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THIRTY-FIRST CALENDAR DAY  
NINETEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 10, 2010

The Senate met in regular session at 8:49 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable John P. Kibbie, member of the Senate from Palo Alto County, Emmetsburg, Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 9, 2010, was approved.

## HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 9, 2010, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2108](#), a bill for an act relating to artisan's liens and Iowa's consumer frauds Act and making remedies applicable and including effective date provisions.

ALSO: That the House has on February 9, 2010, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2253](#), a bill for an act relating to Iowa's uniform disclaimer of property interest Act.

Read first time and attached to **companion** [Senate File 2222](#).

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 8:55 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, February 11, 2010.

**APPENDIX****CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

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

Edna Bellmer—For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Glen and Violet Casteel—For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Jake and Joanne Hazlet—For celebrating their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Dean and Marilyn McClyure—For celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Georgiana Ohlendorf—For celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Howard and Phyllis Peterson—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Florence Ramsell—For celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Dorothy Schneider—For celebrating her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

Betty See—For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/10/10).

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****AGRICULTURE**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 11:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Fraise, Chair; Olive, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Appel, Behn, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Hahn, Hancock, Kapucian, Kibbie, Rielly, Seng, and Soddors.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 267 and 2107, both as amended. Approved [SSB 3182](#), as amended, and [SSB 3193](#).

**Adjourned:** 12:45 p.m.

**ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Black, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Behn, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Hancock, Hartsuch, Reynolds, Rielly, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Assigned [SF 2228](#) and [SSB 3204](#). Passed [SF 2182](#), as amended. Approved [SSB 3204](#), as amended.

**Adjourned:** 1:25 p.m.

**GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT**

**Convened:** Thursday, February 4, 2010, 10:05 a.m.

**Members Present:** Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; and Sodders.

**Members Absent:** Wieck (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Iowa Lottery and Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

**Adjourned:** 11:00 a.m.

**HUMAN RESOURCES**

**Convened:** Thursday, February 4, 2010, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Hartsuch, Ranking Member; Bartz, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** Boettger and Seymour (both excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved governor's appointee. Approved [SSB 3086](#), as amended, and [SSB 3183](#).

**Recessed:** 2:15 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 2:20 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:40 p.m.

**ALSO:**

**Convened:** Monday, February 8, 2010, 2:30 p.m.

**Members Present:** Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Hartsuch, Ranking Member; Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 2168](#). Approved SSBs 3046, 3104, and 3134, all as amended.

**Recessed:** 2:35 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 3:05 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 3:30 p.m.

**ALSO:**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 2:55 p.m.

**Members Present:** Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Hartsuch, Ranking Member; Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 2063](#) and 2092, both as amended, and [SF 2241](#). Approved SSBs 3055, 3093, and 3103, all as amended.

**Adjourned:** 3:35 p.m.

**LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS**

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 4:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Courtney, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Dearden, Dotzler, Hatch, Horn, Houser, Wieck, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** Gronstal (excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 2012 and 2112. Approved SSBs 3175 and 3192.

**Recessed:** 4:10 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 4:15 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 4:35 p.m.

**REBUILD IOWA**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 10:10 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hogg, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Hamerlinck, Ranking Member; Appel, Dandekar, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hahn, Horn, Houser, Jochum, Reynolds, and Stewart.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved SSBs 3098, 3169, 3189, and 3196, all as amended.

**Recessed:** 10:15 a.m.

**Reconvened:** 10:30 a.m.

**Adjourned:** 11:05 a.m.

**RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 8:35 a.m.

**Members Present:** Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Kettering, and Ragan.

**Members Absent:** McKinley, Ranking Member; Boettger, Dvorsky, and Zaun (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SJR 2002](#).

**Adjourned:** 8:40 a.m.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Rielly, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Noble, Ranking Member; Dandekar, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Kapucian, McCoy, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 2240](#), as amended. Approved [SSB 3070](#), as amended.

**Recessed:** 2:10 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 2:25 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 2:45 p.m.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Convened:** Thursday, February 4, 2010, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Black, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, and Sodders.

**Members Absent:** Seymour, Ranking Member; Danielson and Wieck (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Passed [SF 189](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:20 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS**

[Senate Resolution 104](#), by Beall, Black, Boettger, Fraise, and Seymour, a resolution to honor the historical, political, cultural, social, and economic relationship among Canada, the United States, and Iowa and recognizing February 17, 2010, as Canada Day at the Statehouse.

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

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), by Kreiman, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the defining of marriage.

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

[Senate Joint Resolution 2005](#), by Hartsuch, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa allowing the electorate to propose laws and amendments to the Constitution by initiative petition.

