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Seventy-eighth Calendar Day - Fifty-third Session Day

Hall of the House of Representatives
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 31, 2008

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 1:12 p.m., Speaker Murphy in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Bill Tvedt, pastor of Jubilee Family Church, Oskaloosa. He was the guest of Representative Betty De Boef of Keokuk County.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Beth Orr, legislative secretary to Representative Tom Sands of Louisa County.

The Journal of Thursday, March 27, 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 27, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2307](#), a bill for an act establishing committees to formulate plans for a state research and development prekindergarten through grade twelve school and providing an effective date.

Also: That the Senate has on March 27, 2008, passed the following bill in which the concurrence of the House is asked:

[Senate File 2377](#), a bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law and including effective date and applicability provisions.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL, Secretary

SENATE MESSAGES CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2307](#), by committee on education, a bill for an act establishing committees to formulate plans for a state research and

development prekindergarten through grade twelve school and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2377](#), by committee on labor and business relations, a bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk of the House submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that the following bills has been examined and found correctly enrolled, signed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 31st day of March, 2008: [House File 2400](#).

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Report adopted.

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received from the Governor announcing that on March 27, 2008, he approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 2292](#), an Act expanding the time period during which a complaint may be filed with the Iowa civil rights commission.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

MR. SPEAKER: The Chief Clerk of the House respectfully reports that certificates of recognition have been issued as follows.

MARK W. BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

- 2008\2577 Floyd "Pete" Hester, Burlington – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2008\2578 Francis and Betty Wixom, West Burlington – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2579 Joe and Georgia Houseman, Burlington – For celebrating their 64th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2580 David and Shirley Bliven, Burlington – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2581 Delmer and Kay Walker, Burlington – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2582 Notre Dame High School, Burlington – For receiving the Class 1A Sportsmanship Award at the state basketball tournament.
- 2008\2583 Doug and Helen Nordstrom, Sioux City – For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2584 Donabelle Benson, Sioux City – For celebrating her 90th birthday.
- 2008\2585 Don and Arlene Passmore, Atalissa – For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary.
- 2008\2586 Wesley Muller, Durant – For celebrating his 90th birthday.
- 2008\2587 Joseph and Mary Jane Gallery, Winthrop – For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.

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 APPROPRIATIONS

[Senate File 2286](#), a bill for an act appropriating federal funds made available from federal block grants and other federal grants, allocating portions of federal block grants, and providing procedures if federal funds are more or less than anticipated or if federal block grants are more or less than anticipated.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

[Senate File 2394](#), a bill for an act relating to and making transportation and other infrastructure-related appropriations to the department of transportation, including allocation and use of moneys from the road use tax fund and the primary road fund, and including an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

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

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

[Senate File 2369](#), a bill for an act regulating persons who transport, handle, store, or apply manure.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

[Senate File 517](#), a bill for an act relating to the state building code by providing for training, administration, and enforcement of energy conservation requirements.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with Amendment [H-8348](#)** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2306](#), a bill for an act relating to long-term care insurance, and providing for penalties, an applicability date, repeals, and an appropriation and providing an effective date.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2357](#), a bill for an act requiring disclosure of employer group health benefit claims and premium information to certain employers.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2386](#), a bill for an act relating to the achievement of improved energy efficiency through the establishment of a commission on energy efficiency standards

and practices, and providing for the periodic reporting of energy efficiency results and savings by gas and electric public utilities.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with Amendment [H-8349](#)** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2392](#), a bill for an act to regulate viatical settlements, and providing for fees and penalties.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass without recommendation with Amendment [H-8350](#)** March 27, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

[Senate File 2252](#), a bill for an act relating to the inclusion of licensed marital and family therapists and licensed master social workers as behavioral health participating providers under the medical assistance program.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

[Senate File 2319](#), a bill for an act relating to disease prevention and wellness including the Iowa healthy communities initiative and the governor's council on physical fitness and nutrition.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

[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.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 26, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

[Senate File 2343](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability and other penalties for social hosts providing alcoholic beverages to persons under legal age.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2356](#), a bill for an act relating to the judicial branch including contested and uncontested parking violations, filing civil citations of municipal infractions with the clerk, and records kept by the clerk.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2364](#), a bill for an act relating to the emancipation of a minor.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON LABOR

[Senate File 2303](#), 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.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2344](#), a bill for an act relating to the imposition of penalty benefits in workers' compensation cases.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

[Senate File 2131](#), a bill for an act relating to the promotion of equines, by establishing an equine industry promotional commission and an equine industry promotional fund.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

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

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

[Senate File 2323](#), a bill for an act concerning eligibility criteria for special gold star motor vehicle registration plates.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2323](#), a bill for an act concerning the regulation of operators of certain vehicles for hire used to transport persons.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Senate File 2125](#), a bill for an act concerning eligibility for receiving a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service and including an effective date and retroactive applicability provision.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2134](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements and duties of members, executive directors, and employees of county commissions of veteran affairs.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Amend and Do Pass with Amendment [H-8354](#)** March 27, 2008.

[Senate File 2352](#), a bill for an act concerning the definition of veteran.

Fiscal Note is not required.

Recommended **Do Pass** March 27, 2008.

RESOLUTIONS FILED

[HR 137](#), by Heddens, Van Fossen, Abdul-Samad, Alons, Anderson, Arnold, Bailey, Baudler, Bell, Berry, Boal, Bukta, Chambers, Clute, Cohoon, Dandekar, Davitt, De Boef, Deyoe, Dolecheck, Drake, Foege, Ford, Forristall, Frevert, Gaskill, Gayman, Gipp, Granzow, Grassley, Greiner, Heaton, Hoffman, Horbach, Hunter, Huseman, Huser,

Jacobs, Jacoby, Jochum, Kaufmann, Kelley, Kressig, Kuhn, Lensing, Lukan, Lykam, Mascher, May, McCarthy, Mertz, H. Miller, L. Miller, Murphy, Oldson, D. Olson, R. Olson, S. Olson, T. Olson, Palmer, Paulsen, Petersen, Pettengill, Quirk, Raecker, Rants, Rasmussen, Rayhons, Reasoner, Reichert, Roberts, Sands, Schickel, Schueller, Shomshor, Smith, Soderberg, Staed, Struyk, Swaim, D. Taylor, T. Taylor, Thomas, Tjepkes, Tomenga, Tymeson, Upmeyer, Van Engelenhoven, Watts, Wendt, Wenthe, Wessel-Kroeschell, Whitaker, Whitead, Wiencek, Winckler, Windschitl, Wise Worthan and Zirkelbach, a resolution to honor Iowa's Olympic athletes.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

HR 138, by Whitead, Foege, Smith and Granzow, a resolution urging implementation of disability-friendly principles for Iowa's health care coverage system.

Laid over under **Rule 25**.

AMENDMENTS FILED

H-8348	S.F. 517	Committee on Commerce
H-8349	S.F. 2386	Committee on Commerce
H-8350	S.F. 2392	Committee on Commerce
H-8351	S.F. 2132	R. Olson of Polk
H-8352	S.F. 2308	Granzow of Hardin
H-8353	S.F. 2308	Tjepkes of Webster
H-8354	S.F. 2134	Committee on Veterans Affairs
H-8355	S.F. 2349	Pettengill of Benton
H-8356	S.F. 2308	Pettengill of Benton
H-8357	S.F. 2279	Paulsen of Linn
H-8358	S.F. 2279	Paulsen of Linn
H-8359	S.F. 417	T. Taylor of Linn
		Tymeson of Madison

On motion by McCarthy of Polk the House adjourned at 1:20 p.m., until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2008.