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## JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Twenty-ninth Calendar Day - Eighteenth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 9, 2009

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:12 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Linda Livingston, pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Marion. She was the guest of Representative Nick Wagner of Linn County.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Zach Dalluge, House Page from Grafton.

The Journal of Thursday, February 5, 2009 was approved.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 224](#), by Lukan, a bill for an act requiring public school districts and nonpublic schools to offer a free college entrance exam to students in grades ten and eleven each school year, and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

[House File 225](#), by Windschitl, Alons, Huseman, Struyk, Soderberg, Baudler, Dolecheck, Worthan, De Boef, Pettengill, Watts, Sands, May, Kaufmann, Raecker, Helland, Hagenow, Arnold and Drake, a bill for an act defining resident for purposes of tuition and fees for certain veterans at Iowa's public universities and community colleges.

Read first time and referred to committee on **veterans affairs**.

[House File 226](#), by Grassley and Kaufmann, a bill for an act relating to salary and tuition increases for individuals at community

colleges and institutions of higher education governed by the state board of regents.

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

[House File 227](#), by D. Olson, a bill for an act relating to the lowering of the blood alcohol limit for motorboat or sailboat operating while intoxicated offenses.

Read first time and referred to committee on **public safety**.

[House File 228](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act making the use of credit information for underwriting or rating risks for personal insurance an unfair insurance practice and providing penalties and an applicability date.

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

[House File 229](#), by Anderson, a bill for an act prohibiting the distribution of campaign material without the consent of the candidate benefiting from that material, restricting the content of certain types of campaign material, and providing remedies and a penalty.

Read first time and referred to committee on **state government**.

[House File 230](#), by Pettengill and Berry, a bill for an act providing a sales tax exemption from the sale of textbooks for use in attending a postsecondary educational institution.

Read first time and referred to committee on **ways and means**.

[House File 231](#), by Windschitl, Alons, Struyk, Soderberg, Baudler, Dolecheck, Pettengill, Hagenow, De Boef, Schultz, Watts, Sands, May, Raecker, Huseman, Helland and L. Miller, a bill for an act relating to termination of pregnancy reporting information, and making penalties applicable.

Read first time and referred to committee on **human resources**.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 1:19 p.m., until 5:00 p.m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 5:07 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 232](#), by committee on public safety, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the public safety communications interoperability board and providing an effective and applicability date provision.

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

[House File 233](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of school property and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 234](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act requiring health insurance coverage for costs relating to mental health conditions, including alcohol or substance abuse treatment services.

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

#### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

2009\1523 George and Betty Pierson, Mason City – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

2009\1524 Lloyd “Whitey” and Alice Olson, Mason City – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

- 2009\1525 Merle and Helen Gaber, Dubuque – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1526 Wilbur Draayer, Sioux Center – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1527 Donald Winterfeld, Sioux Center – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1528 Robert Schouten, Sioux Center– For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1529 Gilbert Burgers, Rock Valley – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1530 Catharina Nieuwkoop, Sioux Center – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1531 Shirley De Ruyter, Rock Valley – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1532 Carolyn Vantland, Inwood – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1533 Henry Brinks, Hull – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1534 Betty Gronewold, George – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1535 Loren Kock, Alvord – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1536 Tracy Dieters, Larchwood – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1537 Eldora Whitehorn, George – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2009\1538 Floyd and Mary Ellen Schreurs, Rock Rapids – For celebrating their 68<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1539 Larry and Janet Beinke, Moscow – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1540 Virgil and Peggy Meyers, West Liberty – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1541 Gene and Mary Doran, Wilton – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1542 Eugene and Karla Preston, Guttentberg – For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1543 Raymond and Betty Cooper, Milo – For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- 2009\1544 Elizabeth Rau, Westphalia – For celebrating her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 200](#)

State Government: Gaskill, Chair; Beard and Kaufmann.

[House File 202](#)

Commerce: T. Olson, Chair; Petersen and Sorenson.

[House File 205](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; Isenhart and Schulte.

[Senate File 50](#)

State Government: Cohoon, Chair; Beard and Raecker.

[Senate File 51](#)

State Government: Cohoon, Chair; Raecker and Willems.

## HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 150](#)

Commerce: Reichert, Chair; D. Olson, Petersen, Soderberg and Wagner.

[House Study Bill 151](#)

Commerce: Oldson, Chair; Pettengill and Reasoner.

[House Study Bill 152](#)

Commerce: Reasoner, Chair; Helland and Shomshor.

[House Study Bill 153](#)

Commerce: D. Olson, Chair; Petersen and Pettengill.

[House Study Bill 154](#)

Commerce: Quirk, Chair; Bailey and Struyk.

## HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 155](#) **Local Government**

Relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders.

**H.S.B. 156 Local Government**

Requiring lessees of certain real estate to file a memorandum of the lease with the county recorder and providing a civil penalty.

**H.S.B. 157 Local Government**

Relating to county recorders, fees collected by the county recorders, and the county land record information system.

**H.S.B. 158 Judiciary**

Relating to magistrate jurisdiction, specifying certain traffic-related offenses as simple misdemeanors, making other related changes to simple misdemeanor offenses, and providing a penalty.

**H.S.B. 159 Education**

Relating to licensing fees retained by the board of educational examiners and providing an effective date.

**H.S.B. 160 Veterans Affairs**

Relating to employee positions authorized for the Iowa veterans home and providing an effective date.

**COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS**

MR. 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.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

**COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House File 40](#)), relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 9, 2009.

## COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 110](#)), relating to the operation of county, city, and memorial hospitals and the duties and powers of hospital trustees and commissioners.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 9, 2009.

## COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[Senate File 52](#), a bill for an act relating to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 5, 2009.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 12](#)), providing for gender balance on local boards, commissions, committees, and councils, and including an applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 5, 2009.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 32](#)), establishing a lean enterprise office within the department of management.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 5, 2009.

## RESOLUTION FILED

[HR 9](#), by Murphy and Paulsen, a resolution to honor the memory of former state representative Barbara Finch.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 5:08 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 10, 2009.