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FIRST CALENDAR DAY
FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 11, 2016

The Senate met in regular session at 10:04 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was sung by Susan Kalb, music minister of the Cathedral of St. Raphael in Dubuque, Iowa. She was the guest of President Jochum.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Honorable Thomas G. Courtney, member of the Senate from Des Moines County, Burlington, Iowa.

OPENING REMARKS BY THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Jochum addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Good Morning.

Welcome back. Hopefully during the interim you were able to rejuvenate and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

This is a hopeful time of the year when we ring in a New Year and a new legislative session. It is a time to look back and reflect, and it is a time to look forward to what we will do to make Iowa better for all Iowans.

So, as we’re driving down the newly paved highway, and looking in the rearview mirror, the 2015 interim brought about a few changes—the Senate will be working with new House leaders this session.
I’d like to congratulate Representative Linda Upmeyer and Representative Chris Hagenow in their new roles and thank Speaker Paulsen for his service and leadership. Representative Upmeyer is the first woman to be elected Speaker of the Iowa House, and for the first time in Iowa history a woman is serving as the presiding officer in both the House and the Senate.

We also said good-bye to Representative Jack Drake after a battle with cancer. Jack and I were elected to the Iowa House in the same year. Representative Drake was always respectful to other members, even in disagreement.

On a more personal note, my family gave a final farewell to my father. Dad passed on December 14th from congestive heart failure. Last year at this time, he held the Bible for me as Chief Justice Cady swore me into office as President of the Senate.

The 2015 session went into overtime but on June 3rd, the House and Senate reached an agreement on funding education and passed a balanced budget. Unfortunately, major pieces of that agreement were vetoed.

There were also an unprecedented number of unilateral decisions made behind closed doors that bypassed the legislative branch—decisions to privatize the entire Medicaid system, to close two mental health institutes, and to cut $48 million in taxes by administrative rule, to mention a few.

We can each decide if those ideas will improve the lives of Iowans. Only time holds the answer.

The issues that linger are trust, transparency, the checks and balance of power, and the rule of law. Trust is the lifeblood of our democracy. It is the bond between the people and their government and it is the bond between all of us serving in government.

There’s unfinished business.

The 60-day delay of the Governor’s proposed Medicaid managed care plan by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) was welcomed by thousands of Iowans. However, the results of privatization in other States have not produced the promised results.

Therefore, I urge the House Republicans to pass SF 452 that provides for comprehensive oversight IF CMS gives its final approval. Furthermore, we need to work together to ensure there are safeguards in place that will protect our most vulnerable citizens and our local providers if this moves forward.

This is a time to look forward. The Iowa Presidential precinct caucuses are just around the corner. Next year at this time, our nation will be swearing a new President
into office as well as a new Congress and a new Iowa Legislature. As hard as it may be to resist at times, let’s make a pledge to remain focused on governing for the next 100 days and leave the campaigning for the remaining 202 days.

It’s been said, “Politicians look to the next election. Statesmen and Stateswomen look to the next generation.” Let’s be the statesmen and women who do just that. It is the next generation I want to focus on today.

- There are 725,954 children in Iowa.
- 108,888 Iowa children are poor—that means a family of four is living on less than $23,834 a year.
- 1 in 15 children in Iowa live in extreme poverty, or living in a household with less than $11,917 a year.
- Nearly 7,000 Iowa public school students were homeless in the 2012–13 school year.
- Nearly 20 percent of our children lived in households that lacked access to adequate food.
- On a brighter note, 89 percent of Iowa public high school students graduated on time in 2012, placing Iowa 1st among states.
- 11,345 children were abused or neglected in 2013.
- 15,897 children between the ages of 10–17 were arrested in Iowa in 2012.
- Iowa spent 2.8 times as much per prisoner as per public school student in FY 2012.

These are the children of our next generation. These are the children of our future. We have to do better. What is disturbing is that Iowa is faring better than most states.

