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First Calendar Day - First Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 8, 2007

Pursuant to chapter two (2), sections two point one (2.1) and two point three (2.3), code of Iowa, the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly of Iowa, 2007 Regular Session, convened at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2007.

The House was called to order by the Honorable John Whitaker, state representative from Van Buren County.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Beryl Padorr, Rabbi of Tifereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines. She was the guest of Speaker Elect Patrick Murphy of Dubuque County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Tyler Murphy, the grandson of Speaker Elect Patrick Murphy.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS

On motion by Smith of Marshall, Mark Brandsgard of Polk County was elected acting Chief Clerk. Mark Brandsgard presented himself and took and subscribed to the following oath:

“I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office to the best of my ability, so help me God.”

Kressig of Black Hawk moved that the Honorable John Whitaker from Van Buren County be elected Temporary Speaker.

The motion prevailed and the oath of office was administered to the Honorable John Whitaker by Acting Chief Clerk Brandsgard.

Temporary Speaker Whitaker in the chair.

Wendt of Woodbury moved that a committee of five on credentials be appointed and that the accredited list of the Secretary of State be accepted.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Wendt of Woodbury, chair, Bell of Jasper, Berry of Black Hawk, Tymeson of Madison and May of Dickinson.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

MR. SPEAKER: We, your committee on credentials, respectfully report that we find the following named persons duly elected to and entitled to seats in the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly as shown by duplicate copies of the certificates of election on file in the office of the Secretary of State:

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF IOWA
Office of
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

To the Honorable, The Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I, MICHAEL A. MAURO, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, custodian of the files and records pertaining to elections in the State, do hereby certify that the State Canvassing Board has declared that at the General Election held on November 7, 2006, each of the following named persons was duly elected to the office of State Representative for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2007:

- First Wesley Whitead
Second..... Roger F. Wendt
Third..... Chuck Soderberg
Fourth..... Dwayne Alons
Fifth Royd E. Chambers
Sixth Mike May
Seventh..... Marcella R. Frevert
Eighth..... Dolores M. Mertz
Ninth McKinley Bailey
Tenth Dave Deyoe
Eleventh Henry V. Rayhons
Twelfth Linda Upmeyer
Thirteenth Bill Schickel
Fourteenth Mark A. Kuhn
Fifteenth..... Brian J. Quirk
Sixteenth Chuck Gipp
Seventeenth Pat Grassley
Eighteenth..... Andrew Wenthe
Nineteenth Bob Kressig
Twentieth Doris J. Kelley

Twenty-first.....	Tami Wiencek
Twenty-second.....	Deborah L. Berry
Twenty-third.....	Dan Rasmussen
Twenty-fourth.....	Roger Thomas
Twenty-fifth.....	Thomas J. Schueller
Twenty-sixth.....	Polly Bukta
Twenty-seventh.....	Pam Jochum
Twenty-eighth.....	Pat Murphy
Twenty-ninth.....	Ro Foege
Thirtieth.....	Dave Jacoby
Thirty-first.....	Ray Zirkelbach
Thirty-second.....	Steven F. Lukan
Thirty-third.....	Dick Taylor
Thirty-fourth.....	Todd Taylor
Thirty-fifth.....	Kraig Paulsen
Thirty-sixth.....	Swati A. Dandekar
Thirty-seventh.....	Art Staed
Thirty-eighth.....	Tyler Olson
Thirty-ninth.....	Dawn Pettengill
Fortieth.....	Lance J. Horbach
Forty-first.....	Paul Bell
Forty-second.....	Geri Huser
Forty-third.....	Mark Smith
Forty-fourth.....	Polly Granzow
Forty-fifth.....	Beth Wessel-Kroeschell
Forty-sixth.....	Lisa Heddens
Forty-seventh.....	Ralph Watts
Forty-eighth.....	Donovan Olson
Forty-ninth.....	Helen Miller
Fiftieth.....	David A. Tjepkes
Fifty-first.....	Rod Roberts
Fifty-second.....	See Below
Fifty-third.....	Dan Huseman
Fifty-fourth.....	Christopher Rants
Fifty-fifth.....	Clarence C. Hoffman
Fifty-sixth.....	Matt W. Windschitl
Fifty-seventh.....	Jack Drake
Fifty-eighth.....	Clel Baudler
Fifty-ninth.....	Dan Clute
Sixtieth.....	Libby Jacobs
Sixty-first.....	Jo Oldson
Sixty-second.....	Bruce Hunter
Sixty-third.....	Scott Raecker
Sixty-fourth.....	Janet Petersen
Sixty-fifth.....	Wayne W. Ford
Sixty-sixth.....	Ako Abdul-Samad
Sixty-seventh.....	Kevin McCarthy
Sixty-eighth.....	Rick L. Olson
Sixty-ninth.....	Walt Tomenga
Seventieth.....	Carmine Boal
Seventy-first.....	Jim Van Engelenhoven
Seventy-second.....	Richard D. Arnold

Seventy-third Jodi Tymeson
 Seventy-fourth Mark Davitt
 Seventy-fifth Eric J. Palmer
 Seventy-sixth Betty R. De Boef
 Seventy-seventh Mary Mascher
 Seventy-eighth Vicki Lensing
 Seventy-ninth Jeff Kaufmann
 Eightieth Nathan K. Reichert
 Eighty-first Jamie Van Fossen
 Eighty-second Linda J. Miller
 Eighty-third Steven Olson
 Eighty-fourth Elesha Gayman
 Eighty-fifth Jim Lykam
 Eighty-sixth Cindy L. Winckler
 Eighty-seventh Thomas R. Sands
 Eighty-eighth Dennis M. Cohoon
 Eighty-ninth Sandra H. Greiner
 Ninetieth John Whitaker
 Ninety-first Dave Heaton
 Ninety-second Philip Wise
 Ninety-third Mary Gaskill
 Ninety-fourth Kurt Swaim
 Ninety-fifth Michael J. Reasoner
 Ninety-sixth Cecil Dolecheck
 Ninety-seventh Richard Anderson
 Ninety-eighth Greg Forristall
 Ninety-ninth Doug L. Struyk
 One Hundredth Paul Shomshor

I further certify that due to the death on September 5, 2006, of Mary Lou Freeman, the only candidate for the office of State Representative in the Fifty-Second District, a special election was held pursuant to the requirements of Iowa Code section 49.58 for the purpose of electing a person to fill that office. At the special election held on the twelfth day of December 2006 Gary Worthan was duly elected to the office of State Representative in the Fifty-Second District for the term of two years beginning on the first day of January, 2007.

