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THIRTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY  
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 14, 2007

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

Prayer was offered by Jan Heckroth, chaplain and pastoral team leader with Allen Health Systems in Waterloo, Iowa. She was the guest of her husband, Senator Bill Heckroth.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 13, 2007, was approved.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:47 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

## RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:50 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:52 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

**APPENDIX—1****CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

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

LaVon Brickman, Waterloo—For celebrating her 80th birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/14/07).

Carney and Virginia Cook, Burlington—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

George Fowler—For celebrating his 99th birthday. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

Blanche Haberstitch, Waterloo—For celebrating her 80th birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/14/07).

Helen Mizner, Waterloo—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/14/07).

Bob and Donna Newland, West Burlington—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

Evelyn Rowley—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

Dorothy Savage—For celebrating her 88th birthday. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

Wilbert Scharnhorst, Waterloo—For celebrating his 80th birthday. Senator Dotzler (2/14/07).

Jackie and Charles Sebring—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Dotzler (2/14/07).

John and Roselea Smith, Burlington—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

Kathleen Stone—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (2/14/07).

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

**Convended:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Fraise, Chair; Rielly, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, Putney, and Seng.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Discussed [SF 10](#) and presentation by Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board.

**Recessed:** 3:30 p.m.

**Reconvened:** 3:55 p.m.

**Adjourned:** 4:05 p.m.

## JUDICIARY

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 4:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SSB 1008](#).

**Adjourned:** 4:25 p.m.

## APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Convened:** Tuesday, February 13, 2007, 9:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dotzler, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Olive and Ward.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by BIOWA, Department of Economic Development, and the Department of Cultural Affairs.

**Adjourned:** 11:20 a.m.

## RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 8:50 a.m.

**Members Present:** Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Lundby, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SR 14](#).

**Adjourned:** 8:55 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Danielson, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Hartsuch and Stewart.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Department of Administrative Services.

**Adjourned:** 10:50 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Seng, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Gaskill, Ranking Member; Black and Houser.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources.

**Adjourned:** 10:30 a.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION**

[Senate Resolution 15](#), by Kibbie, Appel, Beall, Black, Bolkom, Connolly, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Fraise, Gronstal, Hancock, Hatch, Heckroth, Horn, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Quirnbach, Ragan, Rielly, Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Seng, Stewart, and Wood, a resolution opposing the commitment of additional American troops to the war in Iraq.

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

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 170](#), by Black, a bill for an act relating to the authority of persons to destroy untagged or threatening dogs and the liability of owners of such dogs.

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

[Senate File 171](#), by Black, a bill for an act excluding certain severance pay from the individual income tax and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 172](#), by Black, a bill for an act relating to a property tax exemption for certain recreational property and including effective date and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 173](#), by Black, a bill for an act concerning the requirement to conduct county gambling elections.

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

[Senate File 174](#), by Black, a bill for an act relating to body piercing, body modification, and tattooing, and providing penalties.

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

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 14](#), a resolution honoring the League of Women Voters on the 87th anniversary of its founding.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Lundby, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Mulder, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

## RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 11:36 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 14](#).

[Senate Resolution 14](#)

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate Resolution 14](#), a resolution honoring the League of Women Voters on the 87th anniversary of its founding, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 14](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

The Senate stood at ease at 11:42 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 12:18 p.m., President Pro Tempore Danielson presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL  
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 162](#).

[Senate File 162](#)

On motion of Senator Bolkom, [Senate File 162](#), a bill for an act creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Behn offered amendment [S-3033](#), filed by Senator Behn, et al., from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3033](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 162](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 22:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Behn	Houser	Mulder	Wieck
Boettger	Johnson	Noble	Zaun
Gaskill	Kettering	Putney	Zieman
Hahn	Lundby	Seng	
Hancock	McKibben	Seymour	

Nays, 28:

Appel	Dearden	Hogg	Ragan
Beall	Dotzler	Horn	Rielly
Black	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schmitz
Bolkcom	Fraise	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Connolly	Gronstal	McCoy	Stewart
Courtney	Hatch	Olive	Warnstadt
Danielson	Heckroth	Quirmbach	Wood

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3033](#) lost.

President Kibbie took the chair at 12:50 p.m.

