 If the committee finds that a complaint does not
- 24 meet the content requirements for a valid complaint,
- 25 the committee shall dismiss the complaint and notify
- 26 both the complainant and the party alleged to have
- 27 committed the violation of the dismissal and the
- 28 reasons for dismissal. A dismissal for failure to meet
- $29\,$ the formal requirements for the filing of a complaint
- 30 shall be without prejudice and the complainant may

- 1 refile the complaint at any time within three years
- 2 of the date that the alleged violation took place. If
- 3 the dismissal is based upon a failure to allege facts
- 4 and circumstances necessary for a valid complaint, the
- 5 dismissal shall be with prejudice and the party shall
- 6 not be permitted to file a complaint based upon the
- 7 same facts and circumstances.
- 8 g. Action on undisputed complaint. If the committee
- 9 determines a complaint is valid and determines no
- 10 dispute exists between the parties regarding the
- 11 material facts that establish a violation, the
- 12 committee may take action on the complaint under this
- $13\,$ paragraph without requesting the appointment of an
- 14 independent special counsel.
- 15 The committee may do any of the following:
- 16 (1) Issue an admonishment to advise against the
- 17 conduct that formed the basis for the complaint and to
- 18 exercise care in the future.
- 19 (2) Issue an order to cease and desist the conduct
- 20 that formed the basis for the complaint.
- 21 (3) Make a recommendation to the house that
- 22 the person subject to the complaint be censured or 23 reprimanded.
- 24 h. Request for appointment of independent special
- 25 counsel. If, after review of the complaint and any
- 26 response made by the party alleged to have committed
- 27 the violation, the committee determines that the
- $28\,$ complaint meets the requirements for form and content
- 29 and the committee has not taken action under paragraph
- 30 "g", the committee shall request that the chief justice

- 1 of the supreme court appoint independent special
- 2 counsel to investigate the matter and determine whether
- 3 probable cause exists to believe that a violation of
- 4 chapter 68B of the Code, the house code of ethics, or
- 5 the joint rules governing lobbyists has occurred.
- 6 i. Receipt of report of independent special counsel.

- 7 The report from the independent special counsel
- 8 regarding probable cause to proceed on a complaint
- 9 shall be filed with the chief clerk of the house.
- 10 Upon receipt of the report of the independent special
- 11 counsel, the chief clerk shall notify the chairperson
- $12\,$ of the filing of the report and shall send copies of
- 13 the report to the members of the ethics committee. As
- 14 soon as practicable after the filing of the report, the
- 15 chairperson shall schedule a public meeting for review
- 16 of the report. The purpose of the public meeting
- 17 shall be to determine whether the complaint should be
- 18 dismissed, whether a formal hearing should be held on
- 19 the complaint, or whether other committee action is
- 20 appropriate. The complainant and the person alleged to
- 21 have committed the violation shall be given notice of
- 22 the public meeting, shall have the right to be present
- 23 at the public meeting, and may, at the discretion
- 24 of the committee, present testimony in support of or
- 25 against the recommendations contained in the report.
- If the committee determines that the matter should 27 be dismissed, the committee shall cause an order to
- 28 be entered dismissing the matter and notice of the
- 29 dismissal shall be given to the complainant and the
- 30 party alleged to have committed the violation. If

- 1 the committee determines that the complaint should be
- 2 scheduled for formal hearing, the committee shall issue
- 3 a charging statement which contains the charges and
- 4 supporting facts that are to be set for formal hearing
- 5 and notice shall be sent to the complainant and the
- 6 accused person.
- The notice shall include a statement of the nature
- 8 of the charge or charges, a statement of the time and
- 9 place of hearing, a short and plain statement of the
- 10 facts asserted, and a statement of the rights of the
- 11 accused person at the hearing.
- j. Formal hearing. Formal hearings shall be public
- 13 and conducted in the manner provided in section 68B.31,
- 14 subsection 8 of the Code. At a formal hearing the
- 15 accused shall have the right to be present and to
- 16 be heard in person and by counsel, to cross-examine
- 17 witnesses, and to present evidence. Members of
- 18 the committee shall also have the right to question
- 19 witnesses.
- 20 The committee may require, by subpoena or otherwise,
- 21 the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the
- 22 production of such books, records, correspondence,
- 23 memoranda, papers, documents, and any other things it
- 24 deems necessary to the conduct of the inquiry.
- Evidence at the formal hearing shall be received