(Seal) IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Statehouse in Des Moines, this second day of January, 2007.

Michael A. Mauro, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the original copy of this document on the 2nd day of January, 2007.

MARK BRANDSGARD, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

ROGER WENDT, Chair
 PAUL BELL
 DEBORAH BERRY
 JODI TYMESON
 MIKE MAY

Wendt of Woodbury moved that the report of the committee on credentials be adopted.

The motion prevailed and the report was adopted.

MEMBERS' OATH OF OFFICE

The following members took and subscribed to the oath of office as follows:

“I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Iowa and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Representative in the General Assembly of the State of Iowa according to the best of my ability, so help me God.”

Ako Abdul-Samad
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 Christopher Rants
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 Mike Reasoner
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 Wes Whitead
 Tami Wienczek
 Cindy Winckler
 Matt Windschitl
 Phil Wise
 Gary Worthan
 Ray Zirkelbach

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Reasoner of Union presented the name of the Honorable Patrick J. Murphy of Dubuque County as candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

Mertz of Kossuth seconded the nomination of Patrick J. Murphy for Speaker of the House.

Rants of Woodbury seconded the nomination of Patrick J. Murphy for Speaker of the House and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Acting Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Patrick J. Murphy as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Miller of Webster moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Miller of Webster and Gipp of Winneshiek.

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER

The Honorable Patrick J. Murphy was escorted to the Speaker's station and, having been sworn, assumed the chair. Temporary Speaker Whitaker presented Speaker Murphy with the gavel and congratulated him on his unanimous election.

Speaker Murphy thanked the House for the honor bestowed upon him and offered the following remarks:

First off I want to thank the people of the district that I represent, House District 28 of Dubuque. I've had the opportunity and the privilege of serving the people of that district for the last 18 years, and I appreciate the trust they have placed in me. But I also need to thank the members of this body for electing me as Speaker, and to my caucus for selecting me as their leader for the past three and a half years. I appreciate the trust that you have placed in me. It's been very humbling experience to have the opportunity to serve the citizens of the state of Iowa. I will try to do my best.

I'd also like to thank a few other people. I want to thank my family for everything they have done for me over the years. I wouldn't be able to be here unless I had a wife that was very committed. I want to thank my wife Teri, my children Jake, John, Joe, and Natalie, my daughters-in-law Jill and Stephanie, and to our three grandchildren, especially Tyler for leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance this morning.

I also want to take a second to remember one person who can't be here today, Representative Ray Zirkelbach, who is serving his country in Iraq. He has been over there for about 13 months, and our thoughts and prayers should be with Representative Zirkelbach every day when we do the opening prayer in this chamber, and for all of our troops that are defending this country.

I also want to thank Francis Guinta, a friend of my family for 30 years and one who's always helped me with my campaigns. And I know all the other 99 members will appreciate the next person I want to thank – my treasurer Vicki Krug. She's never been off by one penny in 18 years.

I was the ninth of ten kids and it definitely helped when I ran for public office; my siblings made up for all they did to me as the second youngest of ten kids when I put them to work on my campaign in 1989. And I wouldn't be here without the support of my brothers and sisters and my brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, and for all the help from my nieces and nephews. I want to also thank the staff. I think members would agree on the importance of the support staff we have, whether it's the central staff or the caucus staff.

I need to personally thank some of the campaign staff – Karen Erickson, Kevin Boyd, Adam Phillips, Steve Chasse, and Tim Gannon, for their help over the last three years. Finally, I'd like to mention three people – my dad, my father-in-law, and my sister – who have passed away and could not be here today.

I believe in the American dream and in creating opportunities for Iowans to reach

it. The “Plan for Prosperity”, which will be our roadmap this year, will harness the strength of our schools, our economy, and our natural resources with the values of Iowans to create a force for progress.

The “Plan for Prosperity” focuses on three major areas – improving learning from childhood through college; making Iowa the environmental “Green State”; and rewarding hard work.

Prosperity begins with a quality education and strong parental involvement. Children must be prepared to enter our schools, challenged with a rigorous K-12 curriculum, and taught by highly-qualified teachers. Higher education must be within the financial grasp of every Iowa student.

Our goal is to raise teacher salaries to at least 25th in the nation within five years. We must insist that teachers are certified in the subjects they teach and that students who are falling behind will get remedial help. We must provide state universities with sufficient funding so that tuition increases do not exceed the normal rate of inflation. And we must restore state support for work-study programs.

Iowa has energy alternatives – soy-based diesel, biomass, and wind energy - that can strengthen our economy, make a cleaner environment, create good jobs, and lessen reliance on foreign oil.

Our goal must be to establish Iowa as “The Green State” – internationally recognized for its alternative and renewable energy leadership. To that end, we intend to develop the nation’s first bio-refinery for the next generation of ethanol technology and significantly increase the amount of electricity generated from renewable energy sources.

We must make Iowa a leader in the manufacture of alternative energy production equipment. We should create a private partnership to commercialize alternative fuels research and technology. It is also essential that we secure Iowa’s food supply against catastrophic diseases and bio-terrorism.

Finally, we must assure that no one who works full-time is living in poverty. Right now, many hardworking Iowa families can barely make ends meet due to low wages and inadequate health care coverage. Similarly, main street businesses struggle with high commercial property taxes that stifle growth.

The “Plan for Prosperity” addresses the needs of small businesses and working families and offers hope for Iowans working hard to be successful. I hope we can all support legislation to raise the minimum wage from \$5.15/hour to \$7.25/hour. It has been 15 years since we last raised the minimum wage and there are over 100,000 Iowans currently making the minimum wage, 70% of whom are heads of household. This will be the first bill introduced and passed this year in the Iowa House. In addition, we must improve worker training programs at community colleges so that Iowans wanting to enhance their job prospects can acquire the skills they need.

On the business end, we must enable small businesses to pool their purchasing power and lower the cost of providing health insurance to their employees. And we must find a way to reduce property taxes on Iowa businesses without shifting the burden onto homeowners and farmers.

This is an ambitious agenda, but one that rewards hard work and makes it easier for Iowans to fulfill their dreams in Iowa. With this plan, all of Iowa's greatest assets can be fit together to reach a common goal for all Iowans – prosperity.

Those are things I think we can do to help our state prosper and to help our citizens prosper, and to help our children succeed in this state, so that we can grow this state and grow this economy. There's no question that it's an honor and a privilege to be here and I want to work with both Democrats and Republicans.