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

[Senate Joint Resolution 2006](#), by Behn, Bartz, Wieck, Reynolds, Johnson, Kapucian, Feenstra, Hartsuch, Boettger, Zaun, Hamerlinck, Houser, Hahn, Kettering, and McKinley, senate joint resolution a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the appointment of nominees to the supreme court by the governor.

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

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2247](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act authorizing the modification of the designation of a gaming enforcement officer.

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

[Senate File 2248](#), by committee on Environment and Energy Independence, a bill for an act relating to permits issued under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2249](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to an assault that occurs between persons in an intimate relationship and the crime of domestic abuse assault and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2250](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act creating the criminal offense of robbery in the third degree, and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 2251](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to driver's license sanctions, including the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain requirements relating to ignition interlock devices, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2252](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the criminal and juvenile justice planning advisory council, establishing a public safety advisory board, and providing for implementation.

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

[Senate File 2253](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to conducting court hearings by video conference.

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

[Senate File 2254](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of county treasurers to assess certain property associated with fence disputes and water districts.

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

[Senate File 2255](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the nursing workforce including the establishment of an Iowa needs nurses now initiative.

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

[Senate File 2256](#), by Jochum, a bill for an act establishing a home inspector licensing program, establishing a home inspector examining board, providing civil and criminal penalties, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2257](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to shorthand reporters.

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

[Senate File 2258](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act establishing a property classification presumption for certain property for purposes of property assessment and taxation.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2259](#), by Hartsuch, a bill for an act relating to a fall prevention pilot project, including insurance coverage for polypharmacy evaluations, and providing an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 2260](#), by Behn, Seymour, Bartz, Wieck, Ward, Noble, Reynolds, Johnson, Kapucian, Feenstra, Hartsuch, Boettger, Zaun, Hamerlinck, Houser, Hahn, Kettering, and McKinley, a bill for an act providing lifetime fishing and hunting licenses at a nominal fee for Iowa veterans who were honorably discharged.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Natural Resources**.

[Senate File 2261](#), by Behn, Seymour, Wieck, Bartz, Ward, Reynolds, Noble, Johnson, Kapucian, Feenstra, Hartsuch, Boettger, Zaun, Houser, Hahn, Kettering, and McKinley, a bill for an act increasing the amount of the tuition tax credit and including retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Ways and Means**.

[Senate File 2262](#), by Dandekar and Boettger, a bill for an act relating to the licensing of naturopathic physicians.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **State Government**.

[Senate File 2263](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the office of the long-term care resident's advocate, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2264](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to the review and approval of proposed subdivisions by a city.

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

[Senate File 2265](#), by committee on Rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act establishing smart planning principles, establishing guidelines for the adoption of certain comprehensive plans and land development regulations, and providing for the establishment of a smart planning task force.

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

[Senate File 2266](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act creating the local public health governance Act, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2267](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the home modification requirements under the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

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

[Senate File 2268](#), by committee on Rebuild Iowa, a bill for an act relating to disaster recovery case management.

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

[Senate File 2269](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act establishing certain definitions relating to instruments affecting real estate and specifying information to be contained in index records.

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

[Senate File 2270](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to workplace accommodations for employees who express breast milk.

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

[Senate File 2271](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act providing for the severance and annexation of real property upon petition of the real property owners and approval of the city development board.

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

[Senate File 2272](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association regarding coverage, benefits, duties, powers, rights, the operation of the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association, and the coordination of coverage and benefits with those of similar associations of other states, and to the Iowa insurance guaranty association with respect to covered claims, benefits, limitations, duties, and powers of the Iowa insurance guaranty association, and coordination and cooperation by it with similar associations of other states.

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

[Senate File 2273](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to a study regarding implementation of electronic registration and titling of vehicles.

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

[Senate File 2274](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to certain national security and military education benefits and programs.

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

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2239](#)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Jochum and Noble

[Senate File 2240](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Hahn, Chair; Hancock and Rielly

[Senate File 2244](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Feenstra and Quirnbach

[Senate File 2245](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Olive, Chair; Houser and Stewart

[Senate File 2256](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Jochum, Chair; Dearden and Seymour

[Senate File 2257](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg and Kettering

[House File 763](#)

AGRICULTURE: Courtney, Chair; Johnson and Olive

[House File 2233](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Ward and Warnstadt

