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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, March 7, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:24 a.m., Hunter of Polk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the honorable Bruce Hunter, state representative from Polk County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Representative Bruce Hunter.

The Journal of Thursday, March 6, 2008 was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[House File 2540](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the disposal of dead animal carcasses in a water of this state, and providing penalties.

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

HOUSE STUDY BILL SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House Study Bill 765](#)

State Government: Mascher, Chair; Lensing and Roberts.

[House Study Bill 766](#)

State Government: Mascher, Chair; L. Miller and Wessel-Kroeschell.

[House Study Bill 767](#)

Judiciary: Swaim, Chair; Anderson and Palmer.

[House Study Bill 768](#)

Judiciary: Swaim, Chair; Anderson and R. Olson.

[House Study Bill 769](#)

Agriculture: Gayman, Chair; Dolecheck and Frevert.

[House Study Bill 770](#)

Agriculture: Mertz, Chair; Drake and Whitaker.

[House Study Bill 771](#)

Labor: R. Olson, Chair; Horbach and Hunter.

[House Study Bill 776](#)

Judiciary: Palmer, Chair; Horbach and R. Olson.

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 AGRICULTURE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2503](#)), requiring that a person entering into a repurchase contract for the growing of corn seed stock post a special bond.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 679](#)), providing for a research effort to mitigate odor emitted from livestock operations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 699](#)), relating to the regulation of transactions involving grain, by providing for the regulation of grain dealers and warehouse operators, and providing for the administration of the grain indemnity fund.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 701](#)), relating to equipment used in egg production operations by providing an exemption from sales tax.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 746](#)), relating to renewable fuel, including by providing for infrastructure associated with storing, blending, and dispensing renewable fuel, modifying tax credits, providing for retroactive applicability, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 758](#)), providing for the state interagency Missouri river authority.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 770](#)), urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to take all actions necessary to provide American consumers with the opportunity to use higher ethanol blended gasoline for general use in conventional engines.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2128](#)), establishing a state health insurance mandate commission.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2238](#)), allowing the continuation of group health insurance for spouses of certain retired public employees and providing for retroactive applicability.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2240](#)), relating to the Iowa power fund, specifying procedures applicable to Iowa power fund applications, authorizing allocations from the fund, and providing an effective date and applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2336](#)), directing the office of energy independence to conduct a feasibility study regarding the establishment of low-head hydropower energy production facilities, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2448](#)), requiring consumer notification of product manufacture information relating to the sale or distribution of child-oriented products and providing civil penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 722](#)), relating to the licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 723](#)), relating to required disclosures in real estate transactions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2131](#)), relating to participation in varsity interscholastic athletic contests and athletic competitions by students participating in open enrollment.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2144](#)), relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 534](#)), relating to the elimination of reporting or data collection requirements related to the department of education.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 649](#)), establishing the senior year plus program, providing for related matters, and making an appropriation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 678](#)), relating to the funding of school district programs for returning dropouts and dropout prevention.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC GROWTH