Senator Bolkcom 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?” ([S.F. 162](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

Appel	Dearden	Horn	Rielly
Beall	Dotzler	Kibbie	Schmitz
Black	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Stewart
Bolkcom	Fraise	McCoy	Warnstadt
Connolly	Gronstal	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hatch	Quirmbach	
Danielson	Hogg	Ragan	

Nays, 24:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKibben	Seng
Behn	Heckroth	McKinley	Seymour
Boettger	Houser	Mulder	Ward
Gaskill	Johnson	Noble	Wieck
Hahn	Kettering	Putney	Zaun
Hancock	Lundby	Schoenjahn	Zieman

Absent, none.

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

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Wood, 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 [Senate File 129](#).

### [Senate File 129](#)

On motion of Senator Black, [Senate File 129](#), a bill for an act relating to the racing and gaming commission by modifying provisions regulating horses involved in horse racing and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black 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?" ([S.F. 129](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart

Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zieman
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Wood

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 129** and **162** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 9](#).

#### [Senate Resolution 9](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate Resolution 9](#), a resolution in support of continuation of the state children's health insurance program, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 9](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 58 and 116.

### Senate File 58

On motion of Senator Quirmbach, [Senate File 58](#), a bill for an act relating to the number of signatures required on nomination papers for the office of mayor in certain cities, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirmbach 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?" ([S.F. 58](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

### Senate File 116

On motion of Senator Horn, [Senate File 116](#), a bill for an act relating to the labor commissioner's regulation of fire fighter clothing and personal protection equipment, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Horn 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?” ([S.F. 116](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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 58** and **116** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 14, 2007, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House Joint Resolution 3**, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the qualification of electors.

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

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:45 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, February 15, 2007.

## APPENDIX—2

### EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on February 14, 2007, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 129](#). Had I been present, I would have voted “Yea.”

FRANK B. WOOD

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 1:50 p.m.

**Members Present:** Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Lundby, Ranking Member; Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, and Ragan.

**Members Absent:** Angelo, Mulder, and Wieck.

**Committee Business:** Approved [SR 13](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:55 p.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Dotzler, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; and Olive.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Batelle and Iowa Workforce Development.

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

#### APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** Wood, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; and Zieman.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentations by Community Empowerment and the Department of Education.

**Adjourned:** 11:10 a.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:50 a.m.

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

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentations by the Department of Human Services, Iowa Veterans Home, and the Department of Elder Affairs.

**Adjourned:** 11:55 a.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:45 a.m.

**Members Present:** Hancock, Chair; McKinley, Ranking Member; Hogg and Noble.

**Members Absent:** Fraise, Vice Chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Department of Corrections.

**Adjourned:** 10:35 a.m.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS**

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 14, 2007, 9:40 a.m.

**Members Present:** McCoy, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Putney, Ranking Member; Beall and McKibben.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation by the LSA.

**Adjourned:** 9:55 a.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 175](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of seized property in a criminal proceeding.

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

[Senate File 176](#), by Kettering, a bill for an act relating to placement of juveniles on the sex offender registry.

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

[Senate File 177](#), by Seng, Kreiman, Black, Ragan, Beall, Olive, Wood, Schmitz, Heckroth, Dearden, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Fraise, Dotzler, Danielson, Hatch, Horn, Stewart, Appel, Courtney, Hancock, McCoy, Quirmbach, Gronstal, Zaun, Connolly, Kettering, Putney, Gaskill, Mulder, Noble, Wieck, Seymour, Houser, Bolcom, Boettger, Hartsuch, Angelo, Behn, McKibben, and Kibbie, a bill for an act appropriating moneys for tourism marketing and promotion.

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

[Senate File 178](#), by Rielly, Seng, and Wood, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain real estate transfer tax receipts by the treasurer of state.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1222](#)      **Human Resources**

Relating to and making an appropriation for the office of substitute decision maker under the department of elder affairs.

[SSB 1223](#)      **State Government**

Relating to the privacy of social security numbers and other personal information in public records and providing remedies.

**SSB 1224      Natural Resources and Environment**

Providing for an increase in the wildlife habitat fee, making an appropriation, and creating an upland game bird habitat development program.

**SSB 1225      Natural Resources and Environment**

Providing preferences for nonresident landowners to obtain wild turkey and antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses.

**SSB 1226      Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to regulation of underground storage tanks by the department of natural resources, making appropriations, and providing contingent effective date provisions.

**SSB 1227      State Government**

Removing the limitation on the length of a leave of absence for service in elective office.

**SSB 1228      State Government**

Concerning gambling games on gambling structures.

**SSB 1229      State Government**

Allowing a voter to register to vote and to vote after regular registration and prior to voting in an election.

