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THIRTY-EIGHTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 20, 2008

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Gene Fraise, member of the Senate from Lee County, Fort Madison, Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 19, 2008, 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 19, 2008, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2165](#), a bill for an act relating to business corporations, by providing for distributions and business opportunities.

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

[House File 2189](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation and certification of shorthand reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset costs.

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

[House File 2194](#), a bill for an act relating to exemptions to state minimum wage requirements.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[House File 2196](#), a bill for an act requiring the department of transportation to study the acceptance of electronic payments at its customer service sites and sites operated by county treasurers.

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

[House File 2212](#), a bill for an act creating a smokefree air Act and providing penalties.

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

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 106](#), by Dotzler, Hartsuch, and Noble, a resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business Development Centers and honor 2007 award winners Anna Bradley and Marguerite White.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:50 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:55 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 105](#), a resolution honoring Winnebago Industries on its 50th anniversary.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Gronstal, Kibbie, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Lundby and Zieman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 106](#), a resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business Development Centers and honor 2007 award winners Anna Bradley and Marguerite White.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Gronstal, Kibbie, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Lundby and Zieman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Resolutions 105 and 106.

Senate Resolution 105

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate Resolution 105](#), a resolution honoring Winnebago Industries on its 50th anniversary, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 105](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Gaskill introduced to the chamber Bruce Hertzke, the chairman and chief executive officer of Winnebago Industries who addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

Senate Resolution 106

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate Resolution 106](#), a resolution to recognize the Iowa Small Business Development Centers and honor 2007 award winners Anna Bradley and Marguerite White, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 106](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Dotzler introduced to the chamber Anna Bradley, winner of the 2007 Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:03 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:23 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2233](#) and [Senate File 2174](#).

House File 2233

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [House File 2233](#), a bill for an act relating to providing sales, use, and property tax exemptions for certain web search portal businesses, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler 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. 2233](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 45:

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

Nays, 2:

Dearden	Kreiman
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Present, 1:

Zaun

Absent, 2:

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

[Senate File 2174](#)

On motion of Senator Appel, [Senate File 2174](#), a bill for an act providing an Iowa individual income tax checkoff for the department of human services’ child abuse prevention program, making an appropriation, and providing for the Act’s implementation and including a retroactive applicability date provision, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Appel 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. 2174](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Lundby McKibben

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 [Senate File 2136](#).

[Senate File 2136](#)

On motion of Senator Olive, [Senate File 2136](#), a bill for an act relating to real estate broker trust accounts and abolishing the local housing assistance program, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Olive 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. 2136](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Lundby McKibben

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 2136** and **2174** and [House File 2233](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:50 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, February 21, 2008.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Child Development Coordinating Council Shared Visions Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256A.3 (8). Report received on February 19, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Iowa Capital Investment Board 2007 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 15E.46. Report received on February 19, 2008.

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

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

Gilbert High School cheerleaders, accompanied by their coach, Tami Miller. Senator Quirmbach.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Marshall Beal, Wilton—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 151. Senator Hahn (2/20/08).

Donna Day—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Inspiration Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

John and Jody Eppley—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Family Tradition Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Gilbert High School Cheerleaders—For representing Iowa in the UCA National Competition, February 8–10, 2008, in Orlando, Florida. Senator Quirmbach (2/20/08).

Jim Gronbach—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Good Neighbor Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Mabel Guilford, Dubuque—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Connolly (2/20/08).

Habitat for Humanity—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Neighborhood Restoration/Beautification Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Joe Hassett—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Youth Champion Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Jet Company—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Horizon Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Humboldt County 4-H Clubs—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Young Leaders Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

RAGBRAI Committee—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Spirit Cooperation Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

Steve Samuels—For receiving the Humboldt-Dakota City Chamber of Commerce President's Award. Senator Kibbie (2/20/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: February 14, 2008, 10:20 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Iowa Credit Union Foundation.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: February 19, 2008, 4:10 p.m.

Members Present: Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Mulder, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3097](#), as amended.

Recessed: 4:15 p.m.

Reconvened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: February 19, 2008, 5:40 p.m.

Members Present: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: McKibben, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Passed SFs 2022, 2057, and 2072. Approved SSBs 3076 and 3122.

