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Fiftieth Calendar Day - Thirty-fifth Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 26, 2007

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:15 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Ako Abdul-Samad, state representative from Polk County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lindsey and Jennifer Frank, sisters and House Clerks of Representative Dawn Pettengill of Benton County and Doris Kelley of Black Hawk County. Anthony Menendez, clerk of Representative Ako Abdul-Samad from Polk County, sang the National Anthem.

The Journal of Friday, February 23, 2007 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 524](#), by Heaton, a bill for an act relating to training and other technical assistance to be provided to medical assistance providers.

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

[House File 525](#), by committee on public safety, a bill for an act establishing an interim study committee to study the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons who have been committed to the custody of the department of corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments of correctional services.

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

[House File 526](#), by committee on public safety, a bill for an act relating to the department of public safety practices and procedures.

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

[House File 527](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act creating a statewide preschool program for four-year-old children and making appropriations.

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

[House File 528](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of hospitals and health care facilities by the department of inspections and appeals, including investigations of complaints against health care facilities and rules relating to authentication of certain orders by practitioners, and providing an immediate effective date.

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

[House File 529](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act relating to cooperative associations, by providing for documentation, including certificates and statements.

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

[House File 530](#), by Cohoon, a bill for an act requiring school districts to provide school superintendents and other administrators with training to identify gifted and talented students.

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

[House File 531](#), by Shomshor and Wessel-Kroeschell, a bill for an act relating to the amount of the earned income tax credit under the individual income tax and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[House File 532](#), by Ford, a bill for an act relating to unfair or discriminatory employment practices based upon a person's marital or family status.

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

[House File 533](#), by Shomshor, a bill for an act requiring automatic sprinkler systems in school buildings.

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

[House File 534](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to incentives for school district reorganizations and shared operational functions, and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 535](#), by Ford, a bill for an act providing for increased driver's license sanctions for a person under twenty-one years of age who is convicted of vehicular homicide.

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

[House File 536](#), by Shomshor, a bill for an act making appropriations to the department of education and the state board of regents to reimburse community colleges and institutions of higher education governed by the board for the costs of providing certain education-related services.

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

[House File 537](#), by Tomenga, a bill for an act establishing the position of state historian and providing an appropriation.

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

[House File 538](#), by committee on veterans affairs, a bill for an act concerning the licensure, operation, and taxation of card game tournaments by organizations representing veterans.

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

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\1387 Eleanor Scheffert, Monona –For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2007\1388 Dorothy Meany, Edgewood – For celebrating her 80th birthday.
- 2007\1389 Fred and Shirley Moore, Garnavillo – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1390 Dr. Carl Zylstra, Sioux Center – For being selected to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities Board and Directors.
- 2007\1391 Harold Aardema, Doon – For his 59 years of dedicated service as Editor of the Doon Press.
- 2007\1392 Mike Broek, Hull – For being named Lender of the Year for 2006 by the Board of Directors of the Siouxland Economic Development Corporation.
- 2007\1393 Bob Mars, Sioux Center – For being named Administrator of the Year by the Northwest AEA.
- 2007\1394 Janel Guse, George – For being named Northwest Iowa Principal of the Year.
- 2007\1395 Nate Herda, Central Lyon – For winning 1st place in the 135 lb. weight class in the Class 1–A Division of the 2007 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2007\1396 Jordan Gacke, Central Lyon – For winning 1st place in the 160 lb. weight class in the Class 1–A Division of the 2007 State Wrestling Tournament.
- 2007\1397 John Sas, Hull – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2007\1398 John B. and Marian Groeneweg, Rock Valley – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2007\1399 Central Lyon Wrestling Team – For receiving 3rd place in the Class 1–A Division of the 2007 State Wrestling Tournament.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 414](#)

Public Safety: Whitaker, Chair; Baudler and Heddens.

[House File 423](#)

Natural Resources: D. Taylor, Chair; Baudler and Shomshor.

[House File 426](#)

Natural Resources: Wenthe, Chair; Arnold and Reichert.

[House File 433](#)

Public Safety: Kuhn, Chair; Alons and Berry.

[House File 451](#)

Human Resources: Smith, Chair; Ford and Upmeyer.

[House File 462](#)

Human Resources: Smith, Chair; Forristall and Hunter.

[House File 467](#)

Natural Resources: Mertz, Chair; Van Engelenhoven and Whitead.

[House File 479](#)

Human Resources: Petersen, Chair; Heddens and Roberts.

[House File 480](#)

Human Resources: T. Olson, Chair; Mascher and Tomenga.

[House File 483](#)

Public Safety: Mascher, Chair; Kressig and Tjepkes.

[House File 484](#)

Natural Resources: Lukan, Chair; Bailey and Whitaker.

[House File 502](#)

Economic Growth: Staed, Chair; Hoffman and Wenthe.

[House File 509](#)

Economic Growth: Dandekar, Chair; Granzow, Hoffman, D. Olson and Thomas.

[Senate File 48](#)

Natural Resources: Whitaker, Chair; Baudler and Wenthe.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

H.S.B. 231 Local Government

Relating to the confidentiality of security procedures or emergency preparedness information discussed at a meeting of a governmental body and providing an effective date.

H.S.B. 232 Administration and Rules

A resolution relating to an annual budget for the daily operations of the House of Representatives.

H.S.B. 233 Veterans Affairs

Concerning veterans by providing for regional veterans affairs offices, providing for the duties of the department of veterans affairs and the commission on veterans affairs, and establishing a counseling program for veterans.

H.S.B. 234 Agriculture

Relating to animal feeding operations by providing for reports alleging violations of state law.

H.S.B. 235 Judiciary

Relating to dogs, including the right to kill a tagged dog and the liability of a dog's owner for damages caused by the dog.

H.S.B. 236 Agriculture

Relating to the duties and powers of the state entomologist, and making penalties applicable.

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 STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 155](#)), relating to membership on election boards.

Fiscal Note is not required.

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

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 154](#)), regulating electioneering communications for campaign finance and disclosure purposes and making civil remedies applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

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

RESOLUTION FILED

[HCR 7](#), by Ford, a concurrent resolution requesting establishment of an interim study committee by the Legislative Council to conduct a study of issues related to accountability and fraud in contracts or agreements between private contractors and the State of Iowa.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-1080	S.F.	62	Tymeson of Madison
H-1081	H.F.	319	Van Fossen of Scott
H-1082	H.F.	459	Raecker of Polk
H-1083	H.F.	469	Raecker of Polk

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 1:33 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007.