- 26 in accordance with rules and procedures applicable to
- 27 contested cases under chapter 17A of the Code.
- 28 The committee chairperson, or the vice chairperson
- 29 or ranking member in the absence of the chairperson,
- 30 shall preside at the formal hearing and shall rule on

- 1 the admissibility of any evidence received. The ruling
- 2 of the chairperson may be overturned by a majority
- 3 vote of the committee. Independent special counsel
- 4 shall present the evidence in support of the charge
- 5 or charges. The burden shall be on the independent
- 6 special counsel to prove the charge or charges by
- 7 a preponderance of clear and convincing evidence.
- 8 Upon completion of the formal hearing, the committee
- 9 shall adopt written findings of fact and conclusions
- 10 concerning the merits of the charges and make its
- 11 report and recommendation to the house.
- 12 k. Disqualification of member. Members of the
- 13 committee may disqualify themselves from participating
- 14 in any investigation of the conduct of another person
- 15 upon submission of a written statement that the member
- 16 cannot render an impartial and unbiased decision
- 17 in a case. A member may also be disqualified by a
- 18 unanimous vote of the remaining eligible members of the
- 19 committee.
- 20 A member of the committee is ineligible to
- 21 participate in committee meetings, as a member of the
- 22 committee, in any proceeding relating to the member's
- 23 own official conduct.
- 24 If a member of the committee is disqualified or
- 25 ineligible to act, the majority or minority leader who
- 26 appointed the member shall appoint a replacement member
- $27\,$ to serve as a member of the committee during the period
- 28 of disqualification or ineligibility.
- 29 1. Recommendations by the committee. The committee
- 30 shall recommend to the house that the complaint be

- $1\,$ dismissed, or that one or more of the following be
- 2 imposed:
- 3 (1) That the member or employee of the house
- 4 or lobbyist or client of a lobbyist be censured or
- 5 reprimanded, and the recommended appropriate form of
- 6 censure or reprimand be used.
- 7 (2) That the member of the house be suspended or
- 8 expelled from membership in the house and required
- 9 to forfeit the member's salary for that period, the
- 10 employee of the house be suspended or dismissed from
- 11 employment, or that the lobbyist's or lobbyist's

- 12 client's lobbying privileges be suspended.
- 13. COMMUNICATIONS WITH ETHICS COMMITTEE. After a
- 14 complaint has been filed or an investigation has been
- 15 initiated, a party to the complaint or investigation
- 16 shall not communicate, or cause another to communicate,
- 17 as to the merits of the complaint or investigation with
- 18 a member of the committee, except under the following
- 19 circumstances:
- 20 a. During the course of any meetings or other
- 21 official proceedings of the committee regarding the
- 22 complaint or investigation.
- b. In writing, if a copy of the writing is
- 24 delivered to the adverse party or the designated
- 25 representative for the adverse party.
- c. Orally, if adequate prior notice of the
- 27 communication is given to the adverse party or the
- 28 designated representative for the adverse party.
- d. As otherwise authorized by statute, the house
- 30 code of ethics, joint rules governing lobbyists, or

