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EIGHTIETH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, April 2, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:45 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Thomas Reuss of St. Petri Lutheran Church in Story City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Olive.

The Journal of Tuesday, April 1, 2008, was approved.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 126](#).

[Senate Resolution 126](#)

On motion of Senator Zaun, [Senate Resolution 126](#), a resolution honoring the Dowling Catholic High School cross country team, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Zaun moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 126](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Zaun introduced to the Senate chamber the 2007–2008 Dowling Catholic High School cross country team and their coach, Father Jim Kirby.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:04 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:35 a.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 2407](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the repeal of the wage-benefit tax credit program and making an appropriation.

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

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Courtney, for the day, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2283 and 2266.

[House File 2283](#)

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [House File 2283](#), a bill for an act concerning eligibility for receiving a Vietnam Conflict veterans bonus for a certain period of active duty military service, providing a penalty, and including an effective date and retroactive applicability provision, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie offered amendment [S-5243](#), filed by him on April 1, 2008, to page 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5243](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kibbie moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2283](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2266](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [House File 2266](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of explosives, and the possession of an incendiary or explosive device or material, and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman offered amendment [S-5240](#), filed by him on March 31, 2008, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5240](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kreiman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2266](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirmbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2266** and **2283** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2407](#) be referred from the Ways and Means Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 505](#)

Senator Kreiman called up for consideration [Senate File 505](#), a bill for an act relating to civil liability for damages relating to the use of an automated external defibrillator in sudden cardiac arrest emergencies, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5248](#), filed April 1, 2008.

Senator Kreiman moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Kreiman moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 505](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 473](#)

Senator Fraise called up for consideration [Senate File 473](#), a bill for an act allowing a competent adult to execute a written instrument directing the final disposition of that person's remains, including coordinating provisions, and providing applicability dates, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5245](#), filed April 1, 2008.

Senator Fraise moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Fraise moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 473](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2289](#)

Senator Warnstadt called up for consideration [Senate File 2289](#), a bill for an act concerning state educational assistance to children of deceased veterans and the war orphans educational assistance fund, and including an effective date and retroactive applicability provision, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5249](#), filed April 1, 2008.

Senator Warnstadt moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Warnstadt moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2289](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2108

Senator Hancock called up for consideration Senate File 2108, a bill for an act relating to the designation of a Gift to Iowa's Future Recognition Day, amended by the House in House amendment S-5247, filed April 1, 2008.

Senator Hancock moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Hancock moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2108), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 473, 505, 2108, and 2289** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2089](#)

Senator Quirnbach called up for consideration [Senate File 2089](#), a bill for an act relating to applications for absentee ballots, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5244](#), filed April 1, 2008.

Senator Hahn offered amendment [S-5260](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of House amendment [S-5244](#).

Senator Quirnbach raised the point of order that amendment [S-5260](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-5260](#) out of order.

Senator Quirnbach moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Quirnbach moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2089](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 42:

Angelo	Fraise	Kreiman	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	McCoy	Seng
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Seymour
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Stewart
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Ward
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Warnstadt
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Wieck
Dearden	Johnson	Quirnbach	Wood
Dotzler	Kettering	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kibbie	Rielly	

Nays, 7:

Behn	Hartsuch	McKinley	Zieman
Hahn	Houser	Zaun	

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

President Kibbie took the chair at 11:20 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2581](#).

[House File 2581](#)

On motion of Senator Wood, [House File 2581](#), a bill for an act relating to the donation of food to the department of natural resources or county conservation boards, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wood moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2581](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2089](#) and [House File 2581](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:25 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

APPENDIX—1**PRESENTATION OF VISITORS**

The Chair welcomed the following visitors who were present in the Senate gallery:

Students from Heritage Christian School, Eldridge, and their principal, Mrs. Ness. Senator Wood.

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

RACING AND GAMING COMMISSION

Annual Report for 2007, pursuant to Iowa Code section 99D.21. Report received on April 2, 2008.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

Dr. Zhang Wei and his delegation, China—For their work on the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade. Senator Beall (4/2/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

Convened: April 1, 2008, 11:15 a.m.

Members Present: Connolly, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Lundby, and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Courtney, Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Discussion of pending bills.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: April 1, 2008, 11:05 a.m.

Members Present: Hatch, Chair; Kreiman, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Ragan and Seymour.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussed the budget bill.

Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 129](#), by Dvorsky, Bolkcom, and Schmitz, a resolution honoring the University of Iowa Hawkeye wrestling team and Coach Tom Brands for winning the 2008 National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) team championship.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2408](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the policy administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of income, inheritance, and sales and use taxes, and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar**.

[Senate File 2409](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to providing information to certain households about the availability of volunteer or free income tax assistance programs and the federal and state earned income tax credits.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar**.