Adjourned: 6:10 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: February 20, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Mulder, Ranking Member; Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, McKinley, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Kreiman and Quirmbach (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 3072](#). Presentation by Dr. Judy Jeffrey of the Department of Education and Dr. Ben Allen of the University of Northern Iowa.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: February 20, 2008, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments. Presentation on wastewater discharge by the DNR.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: February 20, 2008, 1:15 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Behn, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, Kettering, and Seng.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3042, 3047, 3049, and 3073. Approved the governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: February 20, 2008, 8:50 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Lundby and Zieman (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved SRs 105 and 106.

Adjourned: 8:55 a.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: February 20, 2008, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Appel, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Zieman.

Members Absent: Angelo and Connolly (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2130](#).

Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: February 20, 2008, 10:25 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Hartsuch (excused).

Committee Business: Budget overview by LSA Fiscal Division.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: February 20, 2008, 10:30 a.m.

Members Present: Wood, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Quirnbach and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Department of Education on early childhood, the Lead the Way project, and core curriculum.

Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: February 20, 2008, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Department of Public Health on the I-Smile program.

Adjourned: 11:35 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 107](#), by McKibben, Putney, and Rielly, a resolution honoring the men's soccer team from Marshalltown Community College for their third-place finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association National Soccer Tournament.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2197](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to water quality by establishing a water resources coordinating council, authorizing a marketing campaign, directing assistance to local communities for monitoring and measurement, and creating a regional assessment program, a community-based improvement program, and a wastewater and storm water infrastructure program.

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

[Senate File 2198](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the appointment of the membership of the Brushy creek recreation area trails advisory board.

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

[Senate File 2199](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act allowing appeal of denials of dental insurance coverage based on medical necessity.

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

[Senate File 2200](#), by Olive, a bill for an act requiring radon gas information in certain transfers of real estate.

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

[Senate File 2201](#), by Zaun, McKinley, Ward, Noble, Putney, Gaskill, Behn, Wieck, Zieman, Houser, Kettering, Boettger, Hartsuch, Mulder, and Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the exemption under the individual income tax of certain federal tax rebates and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 2202](#), by Gaskill, a bill for an act relating to rules for discharging wastewater from water well drilling sites.

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

[Senate File 2203](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to contest events where an animal is injured, tormented, or killed, by providing a penalty for spectators.

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

[Senate File 2204](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to child support recovery including assignment of support to the state relative to receipt of family investment program benefits, garnishment of money held by the state for a person who owes delinquent child support, the reporting of delinquent child support obligors to consumer reporting agencies, access to cellular telephone numbers for the purpose of the computer match program by the child support recovery unit, collection of support from certain obligors, the information included in a notice regarding the administrative levy of an account, and medical support of a child, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

[Senate File 2205](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act expanding institutional eligibility for the Iowa tuition grant program.

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

[Senate File 2206](#), by Hartsuch, a bill for an act concerning investment of certain public funds in companies doing business in countries that support international terrorism by the treasurer of state, public retirement systems in Iowa, and the state board of regents.

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

[Senate File 2207](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to grandparent and great-grandparent visitation.

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

[Senate File 2208](#), by Kreiman, a bill for an act limiting the forest reservation acreage property tax exemption and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2209](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the vision Iowa board and including an applicability provision.

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

[Senate File 2210](#), by Heckroth, a bill for an act relating to alternative energy system tax credits under the individual and corporate income taxes for the installation of alternative energy systems and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 2211](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the residency of a district judge nominee.

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

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

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3199](#) **Economic Growth**

Relating to the grow Iowa values fund by allocating moneys for the physical infrastructure assistance program and changing certain job and wage requirements.

[SSB 3200](#) **Commerce**

Relating to identity theft, including providing for the notification of a breach in the security of computerized data that includes personal information, establishing a business duty to safeguard personal information against a breach of security, and providing penalties.

SSB 3201 **State Government**

Concerning department of administrative services operations.

SSB 3202 **Veterans Affairs**

Concerning the definition of veteran.

SSB 3203 **Human Resources**

Relating to Alzheimer's disease and similar forms of irreversible dementia.

SSB 3204 **Judiciary**

Relating to civil liability for social hosts providing alcoholic beverages to persons under legal age.

SSB 3205 **Judiciary**

Relating to sentencing a person after a third or subsequent felony conviction, and providing a penalty.

SSB 3206 **Judiciary**

Relating to the admissibility of medical records and bills in civil cases.

SSB 3207 **Judiciary**

Providing that certain liability insurance policy information is required to be given to claimants.

SSB 3208 **Judiciary**

Relating to the involvement of the juvenile court and the county attorney in certain child abuse cases.

