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# JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Forty-seventh Calendar Day - Thirty-fourth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives  
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, February 23, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 a.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Mark Brandsgard, Chief Clerk of the House.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Speaker Murphy.

The Journal of Thursday, February 22, 2007 was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 509](#), by Dandekar, D. Olson, Thomas, Shomshor, Reasoner, Wendt, Gayman, T. Olson, Staed, Davitt, Frevert, Jochum, Mascher, Lensing, Wessel-Kroeschell, Mertz, Huser, Reichert, Wenthe, Murphy, Cohoon, Gaskill, Whitaker, Quirk, Kelley, Kressig, T. Taylor, Bell and Abdul-Samad, a bill for an act providing for agricultural and industrial development, including by providing for research into initiatives relating to biofuels, and making appropriations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **economic growth**.

[House File 510](#), by Kuhn, a bill for an act allowing certain associations to qualify as self-insurers for purposes of Iowa's motor vehicle financial responsibility laws.

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

[House File 511](#), by committee on environmental protection, a bill for an act relating to the waste tire management fund and making appropriations.

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

[House File 512](#), by Ford, a bill for an act expanding access to the Iowa communications network to include the Iowa national guard and the military division of the department of public defense for specified purposes.

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

[House File 513](#), by Granzow, Lukan, Tomenga, May, Forristall, Hoffman, Deyoe and Pettengill, a bill for an act concerning publication requirements for joint governmental entities.

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

[House File 514](#), by Ford, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of a consumer advocate on insurance.

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

[House File 515](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act relating to drugs and vaccines containing mercury and providing a penalty and an effective date.

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

[House File 516](#), by committee on natural resources, a bill for an act relating to various conservation and recreation activities under the purview of the department of natural resources, modifying fees, making penalties applicable, and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 517](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act requiring children to have a dental screening as a condition of enrollment in elementary or high school and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 518](#), by Ford, Abdul-Samad, Berry, Wessel-Kroeschell and H. Miller, a bill for an act to support the establishment of a

George Washington Carver endowed chair at the Iowa state university of science and technology and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 519](#), by Struyk, a bill for an act authorizing certain association group health care plans, wellness initiatives, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 520](#), by Heaton and Upmeyer, a bill for an act relating to medical assistance program criteria for admission to a psychiatric medical institution for children.

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

[House File 521](#), by Upmeyer, Boal, Heaton, Struyk and Tjepkes, a bill for an act addressing financial crimes by providing for the establishment of specialized units in the departments of justice and public safety and making appropriations.

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

[House File 522](#), by T. Taylor, a bill for an act concerning employees subject to unannounced drug or alcohol testing.

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

[House File 523](#), by Heaton, Alons, Windschitl, Arnold, Rasmussen, Rayhons, Struyk, Van Fossen, Boal, Deyoe, Drake, Granzow, S. Olson, Jacobs and Kaufmann, a bill for an act relating to mental health, mental retardation, developmental disabilities, and brain injury services by increasing the allowed growth appropriation made for distribution to counties for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007.

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

## SENATE MESSAGE CONSIDERED

[Senate File 161](#), by committee on local government, a bill for an act relating to the confidentiality of security procedures or emergency preparedness information discussed at a meeting of a governmental body and providing an effective date.

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

[HOUSE FILE 287](#) WITHDRAWN

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw [House File 287](#) from further consideration by the House.

## 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

- 2007\1349 Glendora Howarth, Blakesburg – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1250 Patricia Myerslock, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1351 Dorothy Hutton, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1352 Wilma Bales, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1353 Maxine Dickens, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1354 Betty Wright, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1355 Pauline Konrad, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1356 Jennie Cutts, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1357 Mary Buschner, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1358 Patricia Buckley, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1359 Mary Rich, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 75th birthday.
- 2007\1360 Dorothy Benson, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1361 Marian Watt, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

- 2007\1362 Etta Buckingham, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1363 Effie Rupe, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1364 H. Phipps, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1365 Ramona Remmark, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1366 Virginia Reifsnnyder, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1367 Delphina Pilcher, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1368 Jean Shields, Ottumwa – For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1369 Howard Grinstead, Blakesburg – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1370 Donald Copple, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1371 Norman Forgy, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1372 Douglas Carl, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1373 Martenis Kamerick, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1374 Richard Douglas, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1375 Charles Foxx, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 95<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1376 James Garrett, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1377 Rex Holzhauser, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1378 Donald Johnson, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1379 Walter Kudart, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1380 James Landtiser, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1381 Walter Meeker, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1382 Bernard Mottet, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1383 Meryl Nichols, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1384 Dale Stevens, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1385 Robert Wells, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- 2007\1386 Walter Jerred, Ottumwa – For celebrating his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

**House File 380 Reassigned**

Local Government: Huser, Chair; Bukta and Rasmussen.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**House Study Bill 214**

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Horbach and Wendt.

**House Study Bill 215**

Judiciary: Swaim, Chair; Baudler and Wendt.

**House Study Bill 226**

Ways and Means: Shomshor, Chair; Forristall and Reasoner.

**House Study Bill 227**

Economic Growth: Thomas, Chair; Anderson and Ford.

**House Study Bill 229**

Economic Growth: T. Olson, Chair; Anderson and Wenthe.

**House Study Bill 230**

Economic Growth: Thomas, Chair; D. Olson and Schickel.

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 Study Bill 114**), relating to incentives for school district reorganizations and shared operational functions, and making an appropriation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 21, 2007.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 115](#)), creating a preschool for four-year-old children program, and making appropriations and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 22, 2007.

#### COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 65](#)), relating to jury service compensation, reimbursement, and confidentiality and exempting certain governmental employees from jury service compensation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 22, 2007.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 117](#)), relating to judicial branch practices and procedures, including expanding the definition of a seal, eliminating duties of the clerk of the supreme court, making confidential personal information, and obtaining electronic signatures on citations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 22, 2007.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 136](#)), relating to a criminal defendant filing an application for post conviction relief.

Fiscal Note is not required,

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** February 22, 2007.

**Committee Bill** (Formerly [House Study Bill 196](#)), relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** February 22, 2007.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 9:15 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 26, 2007.