- 1 vote of the committee.
 - 14. PERMANENT RECORD. The chief clerk of the house
- 3 shall maintain a permanent record of all complaints
- 4 filed and any corresponding committee action. The
- 5 permanent record shall be prepared by the ethics
- 6 committee and shall contain the date the complaint was
- 7 filed, name and address of the complainant, name and
- 8 address of the accused person, a brief statement of the
- 9 charges made, any evidence received by the committee,
- 10 any transcripts or recordings of committee action, and
- 11 ultimate disposition of the complaint. Beginning with
- 12 the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly, in In 13 recording the ultimate disposition of a complaint that
- 14 is dismissed, the information shall include whether
- 15 the complaint was dismissed due to formal insufficiency
- 16 or due to a failure to meet the content requirements
- 17 of a valid complaint. Except as provided in rule
- 18 12, paragraph "d", the chief clerk shall keep each
- 19 complaint confidential until public disclosure is made
- 20 by the ethics committee.
- 15. MEETING AUTHORIZATION. The house ethics
- 22 committee is authorized to meet at the discretion of
- 23 the committee chairperson in order to conduct hearings
- 24 and other business that properly may come before it.
- 25 If the committee submits a report seeking house action
- 26 against a member or employee of the house or lobbyist
- 27 after the second regular session of a general assembly
- 28 has adjourned sine die, the report shall be submitted
- 29 to and considered by the subsequent general assembly.
- 16. ADVISORY OPINIONS.

- 1 a. Requests for formal opinions. A request for a
- 2 formal advisory opinion may be filed by any person who
- 3 is subject to the authority of the ethics committee.
- 4 The ethics committee may also issue a formal advisory
- 5 opinion on its own motion, without having previously
- 6 received a formal request for an opinion, on any issue
- 7 that is within the jurisdiction of the committee.
- 8 Requests shall be filed with either the chief clerk of
- 9 the house or the chairperson of the ethics committee.
- 10 b. Form and contents of requests. A request for
- 11 a formal advisory opinion shall be in writing and
- 12 may pertain to any subject matter that is related to
- 13 application of the house code of ethics, the joint
- 14 rules governing lobbyists, or chapter 68B of the
- 15 Code to any person who is subject to the authority of
- 16 the ethics committee. Requests shall contain one or
- 17 more specific questions and shall relate either to
- 18 future conduct or be stated in the hypothetical. A
- 19 request for an advisory opinion shall not specifically
- 20 name any individual or contain any other specific
- 21 identifying information, unless the request relates
- 22 to the requester's own conduct. However, any request
- 23 may contain information which identifies the kind
- 24 of individual who may be affected by the subject
- 25 matter of the request. Examples of this latter kind
- 26 of identifying information may include references to
- 27 conduct of a category of individuals, such as but not
- 28 limited to conduct of legislators, legislative staff,
- 29 or lobbyists.
- 30 c. Confidentiality of formal requests and opinions.

- 1 Requests for formal opinions are not confidential and
- 2 any deliberations of the committee regarding a request
- 3 for a formal opinion shall be public. Opinions issued
- 4 in response to requests for formal opinions are not
- 5 confidential, shall be in writing, and shall be placed
- 6 on file in the office of the chief clerk of the house.
- 7 Persons requesting formal opinions shall personally
- 8 receive a copy of the written formal opinion that is
- 9 issued in response to the request.
- 10 17. PERSONAL FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM. The
- 11 following form shall be used for disclosure of economic
- 12 interests under these rules and section 68B.35 of the
- 13 Code:
- 14 STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS
- 15 Name:
- 16 (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)
- 17 Address:

| 18 | (Street Address, Apt.#/P.O. Box) |
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| 19 | |
| 20 | (City)(State)(Zip) |
| 21 | Phone:(Home)/(Business)/ |
| 22 | **************** |
| 23 | This form is due each year on or before February 15. |
| 24 | The reporting period is the most recently completed |
| 25 | calendar year. An amended form shall be filed if a |
| 26 | change in business, occupation, or profession reported |
| 27 | in Division I of the form has occurred. The amended |
| 28 | form shall include the date the change took effect and |
| | must be filed within thirty days of the first day of |
| 30 | the change in employment or engagement necessitating |
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| 1 | the amended form. If the date of the change occurs |
| | between January 1 and February 15, the change shall be |
| | included in the filing due February 15. |
| 4 | In completing Division III of this form, if your |
| 5 | percentage of ownership of an asset is less than 100 |
| | percent, multiply your percentage of ownership by the |
| 7 | total revenue produced to determine if you have reached |
| | the \$1,000 threshold. |
| 9 | Do not report income received by your spouse or |
| 10 | other family members. |
| 11 | In completing this form, if insufficient space is |
| 12 | provided for your answer, you may attach additional |
| 13 | information/answers on full-size sheets of paper. |
| 14 | Division I. Business, Occupation, or Profession. |
| 15 | List each business, occupation, or profession in |
| 16 | which you are engaged, the nature of the business if |
| 17 | not evident, and your position or job title. No income |
| 18 | threshold or time requirement applies. |
| 19 | Examples: |
| 20 | If you are employed by an individual, state the name |
| 21 | of the individual employer, the nature of the business, |
| 22 | and your position. |
| 23 | If you are self-employed and are not incorporated |
| 24 | or are not doing business under a particular business |
| 25 | name, state that you are self-employed, the nature of |
| 26 | the business, and your position. |
| 27 | If you own your own corporation, are employed by a |
| 28 | corporation, or are doing business under a particular |
| | business name, state the name and nature of the |
| | business or corporation and your position. |
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| 7 | Division II. Commissions from Sales of Goods or |
| 8 | Services to Political Subdivisions. |
| 9 | This part is to be completed only by Legislators. |
| 10 | If you received income in the form of a commission |
| 11 | from the sale of goods or services to a political |
| 12 | subdivision, state the name of the purchasing political |
| 13 | subdivision. The amount of commission earned is not |
| 14 | required to be listed. |
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| 21 | Division III. Sources of Gross Income. |
| 22 | In each one of the following categories list each |
| 23 | source which produces more than \$1,000 in annual gross |
| 24 | income, if the revenue produced by the source was |
| 25 | subject to federal or state income taxes last year. |
| 26 | List the nature or type of each company, business, |
| 27 | financial institution, corporation, partnership, or |
| 28 | other entity which produces more than \$1,000 of annual |
| 29 | gross income. Neither the amount of income produced |
| 30 | nor value of the holding is required to be listed in |
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| 1 | any of the items. |
| 2 | A. Securities: State the nature of the business of |
| 3 | any company in which you hold stock, bonds, or other |
| 4 | pecuniary interests that generate more than \$1,000 |
| 5 | in annual gross income. Income generated by multiple |
| 6 | holdings in a single company are deemed received from a |
| 7 | single source. |
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| 14 | B. Instruments of Financial Institutions: State |
| 15 | the types of institutions in which you hold financial |
| 16 | instruments, such as certificates of deposit, savings |
| 10 17 | accounts, etc., that produce annual gross income in |
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| 18 | excess of \$1,000, e.g., banks, savings and loans, or |
| 19 | credit unions. |
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| C. Trusts: State the nature or type of any trust from which you receive more than \$1,000 of gross income |
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| D. Real Estate: State the general nature of real |
| estate interests that generate more than \$1,000 of |
| gross income annually, e.g., residential leasehold |
| interest or farm leasehold interest. The size or |
| location of the property interest is not required to be |
| listed. |
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| E. Retirement Systems: State the name of each |
| pension plan or other corporation or company that pays |
| you more than \$1,000 annually in retirement benefits. |
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| F. Other Income Categories Specified in State and |
| Federal Income Tax Regulations. |
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| (Signature of Filer) (Date) |

McKean of Jones moved the adoption of <u>House Resolution 6</u>.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9

Hagenow of Dallas called up for consideration <u>House Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 9</u>, as follows:

$\begin{array}{c} \text{HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 9} \\ \text{BY COMMITTEE ON ETHICS} \end{array}$