As the statistics reveal, the rungs of the economic ladder have grown farther apart. Poverty and income inequality can no longer be dismissed or ignored, nor can violence in homes and gun violence among our youth. It is time for a “New War on Poverty and Inequality.” It is time to focus on working families and expand the middle class. It is time to make the promise of equality and opportunity for all a reality.

We cannot just cut our way to prosperity. We must out-educate, out-innovate and out-build the world. That requires an investment in our “human” capital. It’s up to the
States and local governments. New federal policies to address these problems seem highly unlikely.

I urge the House Republicans to pass SF 269. Let’s set a wage floor of $8.75, give 181,000 Iowans a raise, most of whom are women and children, and THEN we can focus on a living wage. According to the Iowa Department of Economic Development, a family of four needs a minimum of $45,000 ($25 an hour) to be financially independent to meet its basic needs. Let’s get to work on increasing the household income of Iowa’s working families. And that begins with education—educating our young children, ensuring affordable higher education and expanding robust worker skills programs at our community colleges.

Education is the engine that moves us forward. It is the hub of economic growth and opportunity. We cannot afford to undercut education again this year. I urge the House Republicans to pass our anti-bullying bill so that students have a secure and healthy educational environment in which to learn, AND to work with us to reach an agreement on adequate and equitable school funding by February 11th that ensures quality, meets the needs of students, and improves student learning. Every student, regardless of ZIP code, deserves a quality 21st century education.

In short, we need better-educated Iowans, we need more young Iowans, we need better-paid Iowans, we need an Iowa where there are “fields of opportunities”.

In the words of former U.S. Senator Paul Wellston, “We all do better when we all do better.” Let’s work together so that next January when the 2017 session opens, we can look back and say, “All Iowans did better”.

Thank you.

REMARKS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Senator Gronstal addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Welcome to the first day of the 2016 session of the Iowa Legislature.

Our focus this year must be bringing more workers and their families into Iowa’s middle class.

Iowans are counting on us. Based on the events of the last year, here are two steps that should receive strong, bipartisan support in the Iowa Senate, the Iowa House and in the Governor’s office.

One, we should expand educational opportunities and, two, we should strengthen the health care safety net all Iowa families count on.

Our children and grandchildren must be better prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century economy. If we want more high-wage, high-skill jobs in Iowa, we must do more to prepare Iowans to fill those jobs.
That’s why we must invest more in K12 and higher education. This includes increased state aid to our local K-12 schools for the next two years by an amount that will increase educational opportunities.

We must also invest more in our universities and community colleges.

We must break the pattern of the last few years when the Governor and Iowa House leaders successfully insisted on inadequate funding for our local schools.

Look at the results: more crowded classrooms, fewer advanced courses, and higher property taxes.

Last year, House leaders refused to provide adequate funding in the Education Budget to continue the in-state tuition freeze at our state universities. They also refused to make adequate investments in Iowa’s community colleges.

Those mistakes are making it harder for students from middle-class families to get ahead. Those mistakes are also making it more difficult for Iowa businesses to hire the skilled workers they need.

In 2016, we can and must do better.

Every Iowa family counts on the Medicaid safety net when faced with the most severe medical challenges.

Everyone in this chamber has talked with constituents whose family health care costs would bankrupt the financial resources of 99% of all Iowa families. Rather than dismissing their well-founded concerns, we should listen and take action.

During the summer and fall, Senate Democrats organized 17 listening posts in every corner of the state because we wanted to hear first-hand what Medicaid recipients, their families and health care providers had to say about Medicaid privatization.

Iowans—Democrats, Republicans and Independents—told us that the privatization scheme developed unilaterally by the Branstad/Reynolds Administration is a poorly planned, poorly implemented mess.

There is much we can do to help fix this problem. If we want to help, we can.

We can ensure that all Iowans have access to high-quality, affordable health care.

Last year, the House refused to take up the Senate’s Medicaid oversight legislation.

That was a mistake.

This year, I hope that the events of the past six months and the outcry from their constituents will have changed their minds.

And I also hope we will agree on legislation to stop the Branstad/Reynolds Administration from closing Iowa’s remaining Mental Health Institutes.

Voting for quality, effective mental health care is a matter of human decency and public safety.