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## COMMERCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2272 \(SSB 3195\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association regarding coverage, benefits, duties, powers, rights, the operation of the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association, and the coordination of coverage and benefits with those of similar associations of other states, and to the Iowa insurance guaranty association with respect to covered claims, benefits, limitations, duties, and powers of the Iowa insurance guaranty association, and coordination and cooperation by it with similar associations of other states.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Wieck, Bolkcom, Courtney, Dandekar, Hartsuch, Kettering, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, Schmitz, Stewart, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Behn.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2248 \(SSB 3177\)](#), a bill for an act relating to permits issued under the national pollutant discharge elimination system, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Black, Hogg, Behn, Bolkcom, Hancock, Hartsuch, Reynolds, Rielly, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2255](#) (formerly [SF 2168](#)), a bill for an act relating to the nursing workforce including the establishment of an Iowa needs nurses now initiative.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2263 \(SSB 3134\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the office of the long-term care resident's advocate, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2263](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2266 \(SSB 3046\)](#), a bill for an act creating the local public health governance Act, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2266](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2267 \(SSB 3104\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the home modification requirements under the Medicaid home and community-based services waiver for the elderly.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Hartsuch, Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Seymour, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**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 Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 2267](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2249](#) (formerly [SF 2135](#)), a bill for an act relating to an assault that occurs between persons in an intimate relationship and the crime of domestic abuse assault and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2250](#) ([SSB 3124](#)), a bill for an act creating the criminal offense of robbery in the third degree, and providing a penalty.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2251](#) ([SSB 3173](#)), a bill for an act relating to driver's license sanctions, including the issuance of temporary restricted licenses and certain requirements relating to ignition interlock devices, and providing penalties.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2252](#) ([SSB 3156](#)), a bill for an act relating to the criminal and juvenile justice planning advisory council, establishing a public safety advisory board, and providing for implementation.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2253 \(SSB 3110\)](#), a bill for an act relating to conducting court hearings by video conference.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2270](#) (formerly [SF 2112](#)), a bill for an act relating to workplace accommodations for employees who express breast milk.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Courtney, Jochum, Ward, Dearden, Dotzler, Hatch, Horn, Houser, Wieck, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Gronstal.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### LOCAL GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2254](#) (formerly [SF 2186](#)), a bill for an act relating to the powers and duties of county treasurers to assess certain property associated with fence disputes and water districts.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Houser.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2264 \(SSB 3131\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the review and approval of proposed subdivisions by a city.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Houser.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2269 \(SSB 3130\)](#), a bill for an act establishing certain definitions relating to instruments affecting real estate and specifying information to be contained in index records.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Houser.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2271](#) (formerly [SF 2142](#)), a bill for an act providing for the severance and annexation of real property upon petition of the real property owners and approval of the city development board.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Kapucian, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: 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 Local Government Committee on [Senate File 2271](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**REBUILD IOWA**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2265 \(SSB 3096\)](#), a bill for an act establishing smart planning principles, establishing guidelines for the adoption of certain comprehensive plans and land development regulations, and providing for the establishment of a smart planning task force.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Hogg, Heckroth, Appel, Dandekar, Dvorsky, Horn, Jochum, and Stewart. Nays, 5: Hamerlinck, Feenstra, Hahn, Houser, and Reynolds. Absent, none.

**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 Rebuild Iowa Committee on [Senate File 2265](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2268 \(SSB 3097\)](#), a bill for an act relating to disaster recovery case management.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 13: Hogg, Heckroth, Hamerlinck, Appel, Dandekar, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hahn, Horn, Houser, Jochum, Reynolds, and Stewart. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**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 Rebuild Iowa Committee on [Senate File 2268](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

#### **RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 2002](#), a joint resolution relating to the placement of a statue in the United States capitol honoring Dr. Norman Borlaug.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 7: Gronstal, Kibbie, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Kettering, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 4: McKinley, Boettger, Dvorsky, and Zaun.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2247](#) (formerly [SF 2160](#)), a bill for an act authorizing the modification of the designation of a gaming enforcement officer.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 14: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Soddors, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Behn.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**TRANSPORTATION**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2273 \(SSB 3100\)](#), a bill for an act relating to a study regarding implementation of electronic registration and titling of vehicles.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Rielly, Beall, Noble, Dandekar, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Kapucian, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

**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 Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2273](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2137](#), a bill for an act relating to the military division of the department of public defense concerning state military service and the Iowa code of military justice.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2274](#) (formerly [SF 2105](#)), a bill for an act relating to certain national security and military education benefits and programs.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Danielson, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1 Black.

**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 Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 2274](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

A communication was received announcing that on February 10, 2010, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 2062](#) – Providing for a retirement incentive program for state employees and including effective date provisions.

**AMENDMENT FILED**

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