- 1 A Concurrent Resolution relating to the joint rules
- 2 governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of
- 3 Representatives for the Eighty-eighth General
- 4 Assembly.
- 5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
- 6 THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the joint rules governing
- 7 lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives
- 8 for the Eighty-seventh Eighty-eighth General Assembly
- 9 shall be as follows:
- 10 JOINT RULES GOVERNING LOBBYISTS
- 11 Rule 1
- 12 DEFINITIONS
- 13 As used in these rules, "client", "gift",
- 14 "honoraria" or "honorarium", "immediate family member",
- 15 and "lobbyist" have the meaning provided in chapter
- 16 68B of the Code. As used in these rules, the term
- 17 "political action committee" means a committee, but not
- 18 a candidate's committee, which accepts contributions,
- 19 makes expenditures, or incurs indebtedness in the
- 20 aggregate of more than one thousand dollars in any one
- 21 calendar year to expressly advocate the nomination,
- 22 election, or defeat of a candidate for public office
- $23\,$ or to expressly advocate the passage or defeat of
- 24 a ballot issue or influencing legislative action,
- 25 or an association, lodge, society, cooperative,
- 26 union, fraternity, sorority, educational institution,

- 1 civic organization, labor organization, religious
- 2 organization, or professional or other organization
- 3 which makes contributions in the aggregate of more
- 4 than one thousand dollars in any one calendar year
- 5 to expressly advocate the nomination, election, or
- 6 defeat of a candidate for public office or to expressly
- 7 advocate the passage or defeat of a ballot issue or
- 8 influencing legislative action.
- 9 Rule 2
- 10 REGISTRATION REQUIRED
- 11 1. All lobbyists shall register with the chief
- 12 clerk of the house and secretary of the senate on or

- 13 before the day their lobbying activity begins. In 14 addition, the lobbyist shall file with the chief clerk $15\,$ of the house and secretary of the senate a statement 16 of the general subjects of legislation in which the 17 lobbyist is or may be interested, and a declaration 18 of the numbers of the bills and resolutions and the 19 bill number of study bills, if known, which will be 20 lobbied, whether the lobbyist intends to lobby for or
- 21 against each bill, resolution, or study bill, if known,
- 22 and on whose behalf the lobbyist is lobbying the bill, 23 resolution, or study bill.
- 2. A declaration on a bill, resolution, or study
- 25 bill shall be filed prior to the lobbyist advocating
- 26 for or against the bill, resolution, or study bill
- 27 or stating that the lobbyist's client is undecided.
- 28 If such a prior declaration is impracticable, a
- 29 declaration shall be made within one working day
- 30 of the commencement of advocating for or against

- 1 the bill, resolution, or study bill or stating that
- 2 the lobbyist's client is undecided. A change to a
- 3 declaration for a bill, resolution, or study bill shall
- 4 be filed within one working day of when the change
- 5 becomes effective.
- 3. Registration expires upon the commencement of
- 7 the next regular session of the general assembly,
- 8 except that the chief clerk of the house and secretary
- 9 of the senate may adopt and implement a reasonable
- 10 preregistration procedure in advance of each regular
- 11 session during which persons may register for that
- 12 session and the following legislative interim.
- 4. If a lobbyist's service on behalf of a
- 14 particular employer, client, or cause is concluded
- 15 prior to the end of the calendar year, the lobbyist may
- 16 cancel the registration on appropriate forms supplied
- 17 by the chief clerk of the house and the secretary
- 18 of the senate. Upon cancellation of registration, a
- 19 lobbyist is prohibited from engaging in any lobbying
- 20 activity on behalf of that particular employer, client,
- 21 or cause until reregistering and complying with these
- 22 rules. A lobbyist's registration is valid for only one
- 23 session of a general assembly.
- 5. If a registered lobbyist represents more than 25 one employer, client, or cause and the lobbyist's
- 26 services are concluded on behalf of a particular
- 27 employer, client, or cause after the lobbyist registers
- 28 but before the first day of the next legislative
- 29 session, the lobbyist shall file an amendment to the
- 30 lobbyist's registration indicating which employer,