SSB 3209 **Judiciary**

Relating to the emancipation of a minor.

SSB 3210 **Judiciary**

Relating to scrap metal transactions, prohibiting certain sales, imposing criminal penalties, and providing an effective date.

SSB 3211 **Judiciary**

Relating to public intoxication by using or consuming a controlled substance or by inhaling or consuming an inhalant and making a penalty applicable.

SSB 3212 **Judiciary**

Relating to deferred judgment criminal records.

SSB 3213 **Judiciary**

Relating to offenses against identity by establishing a procedure to secure credit information and providing a penalty.

SSB 3214 **Judiciary**

Relating to registration requirements for sex offenders.

SSB 3215 **Judiciary**

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.

SSB 3216 **Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations for health and human services and including other related provisions and appropriations, and providing effective and applicability date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2086](#)

(Reassigned)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Johnson

[Senate File 2168](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Hatch, Chair; Danielson and Zieman

[Senate File 2169](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Wood, Chair; Danielson and Hahn

[Senate File 2178](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart, Chair; Angelo and Dotzler

[Senate File 2180](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkom and Houser

[Senate File 2184](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Dvorsky and Hartsuch

[Senate File 2185](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Gaskill and Kibbie

[Senate File 2188](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Hahn and Kibbie

[Senate File 2190](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Kreiman, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[Senate File 2195](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Olive, Chair; Beall and Zaun

[Senate File 2196](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Kibbie and Zieman

[House File 2194](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Ward, Chair; Kettering and Seng

[SSB 3199](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Danielson, Chair; Houser and Rielly

[SSB 3200](#)

COMMERCE: Warnstadt, Chair; Kettering and Stewart

[SSB 3201](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Horn and Kettering

[SSB 3202](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Kibbie, Chair; McKinley and Warnstadt

[SSB 3203](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Boettger and Bolkom

[SSB 3204](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Behn and Hancock

[SSB 3205](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Behn and Dvorsky

[SSB 3206](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Ward and Warnstadt

[SSB 3207](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Fraise and Ziemann

[SSB 3208](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Schoenjahn and Ward

[SSB 3209](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Schoenjahn and Ward

[SSB 3210](#)

JUDICIARY: Horn, Chair; Fraise and Hartsuch

[SSB 3211](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Dvorsky and Noble

[SSB 3212](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Behn and Hancock

[SSB 3213](#)

JUDICIARY: Warnstadt, Chair; Hartsuch and Kreiman

[SSB 3214](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Dvorsky and Noble

[SSB 3215](#)

JUDICIARY: Noble, Chair; Kreiman and Ward

[SSB 3216](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2203](#) (formerly [SF 2014](#)), a bill for an act relating to contest events where an animal is injured, tormented, or killed, by providing a penalty for spectators.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Fraise, Rielly, Johnson, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, Putney, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2199](#) ([SSB 3002](#)), a bill for an act allowing appeal of denials of dental insurance coverage based on medical necessity.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirmbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2204 \(SSB 3111\)](#), a bill for an act relating to child support recovery including assignment of support to the state relative to receipt of family investment program benefits, garnishment of money held by the state for a person who owes delinquent child support, the reporting of delinquent child support obligors to consumer reporting agencies, access to cellular telephone numbers for the purpose of the computer match program by the child support recovery unit, collection of support from certain obligors, the information included in a notice regarding the administrative levy of an account, and medical support of a child, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hartsuch, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Mulder, Quirmbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2211](#) (formerly [SF 2057](#)), a bill for an act relating to the residency of a district judge nominee.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2212*](#) ([SSB 3122](#)), a bill for an act relating to determinations in child in need of assistance proceedings, and modifying circumstances for termination of parental rights.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

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 Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 2212](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2197](#)* (formerly [SF 2121](#)), a bill for an act relating to water quality by establishing a water resources coordinating council, authorizing a marketing campaign, directing assistance to local communities for monitoring and measurement, and creating a regional assessment program, a community-based improvement program, and a wastewater and storm water infrastructure program.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

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 Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 2197](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2198](#) (formerly [SF 2151](#)), a bill for an act relating to the appointment of the membership of the Brushy creek recreation area trails advisory board.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2130](#), a bill for an act relating to certain county distress criteria under the enterprise zone program.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 20, 2008, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 572](#) – Extending state tax benefits for use of soy-based transformer fluid by electric utilities and including effective and applicability date provisions.

**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:

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Elisabeth Buck – Director of Workforce Development

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Dennis H. Black