It is time to stop outsourcing mental health care onto local police departments, county jails and local property taxpayers.

Much has happened since the Legislature was last in session.

During that time, everyone in this statehouse—State Representatives, State Senators, the Governor and Lt. Governor—have told our constituents that we support:

• Better education for our children, and
• High quality, affordable health care

Here’s my main point today.

It’s not enough to tell your constituents that you agree with them on better schools and better health care.

Talk is cheap. We all know that.

Let’s not forget that failing to invest in education and health care is certain to be ruinously expensive.

Starting today at the Capitol, it’s time to back up your words with action.

We can do it. And we can do it this year.
But to get this accomplished in 2016, Senate Democrats need willing partners. We need people willing to find solutions, people from the Senate Republicans, the House Republicans, the House Democrats, and Governor Branstad and Lt. Governor Reynolds.

We need your support. We need your votes. Your constituents, your families and your state need less talk and more action. So, let's get to work!

Thank you.

REMARKS BY THE MINORITY LEADER

Senator Dix addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Thank you Madam President.

The memory of the last winter storm remains fresh in our minds as it blanketed much of Iowa with snow and ice two weeks ago. Prior to the storm, many Iowans flocked to the stores to ensure they had milk, bread and other necessities. Iowans understand the importance of being prepared when such a storm strikes.

Iowans expect the same sense of preparedness from their elected officials. Senate Republicans have called for such action and it has fallen upon deaf ears in this chamber. For the past several years, I have stood here—in this spot on the opening day of the legislative session—and stressed the seriousness of getting our state spending under control. Senate Republicans have long warned, if we do nothing to curb the appetite to spend the money of hard-working Iowans there would be consequences. Senate Republicans predicted a financial storm was coming unless we changed these reckless spending habits. Colleagues, this storm is no longer on the horizon. We are in the eye of the storm—seeking shelter is not an option.

This is a problem which requires action, and more important—leadership. Leadership is not pointing fingers, raising our voices or grandstanding with the intentions of questioning someone's integrity. It is about rolling up our sleeves, working together to get to the crux of the matter and providing a solution. As we have witnessed repeatedly in the last several years, when state cost-cutting measures were proposed they faced great resistance. The burden of leadership is making tough choices that fly in the face of what some may want because it is the right thing to do. One of those solutions is to quench that never-ending thirst to overspend the people's money. It is time to lead. This is what Iowans expect and demand from their elected officials.

Do not fool yourselves; Iowans are watching and fully understand the challenges we face. Ask the farmer who took a loss on last year's corn crop. Reach out to a northwest Iowa poultry producer devastated by last spring's avian flu. Talk to a small business owner who struggles to make ends meet due to increasing health care costs and rising tax burdens.

We must face some undeniable facts. State revenues continue to come in below projections. The Ag economy is not as stable as in recent years due to lagging livestock and commodity prices. We also were dealt a significant blow last spring when the avian flu ravaged that sector of the economy. Colleagues, all of these factors affect Iowa's state budget.

Senate Republicans will continue to stress the importance of controlled spending and treat our state budget as we do our family budget—which means we must not spend more than we receive. It is vital we do not overpromise only to under deliver.
We will discuss education at great lengths this legislative session—and we should. We must ensure we keep our promises and budget responsibly when it comes to education. There is too much at stake for our children and taxpayers if we fail to honor those commitments. Keeping our word to students and educators is essential.

It would be a disservice to our youth and businesses across the state if we do not offer them the means to compete in a global economy. Remember colleagues, the vehicle that drives the world economy is fueled locally, whether that is in Harlan, Shell Rock or Red Oak. It is essential to give job creators in our rural communities and all across Iowa the tools necessary to have a presence in a world marketplace, and then get out of their way so they can succeed.

Though the last winter storm may be a memory, the financial storm we face remains a present and constant concern. I ask you today to work with Senate Republicans to weather this storm. Together, we can accomplish great things in creating a legacy of opportunity for all Iowans and making our great state even stronger. Let’s Make it Happen!