- 1 client, or cause is no longer represented by the
- 2 lobbyist and the date upon which the representation
- 3 concluded.
- 6. If a lobbyist is retained by one or more
- 5 additional employers, clients, or causes after the
- 6 lobbyist registers but before the first day of the
- 7 next legislative session, the lobbyist shall file an
- 8 amendment to the lobbyist's registration indicating the
- 9 employer, client, or cause to be added and the date
- 10 upon which the representation begins.
- 7. Amendments to a lobbyist's registration
- 12 regarding changes which occur during the time that the
- 13 general assembly is in session shall be filed within
- 14 one working day after the date upon which the change in
- 15 the lobbyist's representation becomes effective.
- 16 Rule 3
- 17 ELECTRONIC FILING
- A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist required to 18
- 19 file information with the chief clerk of the house
- 20 or the secretary of the senate is required to make
- 21 such filings in an electronic format as directed by
- 22 the chief clerk of the house and the secretary of the
- 23 senate.
- 24 Rule 4
- 25 LOBBYIST'S CLIENT REPORTING
- 1. Each lobbyist's client shall file the reports
- 27 required under section 68B.38 with the chief clerk of
- 28 the house or the secretary of the senate.
- 2. For purposes of this rule, and the report
- 30 required under section 68B.38, "lobbying purposes"

- 1 include but are not limited to the following:
- a. Time spent by the lobbyist at the state capitol
- 3 building commencing with the first day of a legislative
- 4 session and ending with the day of final adjournment of
- 5 each legislative session as indicated by the journals
- 6 of the house and senate.
- b. Time spent by the lobbyist attending meetings or
- 8 hearings which results in the lobbyist communicating
- 9 with members of the general assembly or legislative
- 10 employees about current or proposed legislation.
- c. Time spent by the lobbyist researching and
- 12 drafting proposed legislation with the intent to submit
- 13 the legislation to a member of the general assembly or
- 14 a legislative employee.
- d. Time spent by the lobbyist actually
- 16 communicating with members of the general assembly
- 17 and legislative employees about current or proposed

- 18 legislation.
- 19 Rule 5
- 20 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OPPOSITION LOBBYING
- 21 Federal, state, and local officials who wish to
- 22 lobby in opposition to their departments, commissions,
- 23 boards, or agencies must indicate such on their
- 24 lobbyist registration statements.
- 25 Rule 6
- 26 PUBLIC ACCESS
- 27 All information filed by a lobbyist or a client
- 28 of a lobbyist pursuant to chapter 68B of the Code is
- 29 a public record and open to public inspection at any
- 30 reasonable time.

- 1 Rule 7
- 2 CHARGE ACCOUNTS
- 3 Lobbyists and clients of lobbyists shall not allow
- 4 members to charge any amounts or items to a charge
- 5 account to be paid for by those lobbyists or clients of
- 6 lobbyists.
- 7 Rule 8
- 8 MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS
- 9 A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not
- 10 pay for membership in or contributions to clubs or
- 11 organizations on behalf of a member.
- 12 Rule 9
- 13 FEE OR BONUS PROHIBITED
- 14 A fee or bonus shall not be paid to any lobbyist
- 15 with reference to any legislative action that is
- 16 conditioned wholly or in part upon the results attained
- 17 by the lobbyist.
- 18 Rule 10
- 19 OFFERS OF ECONOMIC OR INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY
- 20 1. A lobbyist, an employer or client of a lobbyist,
- 21 or a political action committee shall not offer
- 22 economic or investment opportunity or promise of
- 23 employment to any member with intent to influence
- 24 conduct in the performance of official duties.
- 25 2. A lobbyist shall not take action intended to
- $26\,$ negatively affect the economic interests of a member.
- $27\,$ For purposes of this rule, supporting or opposing a
- 28 candidate for office or supporting or opposing a bill,
- 29 amendment, or resolution shall not be considered to
- 30 be action intended to negatively affect the economic

- 1 interests of a member.
- 2 Rule 11
- 3 PERSONAL OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