I don't care how big of a hole there is; I don't care what impediment there is; my goal is to build a bridge over to the other side, to work with anybody who wants to make this state prosper. That's my goal as Speaker and I ask for your support and help. I thank this body for the opportunity to serve you as Speaker. This is the opportunity for us as a body to move forward, to move ahead, to see what we can do to improve the lives of the average citizens of the state of Iowa. Thank you.

Smith of Marshall moved that Mark Brandsgard be elected permanent Chief Clerk of the House.

The motion prevailed and Mark Brandsgard was declared elected permanent Chief Clerk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Winckler of Scott moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication that he may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Winckler of Scott, Chair, Wenthe of Fayette and De Boef of Keokuk.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

T. Taylor of Linn moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to received any communication that the Senate may desire to transmit.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: T. Taylor of Linn, Chair, Bailey of Hamilton and Alons of Sioux.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent

Resolution, and moved its adoption:

1 [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1](#)
2 By McCarthy and Rants
3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
4 *Senate Concurring,* That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General
6 Assembly be held on Monday, January 8, 2007, at 2:00 p.m.;
7 and
8 *Be It Further Resolved,* That at this joint convention
9 the votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor be canvassed
10 and the results announced and recorded as provided by law.
11 *Be It Further Resolved,* That Governor Thomas J. Vilsack
12 be invited to deliver his condition of the state message at
13 a joint convention of the two houses of the General Assembly
14 on Tuesday, January 9, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., and that
15 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President
16 of the Senate be designated to extend the invitation to him.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

1 [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 2](#)
2 By McCarthy and Rants
3 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
4 *Senate Concurring,* That a joint convention of the two
5 houses of the 2007 session of the Eighty-second General
6 Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2007, at
7 10:00 a.m.; and
8 *Be It Further Resolved,* That Chief Justice Ternus
9 be invited to present her message of the condition of
10 the judicial branch at this convention, and recommend
11 such matters as the Chief Justice deems expedient,
12 pursuant to section 602.1207 of the Code.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following House Concurrent Resolution and moved its adoption:

1 HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 3
2 By McCarthy and Rants
3 A concurrent resolution relating to the appointment of
4 a joint inaugural committee.
5 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives, The*
6 *Senate Concurring*, That a joint committee be designated,
7 consisting of six members of the House of Representatives
8 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and six members
9 of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the
10 Senate, to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor and
11 Lieutenant Governor.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

IMMEDIATE MESSAGES

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent that the following resolutions be immediately messaged to the Senate: **House Concurrent Resolutions 1, 2 and 3.**

ELECTION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Foegen of Linn placed in nomination the Honorable Polly Bukta of Clinton County as candidate for Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

Frevort of Palo Alto seconded the nomination of Representative Polly Bukta as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives.

S. Olson of Clinton seconded the nomination of Representative Polly Bukta as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives and moved that the Chief Clerk be authorized to cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

In accordance with the foregoing motion, the Chief Clerk cast the votes of all the members of the House of Representatives for the Honorable Polly Bukta as Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly. The Honorable Polly Bukta of Clinton County, having received all the votes cast for the office of Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second General Assembly, was declared duly elected to that office.

Frevert of Palo Alto moved that a committee of two be appointed to escort the Speaker pro tempore to the chair.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Frevert of Palo Alto and S. Olson of Clinton.

Representative Bukta was escorted to the Speaker's station and, being duly sworn, offered the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker, ladies and gentlemen of the House, family members and honored guests, welcome to the Iowa House of Representatives. Thank you for making the trip to Des Moines to celebrate with us on this first day of the Eighty-second General Assembly. Thank you, spouses and children of my colleagues for the sacrifices you have made and will continue to make to permit your loved one the time and space needed to do the important work of the state.

I first want to thank my colleagues for the distinct honor of electing me to serve as the second woman Speaker Pro Tempore of the Iowa House of Representatives. I will not take my duties lightly, and will serve you, my peers, and the state of Iowa to the best of abilities. I pledge to you, my fellow members to maintain an open-door policy regardless of party affiliation as I work with the newly elected Speaker and Majority Leader in this transition period.

Now for the real reason we are here today. We are here to celebrate with our friends and family the honor bestowed on us by the voters in our respective districts. We are here to celebrate the 164 years that this Body has been serving the people of IOWA.

This year, however, we have more reason to celebrate than ever before. As our state has diversified, the House of Representatives has reflected that trend which better represents all the people of our great state.

Today we celebrate the twenty-eight elected women – a record number for the Iowa House.

Today, we celebrate our five elected minority members – a record four African Americans, and one Indian American.

Today, we celebrate a new youth movement in the House with a record number of eight members who are 30 and under. Think of the energy and fresh ideas these folks are bringing to our assembly!

Today we truly celebrate the fact that the People's House looks more and more like the PEOPLE we represent.

Today we celebrate all of us who come from different backgrounds, have different jobs, life experiences, and are at different phases in our lives. Let's use these different perspectives to build consensus and govern this state in the manner we are sent here to do – with responsibility, dedication and hard work.

Again, to my colleagues – THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONFIDENCE IN ME, to the staff members, door keepers, and maintenance crew – thank you for the hours of work to ready this chamber for opening day. To our families and friends – thank you for sharing our joy and celebration. ENJOY THE DAY!

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Winckler of Scott, Chair of the committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

T. Taylor of Linn, chair of the committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

COMMITTEE FROM THE SENATE

A committee from the Senate appeared and notified the House that the Senate was duly organized and ready to receive any communications that the House might desire to transmit.

SPECIAL ORDER

McCarthy of Polk moved that the assignment of seats to the members of the House be made a special order for this afternoon at 3:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)

Smith of Marshall asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [HOUSE RESOLUTION 1](#)
2. By Bukta
3. *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
4. That each member of the House of Representatives shall
5. be entitled to select and appoint a secretary, and
6. such secretary may be called upon to aid in the
7. discharge of the clerical work of the House of
8. representatives. Only expert typists will be
9. considered qualified. The Speaker and Chief Clerk

10. shall appoint their secretaries and pages to serve for
11. the session, and the Chief Clerk is hereby authorized
12. to employ such additional clerical assistance as his
13. duties may require.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)

Smith of Marshall asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

1. [HOUSE RESOLUTION 2](#)
2. By Smith
3. *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
4. That a committee of one be appointed to arrange for
5. opening the sessions with prayer.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

ADOPTION OF [HOUSE RESOLUTION 3](#)

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following resolution and moved its adoption:

- 1 [HOUSE RESOLUTION 3](#)
- 2 BY Murphy
- 3 A resolution honoring the life and work of Wilbur N.
- 4 Rhoads.
- 5 *Whereas*, Wilbur N. Rhoads was born in Iowa and,
- 6 following service in the United States Navy, Iowa
- 7 remained his home for the rest of his life; and
- 8 *Whereas*, following a successful career in business,
- 9 Mr. Rhoads began his career at the House of
- 10 Representatives as a doorkeeper in 1993 and became
- 11 Sergeant-At-Arms commencing in 1998; and
- 12 *Whereas*, in that role Mr. Rhoads supervised many
- 13 legislative pages whom he treated as family, attending
- 14 many of their high school graduation receptions; and
- 15 *Whereas*, for all his years of employment with the
- 16 House of Representatives Mr. Rhoads served with
- 17 dedication, competence, and with an open, good-natured
- 18 manner that made him a friend to all; *Now Therefore*,
- 19 *Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives,*
- 20 That the House of Representatives notes with sorrow
- 21 the passing of Wilbur N. Rhoads and honors his years
- 22 of service to the House of Representatives; and
- 23 *Be It Further Resolved*, That upon adoption, an

24 official copy of this Resolution be prepared and
25 presented to his wife, Marilyn Rhoads

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

McCarthy of Polk and Rants of Woodbury spoke regarding how much Wilbur Rhoads will be missed by all those serving in the House of Representatives and presented his widow, Mary, with a copy of the resolution.

The House rose and expressed its sympathy and appreciation.

Speaker Murphy introduced to the House the Honorable U.S. Congressmen Leonard Boswell.

The House rose and expressed its welcome.

COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE

Lensing of Johnson moved that a committee of three be appointed to determine the mileage due each member and report the same to the House.

The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: Lensing of Johnson, Chair, Davitt of Warren and Sands of Louisa.

ADOPTION OF TEMPORARY RULES OF THE HOUSE

Quirk of Chickasaw moved that the permanent rules of the House and provisions for compensation of employees adopted by the Eighty-first General Assembly be the temporary rules and temporary compensation provisions for the House of the Eighty-second General Assembly.

The motion prevailed.

REMARKS BY MINORITY LEADER

Rants of Woodbury offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker; Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, Friends and Families.

“Truth is the glue that holds government together. Compromise is the oil that makes governments go.” That is how President Gerald Ford described the two basic elements needed to operate an effective government. It is as true today as it was thirty years ago.

Adhering to Ford’s analysis would serve us all well as next few weeks will be a period of adjustment for everyone in this chamber; for some it’s the adjustment of serving for the first time in the people’s House, for some it will be the challenge of accepting a new role of responsibility serving in the majority, and for we Republicans it will be the challenges of our new role as the loyal opposition.

One way to find that compromise, or that oil that makes government go, is to start out on common ground – an area where we have already found compromise. Last year we began the year in a bi-partisan fashion when Representatives Kuhn and Raecker co-sponsored [House File 2002](#). This was the first bill debated by the appropriations committee, and it passed the full House in January. [House File 2002](#) requires that the Senior Living Trust be repaid \$300 million dollars. That bill had unanimous support in this chamber. I would hope there would be unanimity again as we now have a unique opportunity to make the Senior Living Trust whole by transferring our Fiscal Year 07 budget surplus – after the reserves are filled at ten percent – to refill the trust fund. This can be accomplished without impacting the budget for Fiscal Year 08 we are about to begin working on. We have all said that we support that measure, we now have the funds, and the opportunity to do so. Mr. Speaker, I would respectfully ask that we be allowed to honor that promise.

Republicans will be working this session to honor other promises that we have made. Like repaying the Senior Living Trust Fund, several are promises that Democrats made as well. Adopting a mechanism to allow small businesses to pool their employees to purchase health insurance was a campaign theme for both caucuses. You may expect that Republicans will, in the manner of any true loyal opposition, bring our suggestions and ideas to the public debate. For example, Republicans suggest that all employees be allowed to participate – not just 10 percent. Nor do we believe that allowing pooling for only a short period of time will serve those wanting to pool their employees well, rather we need a permanent solution. Additionally, Republicans believe wellness is key to driving down health costs. Changes to drive individual businesses to create a healthy workforce and family must happen. A simple change in Iowa law would allow small group plans to have differing premiums for smokers and nonsmokers. These kinds of “smart change” must occur with pooling if we are to produce results.

Limiting the crushing effect commercial property taxes are having on Iowa’s entrepreneurs is also on the Republican agenda. Speaker Murphy, I couldn’t agree more when you said, “this is the single biggest economic development issue for current existing businesses in this state.” I’m with you. But so far, I haven’t heard a proposed

solution – other than more study. The last thing business owners need is another study. The last thing homeowners need is to become the new victims. There is an old adage, when you are in a hole and need to get out of it, the first thing you do is to stop digging. If we are going to improve Iowa's property tax climate, then the first step must be to limit the growth. To the Democrats who supported last biennium's [House File 847](#), you know where the answer lies. If you are still interested in actually limiting the growth of property taxes, and not just shifting the burden to someone else, Republicans are here and ready to help – again, filling the role of the loyal opposition.

Earlier I spoke about starting out on common ground. Unfortunately one place that common ground will not exist is when Democrats pursue an agenda for which you do not have a public mandate. Gutting Iowa's Right to Work Law thru any type of forced unionism was not part of your pre-election agenda. We can't find it in any of your mailings, TV ads, or newspaper advertisements – yet it was rolled out the week following the election on Iowa public television.

Make no mistake; if you didn't campaign on it, you don't have a mandate for it. Raising the minimum wage – Democrats have a mandate. Forcing non-union members to pay union dues – Democrats have no mandate. Expanding job training at community colleges, mandate. Taking away an individual's right to choose whether or not to participate in a political organization – no mandate. 6% allowable growth for schools, mandate. Destroying Iowa's business climate – no mandate.

There is nothing "fair" about forcing individuals to pay dues to a union or any organization they do not choose to belong to. The first half of Iowa's motto is, "our liberties we prize" – attacking our Right to Work Law is an attack on those liberties. If Democrats pursue that course, you can expect Republicans to hold fast to the rest of our motto – our rights we will maintain.

More than two centuries ago, Samuel Adams observed, "It does not take a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brushfires in people's minds." If Democrats pursue this course of action, expect Republicans to be tireless in our opposition.

