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JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE

Second Calendar Day - Second Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, January 12, 2010

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

Prayer was offered by Polly Bukta, Speaker Pro Tempore from Clinton County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Macki Ditch, the Speaker's Page from Anamosa.

The Journal of Monday, January 11, 2010 was approved.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

The following messages were received from the Senate:

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has on January 12, 2010, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 101](#), a concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2010 session of the Eighty-third General Assembly be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. and that Governor Chester J. Culver be invited to deliver his condition of the state message at this joint convention.

Also, that the Senate has on January 12, 2010, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate was asked:

[House Concurrent Resolution 102](#), a concurrent resolution providing for a joint convention of the two houses of the 2010 session of the Eighty-third General Assembly be held on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. and that Chief Justice Ternus be invited to present her message of the condition of the judicial branch at this joint convention.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

PETITION FILED

The following petition was received and placed on file:

By Frevert of Palo Alto, from ninety-eight Iowa citizens favoring an Iowa marriage amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2008](#), by Willems, a bill for an act relating to fees charged by the natural resource commission to stock private waters with fish.

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

[House File 2009](#), by Willems, a bill for an act allowing the use of a leashed dog to retrieve a wounded deer and providing a penalty.

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

[House File 2010](#), by Lukan, a bill for an act prohibiting state agencies from employing persons to perform certain lobbying activities and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2011](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act relating to treatment procedures for dialysis units.

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

[House File 2012](#), by Willems, a bill for an act directing each judicial district to establish a family law mediation program.

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

[House File 2013](#), by Van Engelenhoven, a bill for an act providing for the repeal of provisions authorizing temporary licensure of interpreters and transliterators, and providing transition provisions.

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

[House File 2014](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act relating to the refund of certain licensure fees by the plumbing and mechanical systems board.

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

[House File 2015](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act creating a silver alert program for the identification and location of cognitively impaired persons who are confirmed missing.

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

[House File 2016](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act imposing an age restriction for motorcycle passengers and making a penalty applicable.

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

The House stood at ease at 9:09 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:45 a.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Wenthe of Fayette 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 Wenthe of Fayette, Running-Marquardt of Linn and Schulte of Linn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE SENATE

Wenthe of Fayette, 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.

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 was escorted to the Speaker's station, the Secretary 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 [House Concurrent Resolution 101](#), duly adopted, the joint convention was called to order at 9:47 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie 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.

Senator Gronstal of Pottawattamie moved that a committee of six, consisting of three members from the Senate and three members from the House of Representatives, be appointed to notify Governor Chester J. Culver that the joint convention was ready to receive him.

The motion prevailed and the President appointed as such committee Senators Stewart of Jackson, Dandekar of Linn and Noble of Polk, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Kuhn of Floyd, Berry of Blackhawk and Sorenson of Warren, on the part of the House.

The House stood at ease at 9:49 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:55 a.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

Secretary of State, Michael A. Mauro; Treasurer of State, Michael Fitzgerald; Secretary of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Bill

Northey; State Auditor, David Vaudt and Attorney General, Tom Miller were escorted into the House chamber.

The House stood at ease at 9:57 a.m., until the fall of the gavel.

The House resumed session at 9:57 a.m., President Kibbie in the chair.

The Supreme Court Justice, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Chief Judge and Judges of the Appellate Court were escorted into the House chamber.

Lieutenant Governor Patty Judge was escorted into the House chamber.

The Governor's wife, Mari Culver, their children Clare and John and the Governor's Aunt, Kay Baty were escorted into the House chamber.

Adjutant General Tim Orr, his wife and the Governor's guests were escorted into the chamber.

The committee waited upon Governor Chester J. Culver and escorted him to the Speaker's station.

President Kibbie presented Governor Chester J. Culver, who delivered the following condition of the state message:

A special welcome to Chief Justice Ternus, Members of The Court, fellow statewide elected officials, especially my capable and talented partner, Lt. Governor Judge.

Speaker Murphy, Leader McCarthy; President Kibbie, Leader Gronstal; Leaders Paulsen and McKinley, and Members of the General Assembly – thank you for this opportunity to address you this morning. It is my privilege to be here.