[Senate File 2410](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the property tax exemption for speculative shell

buildings and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and **placed on Ways and Means calendar.**

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT

[Senate File 2407](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dotzler, Chair; Angelo, Bolkcom, Dvorsky, and Ward

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2407*](#) ([SSB 3292](#)), a bill for an act relating to the repeal of the wage-benefit tax credit program and making an appropriation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Bolkcom, McCoy, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, and Stewart. Nays, 5: McKibben, Noble, Putney, Ward, and Zieman. Absent, 2: Angelo and Houser.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2407](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2408*](#) ([SSB 3126](#)), a bill for an act relating to the policy administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including administration of income, inheritance, and sales and use taxes, and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, McCoy, McKibben, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and Houser.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2408](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2409*](#) ([SSB 3275](#)), a bill for an act relating to providing information to certain households about the availability of volunteer or free income tax assistance programs and the federal and state earned income tax credits.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, McCoy, McKibben, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and Houser.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2409](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2410*](#) (formerly [SF 2315](#)), a bill for an act relating to the property tax exemption for speculative shell buildings and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, McCoy, McKibben, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Angelo and Houser.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2410](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:12 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2580 and 2628.

House File 2580

On motion of Senator Dearden, **House File 2580**, a bill for an act providing for a sustainable natural resource funding advisory committee, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**H.F. 2580**), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2628](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [House File 2628](#), 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, with report of committee recommending amendment and passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman asked and received unanimous consent to withdraw amendment [S-5228](#), filed by the committee on Judiciary on March 26, 2008, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Kreiman offered amendment [S-5261](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5261](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kreiman moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2628](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:30 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 3:02 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2646, 2547, and 2411.

House File 2646

On motion of Senator Danielson, **House File 2646**, 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, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**H.F. 2646**), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Fraise	Kettering	Rielly
Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	Schmitz
Beall	Gronstal	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Behn	Hahn	Lundby	Seng
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Seymour
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKibben	Stewart
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Ward
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Warnstadt
Danielson	Hogg	Olive	Wieck
Dearden	Horn	Putney	Wood
Dotzler	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dvorsky	Johnson	Ragan	

Nays, 2:

McKinley Zaun

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2547](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [House File 2547](#), a bill for an act modifying provisions relating to statewide licensure and certification of electricians and alarm system contractors and installers, and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2547](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

House File 2411

On motion of Senator Danielson, [House File 2411](#), a bill for an act providing for changes in electrician licensure requirements for specified licensure classifications, and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kettering offered amendment [S-5264](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5264](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2411](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Angelo	Fraise	Kettering	Ragan
Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	Rielly
Beall	Gronstal	Kreiman	Schmitz
Behn	Hahn	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Seng
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seymour
Bolkcom	Hatch	McKinley	Stewart
Connolly	Heckroth	Mulder	Ward
Danielson	Hogg	Noble	Warnstadt
Dearden	Horn	Olive	Wieck
Dotzler	Houser	Putney	Wood
Dvorsky	Johnson	Quirnbach	Zieman

Nays, 1:

Zaun

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2411, 2547, 2580, 2628, and 2646** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration House Files 2410 and 2390.

[House File 2410](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [House File 2410](#), a bill for an act relating to alarm system installer or contractor certification and electrician licensure provisions, and providing an effective date, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2410](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Angelo	Fraise	Kettering	Ragan
Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	Rielly
Beall	Gronstal	Kreiman	Schmitz
Behn	Hahn	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Seng
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seymour
Bolkcom	Hatch	McKinley	Stewart
Connolly	Heckroth	Mulder	Ward
Danielson	Hogg	Noble	Warnstadt
Dearden	Horn	Olive	Wieck
Dotzler	Houser	Putney	Wood
Dvorsky	Johnson	Quirnbach	Zieman

Nays, 1:

Zaun

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

[House File 2390](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, **[House File 2390](#)**, a bill for an act relating to the licensing and regulation of plumbers and mechanical professionals and providing effective dates, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black offered amendment **[S-5257](#)**, filed by him from the floor to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A nonrecord roll call was requested.

The ayes were 6, nays 29.

Amendment **[S-5257](#)** lost.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (**[H.F. 2390](#)**), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

Angelo	Fraise	Kettering	Rielly
Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	Schmitz
Beall	Gronstal	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Behn	Hahn	Lundby	Seng
Black	Hancock	McCoy	Seymour
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKibben	Stewart
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Ward
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Warnstadt
Danielson	Hogg	Olive	Wieck
Dearden	Horn	Putney	Wood
Dotzler	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dvorsky	Johnson	Ragan	

Nays, 2:

McKinley Zaun

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred April 1, 2008)

[House File 2385](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [House File 2385](#), a bill for an act relating to allowable investments by the treasurer of state and other authorized state agencies, deferred April 1, 2008.