Mr. Speaker, I hope it doesn't come to that. There is plenty of common ground and plenty of work to do there. Alternative energy, for instance, is an important issue to both of our members. I can't think of a greater tribute to Representative Mary Lou Freeman, who unexpectedly passed away this fall, than to continue her work creating opportunities for Iowa farmers to raise not just corn and beans, but megawatts and ethanol. Much progress has been made in the last two years, but we must be ever mindful that technology changes, and Iowa must be on the leading edge in developing the next generation of bio based fuels, and more importantly developing a method of storing the vast amounts of energy generated across the windy plains of northern Iowa. Two ways to stay ahead of the curve are to invest in the research arms of our universities and empower the private sector to dictate the direction of that research. If there is one decision I would change from last session, it would be the make up of the Battelle Board, and who guides the research. Representative Wise, Representative Huser – I should have heeded your advice. Should you want to change the course we are on now, I would be glad to assist you in that effort.

I know that some of you are waiting for the Teddy Roosevelt quote – and others of you are just waiting for me to quit talking. Well, not today. But don't worry, I'll be

quoting Roosevelt often enough this year. You see, Roosevelt began his career in elective office in 1882 as a member of the New York General Assembly. During his tenure in the people's house he made his mark by often rising during the heat of debate from the back of the chamber on procedural points of order, shouting to get the attention of the Speaker. I trust, Mr. Speaker, that pushing my button will suffice – shouting won't be necessary.

Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen, congratulations again on your individual victories. Great challenges await us all, and I look forward to the opportunity to work with each and every one of you. Mr. Speaker, Republicans are ready to go to work.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

McCarthy of Polk offered the following remarks:

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House.

As the new Majority Leader, I want to acknowledge the outstanding work of my predecessor, Representative Gipp. Representative Gipp, you ran a first-rate office. As a leader, you were fair and open and you listened to all members, regardless of party. Thank you. Representative Rants, I enjoyed our meeting last week and look forward to working with you. If our meeting last week was an indication of things to come, I think you will agree that we can develop a good working relationship. I will do my best to keep you and your caucus informed on the bills we will be debating.

Like all of us here, we would not have been elected without the strong support of our friends and family and I want to acknowledge and thank my family that are present...my wife Marcy and our four-year old daughter Kennedy and my father and mother, Bill and Linda McCarthy.

Prior to this year, for most of the past few decades, voters in Iowa chose to have divided Government...where one political party controlled one or more chambers of the legislature and a different political party controlled the executive branch. After choosing divided government, we were always told that the resulting message Iowans were sending was that they wanted bi-partisan cooperation...that the message of divided control was that they wanted both parties to work together for the common good. But, we do not have a divided government this year. For the first time in four decades the Democrats control the House, Senate and the Executive Branch. If divided government equaled a message of cooperation for us as elected officials, what then is the message that voters sent to us this year where only one party now controls? Do we now have leave to abandon bi-partisanship? Is that the message voters gave us? Should we in the majority party avoid difficult bi-partisan work to instead take the easy road and utilize the structural power that we now have to accomplish our goals?

We know intuitively, of course, that this was not the message voters gave us this year at all. Rather, we know that now, probably more than any other time in our state's history; Iowans want us to put aside our petty differences and to resist the easy temptation to slip back into partisan bickering.

After last fall's campaigns, this may be harder than we would all like to admit. Several of you have just come off hard-fought, negative political campaigns. Some

campaigns were so negative that it left the candidates involved longing for the good old days of negative campaigning where the opponents merely distorted each other's records. We need to improve the tone of our political discourse. Why? Because it is desperately needed and it is the right thing to do.

I believe the challenge this session for us in the majority party is to recognize that always traveling down the easy road of using our new power will not be as productive as the more difficult road is of bi-partisanship. The challenge for all of us here this year is to recognize that no one party has sole monopoly on the truth and that more often than not...the best legislation springs, not from partisan conflict, but from our work across party lines. This will not be easy, but we all know that in the long-run the easy road is never the best course to take. Let's all commit to take the road less traveled and to take that more difficult journey...together. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 1](#), by McCarthy, Abdul-Samad, Bailey, Bell, Berry, Bukta, Cohoon, Dandekar, Davitt, Foege, Ford, Frevert, Gaskill, Gayman, Heddens, Hunter, Huser, Jacoby, Jochum, Kelley, Kressig, Kuhn, Lensing, Lykam, Mascher, Mertz, H. Miller, Murphy, Oldson, D. Olson, R. Olson, T. Olson, Palmer, Petersen, Pettengill, Quirk, Reasoner, Reichert, Schueller, Shomshor, Smith, Staed, Swaim, D. Taylor, T. Taylor, Thomas, Wendt, Wenthe, Wessel-Kroeschell, Whitaker, Whitead, Winckler, Wise and Zirkelbach, a bill for an act relating to the state minimum hourly wage requirements and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2](#), by Wise and Cohoon, a bill for an act relating to the designation of pilot project cities for a targeted jobs withholding tax credit to be used for funding improvements in certain urban renewal areas and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[House File 3](#), by Wise and Cohoon, a bill for an act relating to pilot project city designations in certain counties for a targeted jobs withholding tax credit to be used for funding improvements in certain urban renewal areas and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[House File 4](#), by Wise, Pettengill, Berry, H. Miller, Foege, Bukta, Mertz, Abdul-Samad, Frevert, D. Taylor, Gaskill, Quirk, Heddens, Kressig, Kelley, Swaim, Wenthe, Thomas, Reasoner, Shomshor, Murphy, Smith, Kuhn, Schueller, T. Taylor, Whitaker, Staed, Lykam, Winckler, Wessel-Kroeschell, Petersen, Bell, Wendt, Jacoby, Oldson, Cohoon, Whitead, D. Olson, Davitt and R. Olson, a bill for an act providing for association group health care plans, including a five-year association group health care plan pilot project, association group health care plan actuarial studies, wellness initiatives, providing an appropriation, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 5](#), by Heddens, Bailey, Gayman, Wenthe, Kuhn, Frevert, D. Olson, Reichert, Jochum, Whitaker, Lykam, Bukta, Davitt, Murphy, Abdul-Samad and Staed, a bill for an act relating to the maximum finance charge allowed for consumer loans secured by a certificate of title to a motor vehicle and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 6](#), by Heddens and Dandekar, a bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 7](#), by Wise, a bill for an act providing for the establishment of a lean manufacturing institute and making an appropriation.