I'm happy to be with you this morning for this extraordinary 80-day session. There's much to do, and no time to waste.

We face some real challenges. Ones we did not create, but ones we will overcome.

On the one hand, we continue to recover from the natural disasters which are historic in their scope – the fourth worst natural disaster in our history.

Additionally, the ongoing national recession continues to affect every Iowa family, every Iowa business, and every aspect of our state government.

But, as Iowans, we continue to address these challenges head-on, with resilience, optimism, determination and good old-fashioned hard work.

We're also a people of great faith. A faith that teaches us, with God's help, all things are possible. With perseverance, there's nothing we can't endure, and that there's no challenge we can't overcome.

These are Iowa values we can all embrace, regardless of what part of the state we come from, our political views or our station in life.

You see, despite the obstacles that sometimes get in the way, Iowans continue to look forward, not backward. They believe, as I do, that the 21st Century will be "Iowa's Century."

For these reasons, I'm happy to report the Condition of the State is resilient, because the people of Iowa are resilient.

We have never stopped in our work for the people we have the honor to represent. For example, to address both of our statewide challenges, the double challenges related to the economy and natural disasters. You passed, and I signed, I-JOBS, our statewide infrastructure and job creation initiative.

A "yes" vote on I-JOBS was a "yes" vote for flood victims. A "yes" vote on "I-JOBS was a vote to rebuild our economy. A "yes" on I-JOBS was a vote for businesses and communities as they struggle across the state to get back on their feet.

So, I want to be very clear: I'm proud of the fact we've made the difficult decisions necessary to put our state on the road to recovery.

I'm proud of the fact that on my watch we've earned the highest possible bond rating for good fiscal management. I'm proud of the fact that we've balanced the budget three years in a row, without raising taxes on hardworking Iowans.

And speaking of the budget, some politicians and armchair quarterbacks appear to be confused about our current budget situation.

Well, let's end the confusion. Here are the facts. Today, the budget is balanced. And it has been balanced every single day that I've had the privilege to be Governor of this state. Additionally, because of our cost savings initiatives, the budget this morning is smaller than it was on the day I took office.

And this didn't happen, as you know, by accident. It happened because we made tough choices. We managed the budget responsibly and effectively.

Here are the ten steps that I've taken to successfully manage our state through the economic downturn.

First, starting in 2008, I cut spending 3 percent, froze state hiring, cut employee travel and reduced the state's health insurance costs by 20 million dollars.

In 2009, I instituted a Lean Government initiative, further cut spending by 10 percent. This saved a half a billion dollars.

In addition, I cut my own pay 10 percent, ordered state Department heads to do the same, and mandated that 3,500 non-contract employees in the executive branch take furlough days.

In addition, to further cut costs, I signed Executive Order Number 20 to improve efficiency, eliminate redundancies and identify wasteful spending. This order will save up to 140 million dollars next year, and nearly a half billion dollars over the next five years.

Then, we took a huge step. We successfully negotiated a cost and job-savings agreement with two of our state's largest unions: the State Police Officers and AFSCME. Fortunately, their members agreed to share in the sacrifice for the greater good. So, I want to salute Danny Homan of AFSCME and Mark Bowlin of SPOC, and their members, for these historic measures.

This demonstrates: when Iowans come to the table in good faith, we can meet our challenges.

Finally, we've done all of these things to balance the budget, while protecting our priorities. In renewable energy, workforce development, early childhood education, health care for our kids, and public safety.

But there is another priority we must always find time, and the money, to fund.

As you know, in the coming months thirty-five hundred men and women of the Iowa National Guard will be deployed to Afghanistan.

As the Commander in Chief of the Guard, it's my duty – both morally, and legally, to make sure these fighting Iowans are prepared for service. The 3,500 troops represent the largest single overseas deployment since World War II. So, we must give them every tool they need to complete their mission, and come home safely.

These brave men and women have earned our support. That's why I'm asking you to pass a supplemental appropriations bill early this session to restore some of the cuts to the Department of Public Defense.