- 4 A lobbyist shall not do anything with the purpose of
- 5 placing a member under personal or financial obligation
- 6 to a lobbyist or a lobbyist's principal or agent.
- 7 Rule 12
- 8 ATTEMPTS TO CREATE ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT
- 9 A lobbyist shall not cause or influence the
- 10 introduction of any bill or amendment for the purpose
- 11 of being employed to secure its passage or defeat.
- 12 Rule 13
- 13 CAMPAIGN SUPPORT
- 14 A lobbyist shall not influence or attempt to
- 15 influence a member's actions by the promise of
- 16 financial support for the member's candidacy or threat
- 17 of financial support for an opposition candidate. A
- 18 lobbyist shall not make a campaign contribution to a
- 19 member or to a member's candidate's committee during
- 20 the time that the general assembly is in session.
- 21 Rule 14
- 22 COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBER'S EMPLOYER PROHIBITED
- 23 A lobbyist shall not communicate with a member's
- 24 employer for the purpose of influencing a vote of the
- 25 member.
- 26 Rule 15
- 27 EXCESS PAYMENTS
- 28 A lobbyist shall not pay or agree to pay to a member
- 29 a price, fee, compensation, or other consideration for
- 30 the sale or lease of any property or the furnishing of

- 1 services which is substantially in excess of that which
- 2 other persons in the same business or profession would
- 3 charge in the ordinary course of business.
- 4 Rule 16
- 5 PROHIBITION AGAINST GIFTS
- 6 1. A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not,
- 7 directly or indirectly, offer or make a gift or series
- 8 of gifts to any member or full-time permanent employee
- 9 of the house or senate or the immediate family members
- 10 of a member or full-time permanent employee of the
- 11 house or senate except as otherwise provided in section
- 12 68B.22 of the Code. A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist
- 13 who intends or plans to give a nonmonetary item, other
- 14 than food or drink consumed in the presence of the
- 15 donor, which does not have a readily ascertainable
- 16 value, to a member or full-time permanent employee of
- 17 the house or senate, prior to giving or sending the
- 18 item to the member or employee, shall seek approval
- 19 of the item from the chief clerk of the house or the
- $20\,$ secretary of the senate, as applicable. A lobbyist or
- 21 client of a lobbyist who seeks approval of an item from 22 the chief clerk of the house or the secretary of the

- 23 senate shall submit the item and evidence of the value
- 24 of the item at the time that approval is requested.
- 25 2. A lobbyist shall inform each of the lobbyist's
- 26 clients of the requirements of section 68B.22 of the
- 27 Code and of the responsibility to seek approval prior
- 28 to giving or sending a nonmonetary item which does not
- 29 have a readily ascertainable value to a member or a
- 30 full-time permanent employee of the house or senate.

- 1 Rule 17
- 2 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS
- A lobbyist shall not, directly or indirectly,
- $4\,$ make a loan to a member or to an employee of the house
- 5 or senate
- 6 2. A loan prohibited under this section rule does
- 7 not include a loan made in the ordinary course of
- 8 business of a lobbyist if the primary business of
- 9 the lobbyist is something other than lobbying, if
- 10 consideration of equal or greater value is received
- 11 by the lobbyist, and if fair market value is given or
- 12 received for the benefit conferred.
- 13 Rule 18
- 14 HONORARIA RESTRICTIONS
- 15 A lobbyist or client of a lobbyist shall not pay
- 16 an honorarium to a member or employee of the house or
- 17 senate for a speaking engagement or other formal public
- 18 appearance in the official capacity of the member or
- 19 employee except as otherwise provided in section 68B.23
- 20 of the Code.
- 21 Rule 19
- 22 COMPLAINTS
- 23 The procedures for complaints and enforcement of
- 24 these rules shall be the same as those provided in the
- 25 house or senate code of ethics.
- 26 Rule 20
- 27 PROCEDURES AND FORMS
- 28 The chief clerk of the house and the secretary of
- 29 the senate, subject to the approval of the house or
- 30 senate ethics committee, as applicable, shall prescribe

- 1 procedures for compliance with these rules, and shall
- 2 prepare forms for the filing of complaints and make
- 3 them available to any person.
- 4 Rule 21
- 5 EFFECTIVE PERIOD
- 6 These rules governing lobbyists and clients of
- 7 lobbyists shall be in effect throughout the calendar
- 8 year, whether or not the general assembly is in

- 9 session.
- 10 Rule 22
- 11 ADDITIONAL RULES
- 12 The senate and the house of representatives may
- 13 adopt rules relating to the activities of lobbyists in
- 14 the senate rules and house rules that supplement these
- 15 joint rules.