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

RULE 57 SUSPENDED

McCarthy of Polk asked and received unanimous consent to suspend Rule 57, relating to committee notice and agenda for a meeting of the committee on administration and rules, upon recess.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Speaker announced the following appointments to the standing committees of the House:

ADMINISTRATION AND RULES – 14 Members

Quirk, Chair	Heddens	Paulsen	Upmeyer
Reasoner*	Kaufmann	Petersen	Whitaker
Roberts**	McCarthy	Rants	
Foege	Murphy	Struyk	

AGRICULTURE – 21 Members

Mertz, Chair	Frevert	Miller, H.	Reichert
Whitaker*	Gayman	Olson, S.	Struyk
Drake**	Greiner	Pettengill	Swaim
Davitt	Huseman	Rayhons	Wenthe
De Boef	Kuhn	Reasoner	Worthan
Dolecheck			

APPROPRIATIONS – 25 Members

Oldson, Chair	Dandekar	Heaton	Roberts
Kuhn*	De Boef	Hunter	Schickel
Raecker**	Dolecheck	Huseman	Taylor, T.
Alons	Foege	Jacoby	Watts
Berry	Ford	Lukan	Wenthe
Chambers	Gayman	Reichert	Winckler
Cohoon			

COMMERCE – 23 Members

Petersen, Chair	Hoffman	Paulsen	Struyk
Jacoby*	Jacobs	Pettengill	Taylor, D.
Soderberg**	Kelley	Quirk	Upmeyer
Bailey	Kressig	Reichert	Van Fossen
Berry	Lukan	Sands	Wise
Clute	Oldson	Shomshor	

ECONOMIC GROWTH– 21 Members

Thomas, Chair	Dandekar	Miller, H.	Schueller
Staed*	Ford	Olson, D.	Van Fossen
Hoffman**	Granzow	Olson, T.	Wenthe
Anderson	Horbach	Petersen	Wiencek
Bailey	May	Schickel	Wise
Clute			

EDUCATION – 23 Members

Wendt, Chair	Chambers	Heddens	Staed
Mascher*	Cohoon	Kaufmann	Tymeson
May**	Dolecheck	Kelley	Wiencek
Abdul-Samad	Foege	Miller, L.	Winckler
Boal	Forristall	Palmer	Wise
Bukta	Gayman	Raecker	

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION – 21 Members

Olson, D., Chair	Deyoe	Kressig	Olson, T.
Frevert*	Drake	Kuhn	Sands
Olson, S.**	Gaskill	Lensing	Smith
Alons	Greiner	Miller, H.	Watts
Anderson	Jochum	Olson, R.	Wessel-Kroeschell
De Boef			

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT – 9 Members

Lensing, Chair	Baudler	Olson, S.	Tymeson
Ford*	Berry	Swaim	Whitead
Watts**			

HUMAN RESOURCES – 21 Members

Smith, Chair	Grassley	Mascher	Roberts
Abdul-Samad*	Heaton	Miller, L.	Soderberg
Granzow**	Heddens	Olson, T.	Tomenga
Foege	Hunter	Palmer	Upmeyer
Ford	Jacoby	Petersen	Wessel-Kroeschell
Forristall			

JUDICIARY – 21 Members

Swaim, Chair	Horbach	Oldson	Struyk
Palmer*	Huser	Olson, R.	Tomenga
Anderson**	Jacobs	Paulsen	Wendt
Baudler	Lensing	Schueller	Wessel-Kroeschell
Boal	Mertz	Smith	Winckler
Heaton			

LABOR – 17 Members

Olson, R. Chair	Grassley	Murphy	Tymeson
Taylor, T.*	Hunter	Palmer	Van Engelenhoven
Horbach**	Jochum	Rants	Watts
Abdul-Samad	Mascher	Staed	Winckler
Chambers			

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Gaskill, Chair	Cphoon	Lykam	Thomas
Kressig*	Deyoe	Olson, D.	Tjepkes
Kaufmann**	Hoffman	Rasmussen	Van Engelenhoven
Arnold	Huser	Schueller	Van Fossen
Bukta	Kelley	Taylor, D.	Whitead
Clute			

NATURAL RESOURCES – 21 Members

Bell, Chair	Davitt	Rasmussen	Upmeyer
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Taylor, D.*	Huseman	Reichert	Van Engelenhoven
Rayhons**	Lukan	Shomshor	Wenthe
Arnold	Lykam	Soderberg	Whitaker
Bailey	Mertz	Taylor, T.	Whitead
Baudler			

PUBLIC SAFETY – 21 Members

Lykam, Chair	Heddens	Mascher	Swaim
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Baudler**	Kressig	Olson, S.	Tomenga
Alons	Kuhn	Rayhons	Whitaker
Bell	Lukan	Sands	Worthan
Gayman			

STATE GOVERNMENT – 21 Members

Jochum, Chair	Gipp	Lensing	Shomshor
Pettengill*	Greiner	Miller, L.	Taylor, T.
Boal**	Jacobs	Quirk	Wendt
Abdul-Samad	Jacoby	Raecker	Wessel-Kroeschell
Drake	Kaufmann	Roberts	Whitead
Gaskill			

TRANSPORTATION – 21 Members

Huser, Chair	Cohoon	May	Roberts
Lykam*	Dandekar	Mertz	Swaim
Tjepkes**	Gaskill	Olson, D.	Whitaker
Arnold	Gipp	Rasmussen	Windschitl
Bell	Huseman	Reasoner	Worthan
Bukta			

VETERANS AFFAIRS – 15

Whitead, Chair	Bailey	Granzow	Watts
Taylor, D.*	Bell	Miller, H.	Windschitl
Tymeson**	Bukta	Staed	Worthan
Alons	Chambers	Thomas	

WAYS AND MEANS – 25 Members

Shomshor, Chair	Grassley	Olson, T.	Thomas
Schueller*	Huser	Pettengill	Van Fossen
Sands**	Jacobs	Quirk	Wendt
Davitt	Jochum	Reasoner	Wiencek
Deyoe	Kaufmann	Soderberg	Windschitl
Forristall	Kelley	Struyk	Wise
Frevert			

ETHICS – 6 Members

Davitt, Chair	Schickel**	Raecker
Bell*	Olson, T.	Tymeson

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION – 9 Members

Hunter, Chair	Drake	Kressig	Wiencek
Kelley*	Gaskill	Pettengill	Worthan
Alons**			

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES – 9 Members

Kuhn, Chair	Bell	Grassley	Olson, D.
Bailey*	Deyoe	Mertz	Rasmussen
De Boef**			

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – 9 Members

Dandekar, Chair	Clute	Hoffman	Staed
Olson, T.*	Forristall	Schueller	Thomas
Schickel**			

EDUCATION – 9 Members

Winckler, Chair	Boal	Dolecheck	Mascher
Wenthe*	Davitt	Frevert	May
Chambers**			

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES – 9 Members

Foege, Chair	Abdul-Samad	Miller, L.	Smith
Gayman*	Granzow	Palmer	Tomenga
Heaton**			