No family better understands the importance of preparation and training than the Mills family of Altoona. Captain Tim Mills is now deployed in Iraq, and his wife Mary is with us today.

She's joined by Adjutant General Tim Orr, the leader of the Iowa Guard. So, please join me in thanking both of them and their families for their sacrifice and service.

Now, I want to talk about next year's budget.

The budget I will submit at the end of the month will be balanced. And it will reflect our values as Iowans. Here are my top legislative and budget priorities for the 2010 session.

Number one: my top priority is jobs.

Job creation and job retention are incredibly important. So, I'm asking you to fully fund community college job training, and to adequately fund the Department of Workforce Development during these challenging times. And, to create more 'green collar jobs' of the future, to fully fund the Iowa Power Fund.

In addition, to help create more jobs, invest further in our infrastructure, stimulate our economy, and continue our flood recovery efforts, I look forward to working with you to best allocate the remaining 100 million dollars of our I-JOBS initiative in FY '11.

Number two: I'm asking you to enact the remaining recommendations contained in my Government Efficiency Report. This will require legislative approval, and, it will allow us to save more than 200 million dollars next year, and a nearly billion dollars over the next five years.

These are common-sense ideas, which will allow us to streamline state government operations, offer early retirement or a 4-day workweek to some state employees, implement enterprise wide strategic purchasing, reduce the size of our vehicle fleet, and eliminate redundant and unnecessary information technology services.

Number three: Finding efficiencies in state government is only the first step. A major reorganization of state government needs to be the next. So, I believe it's time to rethink the way state government does business. Let me be clear. We're talking about real reform for the 21st Century. Not just short-term cost savings. This will also move us closer to the kind of smarter, more efficient government that is our goal, and that taxpayers deserve. So, I look forward to getting this done this session.

Fourth: Last session, you passed and I signed recovery assistance that offered both immediate and long term help for Iowans affected by the floods. This included funding for the Rebuild Iowa Office, which, thanks to Lieutenant General Ron Dardis' leadership, was recently recognized as being a national model for effective flood recovery. So, I am asking you to fully fund, once again, the Rebuild Iowa Office next year.

Here's why: the office has helped us successfully secure over 3.6 billion dollars in state and federal money to help Iowans rebuild from the devastation of the storms and tornados. And, our efforts are working. For example, 3000 Iowans who lost their homes, are now guaranteed the funds necessary to buy a new one.

Finally, I hope we can work together to commit a significant portion of the remaining I-JOBS funding specifically for flood recovery projects statewide.

Fifth, I respectfully ask you to explore every option available, including transferring money from the road fund to ensure we adequately fund the Iowa State Patrol and the Department of Public Safety. We've done it before, and I believe we can do it again.

Six, as you know, in an effort to save taxpayer money, and increase transparency, we have recently completed a thorough review of all tax credits in Iowa. Last week, the Tax Credit Review Panel issued their report. I ask you to act on their recommendations, and do all you can to make these credits work exactly as intended.

Number seven: let's talk about honoring our most important responsibility as Iowans. That is, our duty as parents, and as shepherds of our children's future.

And speaking of children, my two wonderful kids, John and Clare, are here with us this morning, along with the First Lady, and I would ask that you welcome them to the Chamber.

You know, I'm proud of the fact that, working together, we've made a long-term investment in the health and education of all children. Just think: in the last three years, because of it, we have extended health insurance coverage to 52,000 kids. This investment now makes Iowa number one in the nation when it comes to insuring children. Together, we must continue this investment.

Additionally, we must also continue to expand access to early childhood education. To date, we have helped more than 12,000 kids in 175 school districts get a quality preschool education. So, my budget request will include the last installment of our four-year, 60 million dollar commitment to preschool.

Number eight: in order to ensure all Iowa children can compete in this new global economy, today I ask you to quickly pass legislation required to allow Iowa to compete for federal Race To The Top funds.

Iowa stands to receive up to 175 million dollars. This will allow us be more innovative in the classroom, build the education infrastructure our students need, turn around underperforming schools and allow more parental choice. Let's make sure Iowa doesn't miss out on this great opportunity for our students. Let's make sure Iowa remains on the cutting edge in education reform.

