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Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Friday, March 14, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:28 a.m., Petersen of Polk in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the honorable Janet Petersen, state representative from Polk County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Charlie Pattinson, son of Representative Janet Petersen and Halle Van Roekel, Ali Safris and Luke Safris.

The Journal of Thursday, March 13, 2008 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 March 13, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2322](#), a bill for an act establishing second deputy sheriff positions in certain counties.

Also: That the Senate has on March 13, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2340](#), a bill for an act requiring certain identity documents to be provided to children subject to a court order for out-of-home placement.

Also: That the Senate has on March 13, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2349](#), a bill for an act relating to the preneed sale of cemetery and funeral merchandise and funeral services.

Also: That the Senate has on March 12, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2368](#), a bill for an act concerning persons voluntarily excluded from gambling facilities.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[House File 2621](#), by committee on economic growth, a bill for an act relating to funding to market projects receiving moneys from the community attraction and tourism fund.

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

[House File 2622](#), by committee on natural resources, a bill for an act relating to mowing within the right-of-way of primary and interstate highways.

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

[House File 2623](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act relating to the compulsory school attendance age and providing effective dates.

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

[House File 2624](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to expunging the record of certain simple misdemeanor under legal age violations.

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

[House File 2625](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act 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 free revolving fund, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2626](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the appointment or election of state judicial nominating commission members.

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

[House File 2627](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act relating to energy independence initiatives, specifying procedures applicable to Iowa power fund applications, authorizing allocations from the fund, including certain alternative or renewable energies applicable to specified energy independence initiatives, and providing an effective date and applicability provision.

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

[House File 2628](#), by committee on public safety, a bill for an act including a portable device or weapon directing an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the definition of a dangerous weapon and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2629](#), by May, a bill for an act relating to an exclusion of governmental pension or retirement pay under the individual income tax and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[House File 2630](#), by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act relating to the use of optical scan voting systems in every county, making an appropriation for the cost of purchasing and distributing optical scan voting systems, reducing certain appropriations, providing for continuing education for certain election personnel, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2631](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act requiring that a person entering into a repurchase contract for the growing of corn seed stock post a special bond.

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

[House File 2632](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act relating to renewable fuel, including by providing for infrastructure

associated with storing, blending, and dispensing renewable fuel, modifying tax credits, providing for the purchase of renewable fuels by governmental entities, providing for renewable fuel marketing efforts, providing for retroactive applicability, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2633](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to business associations, by providing for limited liability companies and conversion involving corporations, providing fees and penalties, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2634](#), by Lukan, a bill for an act relating to the granting of property tax credits to businesses that voluntarily prohibit smoking in the workplace.

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

[House File 2635](#), by Lukan, a bill for an act providing a sesquicentennial farm property tax credit, providing a penalty, and including an appropriation.

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

[House File 2636](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of the practice of certified public accounting and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2637](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to communications made in professional confidence concerning health care and health care records and providing for fees.

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

[House File 2638](#), by committee on environmental protection, a bill for an act providing for separation distance requirements between

a confinement feeding operation structure and a designated wetland, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2639](#), by committee on economic growth, a bill for an act providing for a residual biomass tax credit, and including effective and applicability dates.

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

[House File 2640](#), by committee on labor, a bill for an act requiring an annual cost-of-living adjustment for certain weekly workers' compensation benefits.

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

[House File 2641](#), by committee on labor, a bill for an act relating to qualifications for and payment of unemployment compensation benefits, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[House File 2642](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to issuance of a treasurer's deed after expiration of the period of redemption and including an effective and applicability date provision.

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

[House File 2643](#), by committee on veterans affairs, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2644](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act directing the office of energy independence, in conjunction with the Iowa energy center, to conduct a feasibility study regarding the

establishment of low-head hydropower energy production facilities, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2645](#), by committee on labor, a bill for an act concerning public employee collective bargaining.

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

[House File 2646](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act providing for the licensure of persons installing fire protection systems, providing for the establishment of fees, and providing penalties and an effective date.

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

[House File 2647](#), by committee on appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the judicial branch.

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

[House File 2648](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act 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.

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

[House File 2649](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act establishing the senior year plus program, providing for related matters, and making an appropriation.

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

[House File 2650](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act establishing a state health insurance mandate commission, and providing for a repeal and an effective date.

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

[House File 2651](#), by committee on transportation, a bill for an act relating to policies for the administration of highways and the regulation of motor vehicles by the department of transportation and to deposits made by a county to the secondary road fund, physical ability tests required for fire fighter applicants, and certain obligations guaranteed by highway funds including matters concerning the bid threshold for emergency highway repairs, the fee for replacement of special dealer registration plates, antique motor vehicle registration fees, used motor vehicle dealer education requirements, disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle, an exemption from the civil penalty imposed for certain driver's license sanctions, access to persons with disabilities parking spaces for certain disabled veterans, and permits and fees for the movement of certain oversize or overweight vehicles, drinking driver courses offered at state correctional facilities, and the defeasance of petroleum underground storage tank fund bonds, and providing an effective date.

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

[House File 2652](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act providing for efforts to mitigate odor emitted from a livestock operation including by providing for basic and applied research and evaluations, and including applicability and effective date provisions.

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

[House File 2653](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act relating to foreclosure consultants and foreclosure reconveyances, providing for criminal and civil penalties, and providing an effective date.

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

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2129](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act relating to the duties of the commission on the status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage regarding interpreter qualifications.

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

[Senate File 2133](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa crop improvement association.

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

[Senate File 2176](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act relating to cultural affairs by providing for the preservation of electronic records, establishing local cultural committees, and creating a civil war sesquicentennial advisory committee.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[Senate File 2179](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act making specified changes relating to professional licensing and regulation under the purview of the banking division of the department of commerce.

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

[Senate File 2193](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act relating to conflicts of interest, lobbying activities, and receipt of gifts by certain government officials and employees.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[Senate File 2212](#), by committee on judiciary, a bill for an act relating to determinations in child in need of assistance proceedings, and modifying circumstances for termination of parental rights.

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

[Senate File 2250](#), by committee on commerce, a bill for an act relating to the licensure of real estate brokers and salespersons.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[Senate File 2303](#), by committee on labor and business relations, a bill for an act relating to workers' compensation provisions for continued medically related benefits in certain settlements of

workers' compensation claims and to funding of the second injury fund and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2321](#), by committee on natural resources and environment, a bill for an act relating to the recycling of mercury-containing lamps by providing for a study.

Read first time and referred to committee on **environmental protection**.

[Senate File 2329](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act providing that funding of teacher compensation, professional development, early intervention, and educational excellence phase II be implemented through the school aid formula on a per pupil basis.

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

[Senate File 2338](#), by committee on human resources, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of health-related professions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[Senate File 2355](#), by committee on state government, a bill for an act providing time off from work to attend presidential precinct caucuses and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2363](#), by committee on agriculture, a bill for an act regulating some livestock markets as animal feeding operations.

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

[Senate File 2367](#), by committee on natural resources and environment, a bill for an act relating to the compliance advisory panel, including the appointment of its members and its powers and duties.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

[Senate File 2380](#), by committee on natural resources and environment, a bill for an act establishing a low head dam public hazard program.

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

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on March 13, 2008, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[House File 2366](#), an Act designating peace officer communication equipment and other emergency services communication equipment as an essential county purpose and as an essential corporate purpose that authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and providing an effective date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 2217](#) Reassigned

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

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 9:41 a.m., until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 17, 2008.