McKean of Jones moved the adoption of <u>House Concurrent</u> <u>Resolution 9.</u>

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 161 Ways and Means

Exempting from the sales tax certain items and services sold or furnished to nonprofit blood centers, including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

H.S.B. 162 Natural Resources

Relating to the management of the spread of diseases in wild animals, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

H.S.B. 163 Natural Resources

Allowing a crossbow as a legal method of take during the late split archery season.

H.S.B. 164 Appropriations

Relating to the state budget process.

H.S.B. 165 Ways and Means

Establishing budget limitations for counties and cities and including applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 167

State Government: Bacon, Chair; Nielsen and Thompson.

House File 179

Natural Resources: Baxter, Chair; Ourth and Thorup.

House File 300

Natural Resources: Jeneary, Chair; Jacoby and Shipley.

House File 331

Education: Mommsen, Chair; Brink and Winckler.

House File 335

State Government: Sexton, Chair; Hunter and Mitchell.

House File 341

State Government: Sexton, Chair; Mascher and Thompson.

House File 348

Education: Moore, Chair; Hanusa and Steckman.

House File 349

Education: A. Meyer, Chair; Moore and Staed.

House File 370

Ways and Means: Windschitl, Chair; Hein and Kurth.

House File 372

Human Resources: Fry, Chair; Dolecheck and James.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House Study Bill 161

Ways and Means: Bossman, Chair; Brown-Powers and Windschitl.

House Study Bill 162

Natural Resources: Baxter, Chair; Breckenridge and Osmundson.

House Study Bill 163

Natural Resources: Fisher, Chair; Maxwell and Staed.

House Study Bill 164

Appropriations: Hinson, Chair; Hall and Sorensen.

House Study Bill 165

Ways and Means: Bloomingdale, Chair; Brown-Powers, Forbes, Hein and Hite.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

MADAM SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following committee recommendations have been received and are on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

CARMINE BOAL Chief Clerk of the House

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Committee Bill (Formerly <u>House Study Bill 33</u>), relating to residential contractors and repair or services performed on residential real estate covered by property and casualty insurance, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Amend and Do Pass February 13, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly <u>House Study Bill 92</u>), relating to the insurance fraud bureau, criminal history checks for licenses granted by the insurance division, and resolving inconsistencies.

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Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Amend and Do Pass February 13, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 18), relating to school funding by modifying provisions relating to the collection of sales tax for deposit in the secure an advanced vision for education fund, provisions relating to and prerequisites for the use of tax revenue from the secure an advanced vision for education fund, and provisions relating to the calculation of the additional property tax levy, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Amend and Do Pass February 13, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 128), relating to a financial literacy requirement under the state's educational standards.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 13, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly House File 209), relating to the suspension of Medicaid coverage for an inmate of a public institution.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House File 211), relating to the provision of health care services via telehealth for the civil commitment unit for sexual offenders.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 73), relating to the transfer of dangerous persons with mental illness from a hospital for persons with mental illness to the Iowa medical and classification center.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Amend and Do Pass February 12, 2019.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 13), increasing the required amount for a surety bond necessary for the issuance of a travel trailer dealer's license, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 43), relating to commercial driver's license requirements, and including applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Amend and Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 44), relating to the process and fees associated with the registration and title of vessels, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly <u>House Study Bill 45</u>), relating to required notices to the department of transportation regarding certain registered aircraft.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly House Study Bill 88), relating to special certificates issued to aircraft manufacturers, transporters, and dealers, providing fees, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

Committee Bill (Formerly <u>House Study Bill 127</u>), relating to distance requirements for certain motor vehicles following other vehicles.

Fiscal Note: No

Recommendation: Do Pass February 12, 2019.

On motion by Hagenow of Dallas, the House adjourned at 9:45 a.m., until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14, 2019.