Nine: I am asking you to pass legislation that requires school districts to spend down a portion of their cash reserves instead of shifting the burden to local property taxpayers.

Number ten: as Governor, and as a former teacher, my commitment to education transcends even our most difficult budget challenges. So, in my budget, I will fully fund two percent allowable growth for our public schools – that's right: we're not only going to set it, we're going to fund it this session.

And, on top of that, I will be asking you to dedicate at least 100 million dollars from the reserves to restore some of the recent cuts. This will be a real short-term shot in the arm for some of our schools, especially in rural districts, which are already cash-strapped, with depleted reserves.

Additionally, I want us to do all we can to support our community colleges, private colleges and Regents' Institutions. We have some of the best in the country, and they've also earned our support. And speaking of best in the country, wasn't it great for Iowa and Iowa State to win those bowl games this year? These are some very talented student-athletes, and I congratulate the coaches, the players, their fans for all their work – it was a great year for our state.

I also want to welcome President Greg Geoffroy from Iowa State, David Miles and Bonnie Campbell from the Board of Regents, and thank them for their service to our state.

So, as you can see we have a lot of ground to cover in a short period of time this session. But as I've said, nothing we do here is more important than doing our part to help create and retain good paying, private sector jobs.

And speaking of jobs, now, I want to recognize and thank those of you who had the courage and foresight to stand up and join me in passing our Iowa jobs and infrastructure initiative last session.

Let's remember what the I-JOBS bill included, and why Iowans support it.

The I-JOBS bill is fair and equitable – every county in the state receives funds which local leaders can dedicate to high priority infrastructure projects of their own choice.

And the process of getting the funds to each of our 99 counties is transparent, and merit-based. The bipartisan board is comprised of Iowans who have volunteered their time and expertise with one goal in mind – to award I-JOBS funds according to the letter and spirit of the law. Because in Iowa, we don't use public funds to build bridges to nowhere.

We also have a little bit of history here. Past administrations – including most recently, Governors Branstad and Vilsack – have used Constitutional authority to bond for capital investments. But I-JOBS is an investment in Iowa's future, which is unprecedented in its scope.

And I-JOBS bonds will be paid back at a historically low interest rate – through gaming revenue – and not by raising taxes.

And, not one penny of I-JOBS funds will be used for state operating costs. In other words, we're not bonding to pay our bills.

In the short term, I-JOBS is creating jobs. But in the long term, it will strengthen our economy, and allow us to speed up our flood recovery efforts.

We have made a major investment through I-JOBS, to modernize our entire state infrastructure, improve our rail, road and bridge systems, rebuild from the worst floods in Iowa history, improve water quality and protect our state and our communities from future disasters.

Additionally, it will allow us to invest in our renewable energy and telecommunications network across the state.

Through I-JOBS, we've kept our promise to the men and women who served in the military, by expanding and renovating the Iowa Veterans' Home in Marshalltown. When the renovation is complete, we will have the nicest, most advanced veterans' home in America, and our veterans deserve it.

And here are some more examples of what I-JOBS means for Iowans. In Linn and Louisa Counties – some of our hardest hit areas – there are currently 54 I-JOBS projects underway, for a total investment of nearly 95 million dollars.

In Butler County, where Parkersburg is located, and where the F-5 tornado devastated that community, there are 14 I-JOBS projects, at close to 3 million dollars.

The list is long. As I've said, every single county will benefit from I-JOBS.

We have now approved more than 1,400 projects, invested more than 530 million dollars statewide.

These things matter. Just ask the people impacted by the floods. Ask the people of Charles City and Elkader, who will have new fire stations as a result, to replace the two that were destroyed by the floods. Or, the people of Fort Dodge and Perry, whose community colleges will be renovated.

Finally, the 100 million dollars we set aside for flood recovery allowed the University to leverage three quarters of a billion dollars in federal funds, to rebuild Hancher Auditorium and eleven other buildings on campus.

So, we're literally rebuilding our state, and our economy at the same time. And, this focus on building for the long haul is now paying big dividends.