**SSB 1230      Commerce**

Relating to the issuance of gift cards and gift certificates, including providing for abandonment, establishing restrictions on fees and charges, prohibiting expiration dates and other restrictive terms, and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 1231 Commerce**

Requiring insurers offering certain individual or group health insurance contracts, policies, or plans to provide coverage for vaccinations for human papilloma virus.

**SSB 1232 Judiciary**

Relating to the Iowa law enforcement academy and minimum entrance requirements.

**SSB 1233 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations from the healthy Iowans tobacco trust and the tobacco settlement trust fund.

**SSB 1234 Judiciary**

Prohibiting a person who is the subject of a protective order or who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in violation of federal law from possessing, transferring, or selling firearms or offensive weapons and providing a penalty.

**SSB 1235 Natural Resources and Environment**

Relating to water quality.

**SSB 1236 Local Government**

Modifying water service requirements for rural water providers.

**SSB 1237 Local Government**

Relating to county general obligation bonds by modifying the definition of essential county purpose and by changing the requirements under which a county may issue general county purpose bonds without an election.

**SSB 1238      Human Resources**

Relating to regulation of children's services by the department of human services by increasing the age for certain children receiving child care regulated by the department and revising child welfare and juvenile justice service provisions.

**SSB 1239      Human Resources**

Relating to support including child support provisions relating to passport sanctions for nonpayment of child support and mandatory review and adjustment of child support orders, medical support, and support payments, providing effective dates, and providing for retroactive applicability.

**SSB 1240      Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 81**

APPROPRIATIONS: Wood, Chair; Angelo, Boettger, Danielson, and Dvorsky

**Senate File 125**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Schoenjahn, Chair; McKinley and Olive

**Senate File 141**

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

**Senate File 150**

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

**Senate File 160**

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

**Senate File 165**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolcom, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

[Senate File 166](#)

JUDICIARY: McKibben, Chair; Horn and Kreiman

[Senate File 170](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Hancock and Hartsuch

[Senate File 173](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Black, Chair; Behn and Connolly

[Senate File 174](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

[House Joint Resolution 3](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Connolly, Chair; Behn and Hatch

[SSB 1222](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Hatch, Chair; Johnson and Ragan

[SSB 1223](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Wood, Chair; Behn and Kibbie

[SSB 1224](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Gaskill and Hancock

[SSB 1225](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Black, Chair; Kettering and Ragan

[SSB 1226](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Wood, Chair; Behn and Bolkcom

[SSB 1227](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Connolly and McKibben

[SSB 1228](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Connolly, Chair; Gaskill and Kibbie

[SSB 1229](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Appel, Chair; Danielson and Zieman

[SSB 1230](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy and McKibben

[SSB 1231](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Courtney and Ward

[SSB 1232](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Noble and Quirmbach

[SSB 1233](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Bolkcom, Chair; Johnson and Ragan

[SSB 1234](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Dvorsky and Zieman

[SSB 1235](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Wood, Chair; Hancock, Johnson, Noble, and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1236](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Olive, Chair; Hartsuch and Rielly

[SSB 1237](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Olive, Chair; Angelo and Heckroth

[SSB 1238](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Schmitz, Chair; Behn and Kreiman

[SSB 1239](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Kreiman, Chair; Boettger and Schmitz

[SSB 1240](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Danielson, Chair; Dvorsky and Hahn

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 175 \(SSB 1108\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the disposition of seized property in a criminal proceeding.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, McKibben, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

### RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE RESOLUTION 13](#), a resolution opposing the commitment of additional American troops to the war in Iraq.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 7: Gronstal, Kibbie, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, and Ragan. Nays, 1: Lundby. Absent, 3: Angelo, Mulder, and Wieck.

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

## BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 14, 2007, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 95](#) – Making supplemental appropriations for the home ownership assistance and injured veterans grant programs for Iowa residents who are eligible members or military veterans of the armed forces of the United States and providing an effective date.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

### NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Brenda Neville – Renewable Fuel Infrastructure Board

AMENDMENT FILED

S-3033

S.F. 162

Jerry Behn  
Brad Zaun  
Mary A. Lundby  
Nancy J. Boettger  
James A. Seymour  
Paul McKinley  
Dave Mulder  
David Johnson  
David L. Hartsuch  
Mark Zieman  
Jeff Angelo  
Steve Kettering  
Ron Wieck  
Hubert Houser  
James F. Hahn  
Larry McKibben  
John Putney