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 762](#)), providing for a residual biomass tax credit, and including effective and applicability dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 763](#)), relating to economic growth by creating a workforce innovation for regional economic development task force and making an appropriation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 691](#)), relating to water use permit fees, creating a new water use permit fund, and making appropriations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 698](#)), providing for separation distance requirements between a confinement feeding operation structure and a designated wetland, and making penalties applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 742](#)), relating to energy efficiency by establishing specified standards and goals relating to energy production and utilization, and establishing a commission on energy efficiency standards and practices.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 744](#)), relating to achieving specified greenhouse gas reduction levels.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2061](#)), relating to a temporary permit to practice dentistry or dental hygiene.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2136](#)), relating to public access to certain vital statistics records.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2181](#)), requiring the department of corrections to test inmates for certain staph infections.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2294](#)), relating to individual development accounts authorized for certain individuals with low income, providing an appropriation, and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 588](#)), authorizing a chief primary health clinician to file certain periodic court reports on chronic substance abusers and persons with mental illness who do not require full-time placement in a treatment facility.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 619](#)), requiring a preliminary investigation to be conducted by the county medical examiner in the event of the death of a resident of certain state facilities administered by the department of human services.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 637](#)), relating to criminal and abuse records of prospective and current employees of licensed hospitals and health care facilities and certain health-related programs and services and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 675](#)), relating to sexual misconduct with a juvenile, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 677](#)), relating to the regulation of health-related professions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 693](#)), providing for establishment of a mental health services system for children and youth.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 711](#)), relating to the public release of information relating to elder group homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day services programs.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 727](#)), requesting the legislative council to authorize a study committee for the 2008 interim to review Iowa's system of mental health patient advocates appointed by the courts.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 729](#)), relating to dependent adult abuse in certain facilities and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 745](#)), relating to recovery from third parties liable for health care coverage provided to recipients of medical assistance, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2235](#)), relating to expunging the record of certain simple misdemeanor violations.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 94](#)), relating to communications made in professional confidence concerning health care and health care records and providing for fees.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 508](#)), relating to filing and docketing fees collected by the clerk of the district court for parking violations and tribal judgments, fees for examination and admission to practice law, appropriations from the jury and witness fee revolving fund, and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 545](#)), relating to the confidentiality of court records and information.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 687](#)), relating to deferred judgment criminal records.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 767](#)), relating to mortgage foreclosures.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 768](#)), relating to issuance of a treasurer's deed after expiration of the period of redemption and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 776](#)), relating to the appointment or election of state judicial nominating commission members.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2375](#)), relating to qualifications for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 657](#)), concerning civil service commissions, appointment and promotion procedures, disciplinary procedures, providing a civil penalty, and making a penalty applicable.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 673](#)), requiring an annual cost-of-living adjustment for certain weekly workers' compensation benefits.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 718](#)), concerning public employee collective bargaining.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 771](#)), relating to the choice of doctor to treat an injured employee under worker's compensation laws and providing an applicability date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2211](#)), relating to compensation paid to county supervisors.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2272](#)), relating to the exceptions to the conflict of interest restrictions for city officials, city employees, and civil service commissioners.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 423](#)), allowing nonresidents under sixteen years of age to purchase a preserve hunting license and providing a fee.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2111](#)), relating to mowing within the right-of-way of a primary highway.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 764](#)), relating to natural resources, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department's director and natural resources commission, and the regulation of public lands and outdoor recreation, providing for penalties and making penalties applicable, and providing for fees.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 777](#)), relating to eluding or attempting to elude a pursuing law enforcement vehicle operated by a special security officer employed by a board of regents institution.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2347](#)), modifying certain filing, request, and notification deadline times for elections.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2379](#)), establishing a senior administrative law judge program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2430](#)), relating to the authority of a public agency to spend property tax revenues under a contract or agreement with another public or private agency.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 613](#)), providing for the licensure of persons installing fire protection systems, providing for the establishment of fees, and providing penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 655](#)), relating to the provision of services over certain Iowa communications network connection facilities under specified circumstances.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 713](#)), concerning bingo conducted during county fairs and community festivals.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 765](#)), relating to the reporting of certain compensation information regarding the chief executive officer, the chief financial officer, and other executive-level administrators of a nonprofit corporation.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 766](#)), creating a family friendly business initiative.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 5, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 628](#)), relating to and increasing motor vehicle and trailer registration fees and title fees, allocating new revenues from fees to the TIME-21 fund, and providing effective dates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

Committee Bill (Formerly [House Study Bill 753](#)), relating to the issuance of driver's licenses and nonoperator's identification cards in compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee Bill (Formerly [House File 2495](#)), relating to the small business linked investments program by changing the allocation of available moneys from program investments and raising the limit on qualifying net worth.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 6, 2008.

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 9:25 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 10, 2008.