We now have the 8th fastest growing economy in the United States. We were recently recognized as being the 4th best place in America to do business - up from number nine last year. And Iowa is now number one in terms of low cost of doing business of any of the fifty states.

There's more. Two weeks ago, according to MarketWatch, Des Moines was named the number one city in America to do business.

These aren't just statistics - they are tools which will help us continue to attract good-paying jobs to Iowa, and encourage existing companies to expand.

As an example, I am proud of the fact that we have been able to bring to Iowa nearly 3,500 new good-paying jobs at companies like Google in Council Bluffs, Aviva in West Des Moines and IBM in Dubuque.

These exciting projects are just the tip of the iceberg: Since 2007, private industry has brought more than 7 billion dollars in new capital investment to Iowa.

Our business climate - even during this difficult recession - continues to outperform our neighbors, putting us on a clear path to recovery.

So, in an effort to make sure we continue to do all we can to keep Iowa moving forward, and to prepare our state for a bright economic future, I will be joining the Lt. Governor to embark on an Iowa jobs tour, to help build a better economic future.

And speaking of the future, let's talk about building the green-collar economy of tomorrow.

Today, there are more than 8,000 new, green jobs in Iowa. And, through the Power Fund, we've now invested in 26 exciting research and development projects, in places like Ames and Shenandoah. These second and third generation renewable energy projects will help us secure our energy future. They've also attracted more than 200

million dollars in private capital because of the interest in so many of these breakthrough technologies.

So, the Power Fund is allowing us to fast become the silicon prairie of the Midwest and the renewable energy capital of the United States. We are now generating 15 percent of all of our power from renewable sources. And, in just a few short years, Iowa will become one of the only states to be a net exporter of energy.

In closing, I believe we should never lose sight of the fact that everything we do here is about real people. Those people are counting on us every day to help, especially now.

As I've said, the people of our state are resilient. Let me give you two very powerful examples of Iowans overcoming adversity.

Charlene Shurtz is one of too many people in Cedar Rapids who lost everything in the floods. She had six feet of water in her home, and it was a total loss. But now, I'm happy to report that she is one of 3,000 Iowans eligible for a home buyout, which means soon, Charlene will be in her new home, where she belongs.

And Cyndi Ecker. Cyndi is a small business owner from Waverly. Her life changed forever in June of 2008 when the floods destroyed her floral business. I'm happy to report, she's back in business. She is one of more than a thousand small business owners who benefitted from our successful Jumpstart Iowa business program.

Charlene and Cyndi are with us today. Will you please join me in recognizing them, in the chamber?

What have we learned from these resilient Iowans? We've learned that the spirit of Iowans is unbroken, regardless of the adversity we may face.

So, as we enter a new decade, approach a new session and craft a new budget, we face fundamental choices, in spite of some real challenges which remain.

Will we move this state forward by reforming and reorganizing government?

Will we continue to be a leader in renewable energy, and green collar job creation, and stay on the path to recovery?

Will we continue to make investments in our kids, by expanding access to health insurance, and adequately fund education at all levels?

Will we fight for the men and women who wear the uniform of the United States military?

Finally, will we finish our work and overcome the devastation from the floods and tornadoes, and rebuild a stronger, greener, more sustainable state?

Well, I believe history tells us time and time again that the Iowa way, and the American way, is that when we are faced with great adversity and challenges, we meet them with bold, decisive action.

So, this is no time for fear, or partisanship and inaction. Instead, let's finish what we started, unafraid of tomorrow and inspired by its possibility. I will do my part, and I look forward to working with the House and Senate leadership, and all of the members. Good luck in the days ahead, as we embrace the future, making this "Iowa's Century" – with an unwavering faith that our best days are ahead of us.

Thank you and God bless.

Governor Chester J. Culver was escorted from the House chamber by the committee previously appointed.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the joint convention was dissolved at 10:45 a.m.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk, the House was recessed at 11:00 a.m., until the conclusion of the committees meetings today.

EVENING SESSION

The House reconvened at 8:06 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House Joint Resolution 2001](#), by Reasoner, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa defining a valid and recognized marriage in the state.