Senator Beall moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2385](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 32:

Appel	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Ragan
Beall	Fraise	Kreiman	Rielly
Black	Gronstal	Lundby	Schmitz
Bolkcom	Hancock	McCoy	Schoenjahn
Connolly	Hatch	McKibben	Seng
Danielson	Heckroth	Olive	Stewart
Dearden	Hogg	Putney	Warnstadt
Dotzler	Horn	Quirnbach	Wood

Nays, 17:

Angelo	Hartsuch	Mulder	Zaun
Behn	Houser	Noble	Zieman
Boettger	Johnson	Seymour	
Gaskill	Kettering	Ward	
Hahn	McKinley	Wieck	

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2384](#).

[House File 2384](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [House File 2384](#), a bill for an act relating to the deposit of public funds with corporate credit unions, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson offered amendment [S-5266](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5266](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schoenjahn moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2384](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Courtney

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title, as amended, was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 2385, 2390, and 2410** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Dearden, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2564](#).

[House File 2564](#)

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [House File 2564](#), a bill for an act concerning the disaster aid individual assistance grant program, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([H.F. 2564](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

Angelo	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hatch	Mulder	Ward
Boettger	Heckroth	Noble	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hogg	Olive	Wieck
Connolly	Horn	Putney	Wood
Danielson	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, 3:

Hartsuch	McKinley	Zaun
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Absent, 2:

Courtney	Dearden
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The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2564](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills on the Senate Calendar, no longer eligible under Joint Rule 20, be referred to the following committees:

S.F. 531	Judiciary
S.F. 2090	Local Government
S.F. 2099	State Government
S.F. 2120	Natural Resources and Environment
S.F. 2194	State Government
S.F. 2215	Judiciary
S.F. 2297	Local Government

S.F. 2302	Commerce
S.F. 2309	Economic Growth
S.F. 2326	Commerce
S.F. 2330	Local Government
S.F. 2332	Labor and Business Relations
S.F. 2336	Transportation
S.F. 2342	Judiciary
S.F. 2345	Labor and Business Relations
S.F. 2346	Agriculture
S.F. 2359	State Government
S.F. 2362	Agriculture
S.F. 2365	State Government
S.F. 2366	Transportation
S.F. 2372	Commerce
S.F. 2383	Agriculture
S.F. 2385	Commerce
S.F. 2390	Human Resources

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 4:40 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 2008.

APPENDIX—2**CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION**

The Secretary of the Senate issued the following certificate of recognition:

The people and the city of Madrid—For celebrating the 125th anniversary of the city's incorporation. Senator Quirmbach (4/2/08).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING**APPROPRIATIONS**

Convened: April 2, 2008, 1:10 p.m.

Members Present: Dvorsky, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Angelo, Behn, Black, Boettger, Bolcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2391](#) and approved [SSB 3292](#).

Recessed: 1:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 1:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Resolution 130](#), by Zaun, a resolution to welcome the new Iowa Barnstormers arena football team to Iowa.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

[Senate Resolution 131](#), by Kettering and Seymour, a resolution to recognize the 2008 annual Donna Reed Festival for the Performing Arts.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

[Senate Resolution 132](#), by Hatch, a resolution honoring the life and work of Professor R. Dean Wright.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2407 \(SSB 3292\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the repeal of the wage-benefit tax credit program and making an appropriation.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Dvorsky, McCoy, Black, Bolkom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Ragan, Seng, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, 10: Kettering, Angelo, Behn, Boettger, Gaskill, Hahn, Johnson, Putney, Seymour, and Ward. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 2, 2008, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 2154](#) – Relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board.

[Senate File 2199](#) – Relating to appeals of denials of insurance coverage based on medical necessity.

[Senate File 2317](#) – Relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

[Senate File 2320](#) – Relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER FILED

MR. PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [House File 2384](#) passed the Senate on April 2, 2008.

STEVE KETTERING

ALSO:

MR. PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [House File 2384](#) passed the Senate on April 2, 2008.

BRIAN SCHOENJAHN

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar without recommendation for confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Karen Foster – Grape and Wine Development Commission

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5256	H.F. 2651	Jeff Danielson
S-5257	H.F. 2390	Dennis H. Black
S-5258	H.F. 2651	Jeff Danielson
S-5259	H.F. 2651	David Johnson
S-5260	S.F. 2089	James F. Hahn
S-5261	H.F. 2628	Keith A. Kreiman
S-5262	H.F. 2651	Jeff Danielson
S-5263	H.F. 2164	Jeff Danielson
S-5264	H.F. 2411	Steve Kettering
S-5265	H.F. 2556	Steve Warnstadt
		Steve Kettering
S-5266	H.F. 2384	Jeff Danielson