JUSTICE SYSTEMS – 9 Members

Taylor T., Chair	Anderson	Jochum	Taylor, D.
Wessel-Kroeschell*	Horbach	Olson, R.	Tjepkes
Lukan**			

TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE AND CAPITALS – 9 Members

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Reichert*	Lykam	Rayhons	Windschitl
Huseman**			

* Vice Chair

** Ranking Member

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Dave Deyoe	Environmental Protection Local Government

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Kurt Swaim	Agriculture Government Oversight Judiciary, Chair Public Safety Transportation
Dick Taylor	Commerce Local Government

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Ralph Watts	Appropriations Environmental Protection

	Government Oversight, Ranking Member Labor Veterans Affairs
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Matt Windschitl	Transportation Veterans Affairs Ways and Means Transportation, Infrastructure and Capitals, Appropriations Subcommittee

Phil Wise	Commerce Economic Growth Education Ways and Means
Gary Worthan	Agriculture Public Safety Transportation Veterans Affairs Administration and Regulation, Appropriations Subcommittee
Ray Zirkelbach	Committees to be assigned upon return from Military service in Iraq.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 11:29 a.m., until 2:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:02 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

T. Taylor of Linn moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention.

The motion prevailed and the Speaker appointed as such committee: T. Taylor of Linn, chair, Bailey of Hamilton and Alons of Sioux.

The House stood at ease at 2:02 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:16 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

T. Taylor of Linn, chair of the committee to notify the Senate that the House was ready to receive it in joint convention, reported that the committee had performed its duty.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the President of the Senate, the Secretary of the Senate and the honorable body of the Senate.

The President of the Senate was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary of the Senate to the Chief Clerk's desk and the members of the Senate were seated in the House chamber.

JOINT CONVENTION

In accordance with law and the concurrent resolution duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 2:21 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal moved that the roll call be dispensed with and that the President of the joint convention be authorized to declare a quorum present.

The motion prevailed.

President Kibbie announced a quorum present and the joint convention duly organized.

CANVASS OF VOTES

President Kibbie announced that the time had arrived for the canvass of votes for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the General Election held on November 7, 2006, and announced as teller, on the part of the Senate, Bolkcom of Johnson, and assistant tellers Senators Quirmbach of Story and Mulder of Sioux, and as teller, on the part of the House, Representative Shomshor of Pottawattamie, and assistant tellers Representatives Abdul-Samad of Polk and Watts of Dallas.

President Kibbie further announced that in accordance with statute, the six tellers just named would constitute the judges of said canvass.

The returns were opened in the presence of the joint convention and the tellers then proceeded to canvass the vote for Governor and

Lieutenant Governor of the State of Iowa, cast at the General Election held on November 7, 2006.

The House stood at ease at 2:22 p.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 2:46 p.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

McCarthy of Polk moved that the joint convention recess until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2006.

The motion prevailed and the joint convention was recessed at 2:46 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House reconvened at 2:57 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Speaker pro tempore Bukta of Clinton in the chair at 3:28 p.m.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the members were requested to vacate their seats.

The drawing of seats was as follows:

1. Speaker of the House Murphy—floor seat
2. Speaker pro tempore Bukta
3. Majority Floor Leader McCarthy
4. Minority Floor Leader Rants
5. Assistant Floor Leaders —
6. Members with defective sight, hearing and physical disability
7. Drawing by seniority:
 - a. Former Speaker
 - b. Returning members, by seniority
 - c. New members

The drawing of seats proceeded with the following results:

Name	Seat No.
Ako Abdul-Samad	27
Dwayne Alons	32
Richard Anderson	36

Rich Arnold	31
McKinley Bailey.....	74
Clel Baudler	26
Paul Bell.....	86
Deborah Berry.....	13
Carmine Boal	83
Polly Bukta.....	84
Royd Chambers.....	30
Dan Clute.....	4
Dennis Cohoon	67
Swati Dandekar	15
Mark Davitt	10
Betty De Boef.....	2
Dave Deyoe.....	16
Cecil Dolecheck	65
Jack Drake	46
Ro Foege	96
Wayne Ford.....	91
Greg Forristall	38
Marcella Frevert.....	82
Mary Gaskill	55
Elesha Gayman.....	75
Chuck Gipp	62
Polly Granzow	52
Pat Grassley.....	18
Sandy Greiner.....	33
Dave Heaton.....	6
Lisa Heddens	54
Clarence Hoffman	53
Lance Horbach	8
Bruce Hunter	93
Dan Huseman	45
Geri Huser.....	5
Libby Jacobs.....	66
Dave Jacoby	78
Pam Jochum.....	89
Jeff Kaufmann	48
Doris Kelley.....	17
Bob Kressig	9
Mark Kuhn.....	90
Vicki Lensing	37
Steve Lukan	56
Jim Lykam	71
Mary Mascher.....	97
Mike May	12
Kevin McCarthy.....	100
Dolores Mertz.....	7
Helen Miller	92
Linda Miller	40
Patrick Murphy.....	14
Jo Oldson.....	80
Donovan Olson	3

Rick Olson	70
Steve Olson	34
Tyler Olson	19
Eric Palmer	72
Kraig Paulsen	68
Janet Petersen	1
Dawn Pettengill	11
Brian Quirk	43
Scott Raecker	60
Christopher Rants	99
Dan Rasmussen	29
Henry Rayhons	64
Mike Reasoner	87
Nathan Reichert	79
Rod Roberts	98
Tom Sands	47
Bill Schickel	51
Tom Schueller	57
Paul Shomshor	85
Mark Smith	23
Chuck Soderberg	42
Art Staed	73
Doug Struyk	25
Kurt Swaim	44
Dick Taylor	88
Todd Taylor	95
Roger Thomas	61
Dave Tjepkes	22
Walt Tomenga	58
Jodi Tymeson	28
Linda Upmeyer	81
Jim Van Engelenhoven	35
Jamie Van Fossen	50
Ralph Watts	24
Roger Wendt	59
Andrew Wenthe	21
Beth Wessel-Kroeschell	41
John Whitaker	63
Wes Whitead	69
Tami Wienczek	77
Cindy Winckler	39
Matt Windschitl	49
Phil Wise	94
Gary Worthan	20
Ray Zirkelbach	76

McCarthy of Polk moved that the assignment of seats be accepted as listed.

The motion prevailed.

COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF STATE

The following communication from the Secretary of State has been received and is on file in the office of the Chief Clerk:

REPORT TO THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

To the Honorable, the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives:

I, CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, do hereby certify that the following named newspapers were designated to publish HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION # 5, Acts of the Eighty-first General Assembly. In accordance with Chapter 49A, Code of Iowa, affidavits showing proof of those publications are on file in this department and are recorded as follows:

<u>Congressional District Newspapers</u>	<u>2006 Dates of Publication</u>
First	Dubuque Telegraph Herald, Dubuque Quad City Times, Davenport Waterloo Courier, Waterloo
	8/10 9/13 10/04 8/07 9/11 10/02 8/07 9/11 10/02
Second	Burlington Hawkeye, Burlington Cedar Rapids Gazette, Cedar Rapids
	8/07 9/11 10/02 8/07 9/11 10/02
Third	Des Moines Register, Des Moines Oskaloosa Herald and Shopper, Oskaloosa
	8/10 9/15 10/05 8/10 9/11 10/02
Fourth	Ames Daily Tribune, Ames Fort Dodge Messenger, Fort Dodge
	8/08 9/12 10/03 8/08 9/12 10/03
Fifth	Council Bluffs Non-Pareil, Council Bluffs Sioux City Journal, Sioux City
	8/08 9/12 10/03 8/11 9/15 10/06

(Seal)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in Des Moines, this nineteenth day of December, 2006.

CHESTER J. CULVER, Secretary of State

I hereby acknowledge that I received the original copy of this document on the nineteenth day of December, 2006.

MARGARET A. THOMSON, Chief Clerk of the House

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

The following communications were received and filed in the office of the Chief Clerk:

Board of Regents

Annual report (2005-06) of College Bound and IMAGES programs at the Regents universities, pursuant to Chapter 262.93, Code of Iowa.

Annual reports from the University of Iowa, Iowa State University and the University of Northern Iowa on the Progress of Regents Institutions on Tech Transfer, Iowa Values Fund and Patents and Licenses, pursuant to Chapter 262B.3, Code of Iowa.

Annual report of information from Iowa State University on the sale of the ISU Ankeny Experimental Farm and use of proceeds from the sale, pursuant to Chapter 266.39F, Code of Iowa.

Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 2C, Code of Iowa.

2006 report of "Investigation of Luther City Council Violation of Open Meetings Law", pursuant to Chapter 2C.17, Code of Iowa.

2006 report of "Investigation into Randolph Public Library's Closed Session Violation", pursuant to Chapter 2C.17, Code of Iowa.

Department of Administrative Services

Internal Service Funds Report, pursuant to Chapter 8A.123, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal year 2006 Affirmative Action in Iowa report, pursuant to Chapter 19B.5, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal year 2006 Affirmative Action in Iowa Report, pursuant to Chapter 19B.5, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal year 2006 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 19B.5, Code of Iowa.

Department of Economic Development

Fiscal year 2006 report of pilot project program, pursuant to Chapter 403.19A(3)"1", Code of Iowa.

Fiscal year 2006 Value-Added Agricultural Products and Processing Financial Assistance Program, pursuant to Chapter 15E.111(8), Code of Iowa.

2006 Foreign Land Ownership Report, pursuant to Chapter 15.331B, Code of Iowa.

Report of activities of the Iowa Commission on Volunteer Service, pursuant to Chapter 15H.2(2)"h", Code of Iowa.

Department of Education

Fiscal year 2006 savings to K-12 schools that participated in Iowa Communications Network (ICN) video field trip sessions, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Department of Human Rights

Report of savings gained by use of Iowa Communications Network (ICN) services, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Department of Human Services

Annual report of savings through the use of the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Department of Justice

Report of actual costs of time expended enforcing the Iowa Competition Law, pursuant to Chapter 13.34, Code of Iowa.

2006 annual report of Prosecutor Intern Program, pursuant to Chapter 13.2(12), Code of Iowa.

Department of Natural Resources

Annual report of Oil Overcharge Restitution Programs covering expenditures of Petroleum Violation Escrow, pursuant to Chapter 458A, Code of Iowa.

Lake Restoration annual report and plan, pursuant to Chapter 28J, Code of Iowa.

2005 Public Drinking Water Program Compliance report, pursuant to Chapter 455B.105 (5), Code of Iowa.

Department of Public Health

Supplemental Child Death Review Team report for 2006, pursuant to Chapter 135.43, Code of Iowa.

Iowa direct care worker task force report and recommendations, pursuant to Chapter 88, 2005 Iowa Acts.

Annual report of anatomical gift annual donation and compliance, pursuant to Chapter 142C.17, Code of Iowa.

Department of Revenue

Fiscal year 2006 savings report of Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Annual report documenting progress in developing the Tax Credit Tracking and Analysis System, pursuant to Chapter 6.2, Code of Iowa.

Department of Transportation

Fiscal year 2005 Road Use Tax Fund/Primary Road Fund budget reversion, pursuant to Chapter 307.46 (2), Code of Iowa.

Annual report of the Transportation Improvement Program, pursuant to Chapter 7A.9, Code of Iowa.

Fiscal year 2006 Recycled Content Plastic Bag and Soy Inks Report, pursuant to Chapter 307.21, Code of Iowa.

Quarterly report on the progress of the building project for the Motor Vehicle Division, pursuant to Chapter 8.33, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Alcoholic Beverages Division

2005 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 123.5, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Civil Rights Commission

Fiscal year 2006 annual savings report on Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Communications Network

2006 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Juvenile Justice Advisory Council (JJAC)

Annual compliance report, pursuant to Chapter 223(a)(3)(D)(ii), Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

Iowa Public Employees Retirement System

Fiscal year 2006 Iowa Communications Network (ICN) report, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Telecommunications and Technology Commission

Report of savings associated with the Iowa Communications Network's (ICN) use of the network during fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Report of maintenance contract, pursuant to Chapter 8D.3(3)(g), Code of Iowa.

Iowa Veterans Home

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) annual cost-savings report for fiscal year 2006, pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Vocational Rehabilitation Services

Annual report of savings relating to Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

Iowa Workforce Development

Annual report, pursuant to Chapters 7E.3(4), 86.9, 91.4(5) and 96.11(1), Code of Iowa.

Municipal Fire and Police Retirement System of Iowa

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 411.5, Code of Iowa.

Office of Drug Control Policy

2007 Iowa Drug Control Strategy, pursuant to Chapter 80E.2, Code of Iowa.

Public Employment Relations Board

Fiscal year 2006 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 7E.3(4), Code of Iowa.

State Library

Annual report of savings with the use of Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 3:37 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 9, 2007.