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

[House File 2017](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act requiring certain canoes and kayaks to be registered and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2018](#), by Petersen, a bill for an act requiring coverage for immunizations for influenza that are administered at any location and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 2019](#), by Gaskill, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of lobbyists engaged in lobbying activities before the general assembly.

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

[House File 2020](#), by Abdul-Samad and Hanson, a bill for an act relating to text messaging and the use of cellular telephones by motor vehicle operators and providing a penalty.

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

[House File 2021](#), by Tjepkes, a bill for an act classifying text messaging while driving as reckless driving and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2022](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act relating to earned time accrual by an inmate at a correctional institution of the department of corrections.

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

[House File 2023](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act relating to placement of certain inmates on work release.

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

[House File 2024](#), by Steckman, a bill for an act providing for restitution for Medicaid expenditures.

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

[House File 2025](#), by Hunter, a bill for an act relating to patient information concerning dialysis treatments.

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

[House File 2026](#), by Baudler, a bill for an act relating to the sale of a pseudoephedrine product at a pharmacy, and providing for penalties.

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

[House File 2027](#), by Steckman, a bill for an act concerning the sales and use tax imposed on the operation of bingo games.

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

[House File 2028](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act relating to the description of the great seal of the state of Iowa.

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

[House File 2029](#), by Zirkelbach, a bill for an act concerning bona fide retirement rules under the Iowa public employees retirement system.

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

[House File 2030](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to the school budget review committee by modifying its membership and by modifying the committee's duties related to school district unusual financial circumstances.

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

[House File 2031](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act delaying the establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2011, for purposes of the state school foundation program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2032](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act delaying the establishment of the state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2011, for purposes of the state school foundation program, and including effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2033](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to school improvement and the approval and revocation of charter schools, the establishment of innovation zone schools by consortia of school districts and area education agencies, and the implementation of interventions for persistently lowest-achieving schools.

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

[HOUSE FILE 823](#) REREFERRED

The Speaker announced that [House File 823](#), previously referred to committee on **ways and means** was rereferred to committee on **environmental protection**.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Report of appropriations from the Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund for ongoing projects, pursuant to Chapter 8.57(6)(h), Code of Iowa.

IOWA VETERANS HOME

Annual report of usage on the Iowa Communications Network (ICN), pursuant to Chapter 8D.10, Code of Iowa.

MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Annual report of investment with any company or business doing business in or with the country of Sudan, pursuant to Chapter 12F.5, Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN

2008 annual report, pursuant to Chapter 2C, Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 126, Code of Iowa.

OFFICE OF ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Annual report, pursuant to Chapter 469.3J, Code of Iowa.

STATE LIBRARY OF IOWA

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

TREASURER OF STATE

Annual report for fiscal year 2009, pursuant to Chapter 12F, Code of Iowa.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Joint Resolution 3 Reassigned](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; Drake and Isenhart.

[House Joint Resolution 5](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; Isenhart and Kaufmann.

[House Joint Resolution 6](#)

State Government: Lensing, Chair; Kaufmann and Mascher.

[House File 2001](#)

Education: Winckler, Chair; Bukta and Koester.

[House File 2007](#)

State Government: Quirk, Chair; Struyk and Wendt.

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 504](#)

Economic Growth: Thomas, Chair; Forristall and Marek.

[House Study Bill 505](#)

Economic Growth: Thomas, Chair; Forristall and Wenthe.

[House Study Bill 526](#)

Education: Wendt, Chair; Chambers and Steckman.

[House Study Bill 527](#)

Education: Wendt, Chair; Ficken and May.

[House Study Bill 528](#)

Education: Ficken, Chair; Tymeson and Wendt.

[House Study Bill 531](#)

Education: Wendt, Chair; Chambers and Steckman.

[House Study Bill 544](#)

Education: Ficken, Chair; Tymeson and Wendt.

HOUSE STUDY BILL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[H.S.B. 514](#) **Human Resources**

Requiring criminal history and abuse registry checks for certified nurse aide training program students and providing a penalty.

[H.S.B. 515](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to transfer of assets provisions under the medical assistance program.

[H.S.B. 516](#) **Human Resources**

Authorizing the continuing expenditure of repayment receipts for lead training and certification collection by the department of public health and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[H.S.B. 517](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health, and making penalties applicable.

[H.S.B. 518](#) **Human Resources**

Creating the local public health governance Act, and providing penalties.

[H.S.B. 519](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the organization and duties of the state board of health.

[H.S.B. 520](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to emergency medical care providers, emergency medical care service programs and emergency medical care services training programs, and providing penalties.

H.S.B. 521 Commerce

Relating to certain residential real estate contracts and Iowa's consumer fraud Act and making penalties applicable.

H.S.B. 522 Commerce

Updating references to the federal Truth in Lending Act.

H.S.B. 523 Commerce

Relating to the consumer credit code by increasing dollar amount limitations for transactions governed by the consumer credit code, establishing an exemption from the definition of a consumer loan for specified debts secured by real property, and modifying filing fees and a penalty for creditors and debt collectors.

H.S.B. 524 Commerce

Providing notification to the department of workforce development by the secretary of state when certain business entities apply for reinstatement after dissolution to ensure certain tax obligations have been fulfilled.

H.S.B. 525 Commerce

Relating to artisan's liens and Iowa's consumer frauds Act and private right of action for consumer frauds Act and making penalties applicable.

H.S.B. 529 Commerce

Relating to restrictions for drug product selection relative to antiepileptic drugs.

H.S.B. 530 Commerce

Requiring health benefit coverage for certain cancer treatment delivered pursuant to approved cancer clinical trials and providing an applicability date.

H.S.B. 532 State Government

Relating to the provision of services through Iowa communications network connection facilities under specified circumstances.

H.S.B. 533 State Government

Relating to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees.

H.S.B. 534 State Government

Requiring certain campaign finance statements and reports to be filed in an electronic format.

H.S.B. 535 State Government

Concerning the administration of the Iowa public employees' retirement system.

H.S.B. 536 State Government

Relating to the practice of accounting and to the organization and operation of the licensing boards included within the professional licensure and regulation bureau of the banking division in the department of commerce.

H.S.B. 537 State Government

Concerning bona fide retirement requirements under the Iowa public employees' retirement system and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

H.S.B. 538 Veterans Affairs

Relating to unemployment insurance benefits for spouses who leave employment to accompany a spouse on a military assignment.

H.S.B. 539 Veterans Affairs

Requiring the department of veterans affairs to promote and support the preservation of the U.S.S. Iowa as a naval museum.

H.S.B. 540 Veterans Affairs

Exempting from the computation of the state individual income tax certain amounts received from the veterans trust fund and including a retroactive applicability provision.

H.S.B. 541 Public Safety

Relating to detainees lodged against parolees in this state.

H.S.B. 542 Public Safety

Relating to activities of the department of public safety including regulating the storage of flammable and combustible liquids in aboveground storage tanks and retaining fees.

H.S.B. 543 Public Safety

Relating to the violator facility established within the department of corrections.

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 526](#)), delaying the establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2011, for purposes of the state school foundation program, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** January 12, 2010.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 527](#)), relating to school improvement and the approval and revocation of charter schools, the establishment of innovation zone schools by consortia of school districts and area education agencies, and the implementation of interventions for persistently lowest-achieving schools.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** January 12, 2010.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 531](#)), delaying the establishment of the state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2011, for purposes of the state school foundation program, and including effective date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** January 12, 2010.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 544](#)), relating to the school budget review committee by modifying its membership and by modifying the committee's duties related to school district unusual financial circumstances.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** January 12, 2010.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[HCR 103](#), by committee on administration and rules, a concurrent resolution amending the joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives relating to session timetable changes.

Placed on the **calendar**.

[HR 102](#), by committee on administration and rules, a resolution amending the permanent rules of the House of Representatives relating to the deadline for requesting the drafting of bills by members and to requirements for consideration of amendments.

Placed on the **calendar**.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 8:10 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13, 2010.