COMMITTEE FROM THE HOUSE

A committee from the House appeared and notified the Senate that the House was duly organized and ready to receive any communication the Senate might be ready to transmit.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was organized and ready for business.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Petersen, Chair; Dotzler and Kraayenbrink.

COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Gronstal moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communication that he might be ready to transmit.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the Chair announced the appointment of Senators Taylor, Chair; Dvorsky and Segebart.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:36 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.
RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 10:43 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE SENATE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as permanent officers and employees of the Senate for the 2016 Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

**President of the Senate’s Office**
- Administrative Assistant: Robyn Mills
- Admin. Sec. to President: Nigel Habben

**Republican Caucus**
- Legislative Research Analyst: Jake Heard
- Admin. Sec. to Leader: Alexander Etgeton

**Secretaries to Senators**
- Committee Secretary: Noah Canady
- Committee Secretary: Ben Cobley
- Committee Secretary: Linda Hansen
- Committee Secretary: Abreya Higgins
- Committee Secretary: Aaron Johnson
- Committee Secretary: Randy Kane
- Committee Secretary: Hannah Nell
- Committee Secretary: Shawn Riley
- Committee Secretary: Kyle Warren
- Secretary: Theresa Beal
- Secretary: Anne Marie Burnett
- Secretary: Brittany Gaura
- Secretary: Linda Hartkopf
- Secretary: Sally Kraayenbrink
- Secretary: Julie Mickelson
- Secretary: Joseph Mitchell
- Secretary: Megan Mutchler
- Secretary: Erik Sandahl
- Secretary: Kimberlee Spillers

MICHAEL GRONSTAL, Chair
Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and appointment of the permanent officers and employees of the Senate.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing officers and employees appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn.

SPECIAL GUESTS

President Jochum introduced to the Senate chamber the Honorable Pat Deluhery, former member of the Senate from Scott County, Davenport, Iowa; and the Honorable Tom Miller, Attorney General of the State of Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE GOVERNOR

Senator Taylor reported that the committee assigned to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO NOTIFY THE HOUSE

Senator Petersen reported that the committee assigned to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready for business had performed its duty.

The report was accepted, and the committee was discharged.

APPOINTMENT OF PAGES

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up the following report of the committee on Rules and Administration:

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration begs leave to submit the names of the following persons as pages for the Senate for the 2016 Session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly:

Hannah Dettmann, Lockridge
Philip Kiely, Clive
Lindsay Larkin, Davenport
Kira Le, Cedar Falls
Samantha Lofthouse, West Des Moines
Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of the report and the appointment of the Senate pages.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the foregoing Senate pages appeared before the bar of the Senate and were duly sworn to their oaths of office.

The Senate stood at ease at 10:53 a.m. until the fall of the gavel.

The Senate resumed session at 11:04 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

**HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED**

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

MADAM PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on January 11, 2016, adopted the following resolution in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

**House Concurrent Resolution 101**, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint session of the two houses of the 2016 session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

Read first time and placed on calendar.

**CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION**

(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration **House Concurrent Resolution 101**.
House Concurrent Resolution 101

On motion of Senator Gronstal, House Concurrent Resolution 101, a concurrent resolution to provide for a joint session of the two houses of the 2016 session of the Eighty-sixth General Assembly to be held on Tuesday, January 12, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., was taken up for consideration.

Senator Gronstal moved the adoption of House Concurrent Resolution 101, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 11:07 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2016.

APPENDIX

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Your committee on Rules and Administration submits the following names of officers and employees of the Senate for the Eighty-sixth General Assembly, 2016 Session, and their respective classifications, grades and steps:

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

MADAM PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution 1, the committee on Rules and Administration submits the following increases, reclassifications, and effective dates of Senate employees:

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ASSIGNMENT OF SEATS IN THE PRESS GALLERY
2016 SESSION

Seat No.  
51. Staff  
52. Des Moines Register—WILLIAM PETROSKI, JASON NOBLE, TONY LEYS, JENNIFER JACOBS, BRIANNE PFANNENSTIEL  
53. The Associated Press—CATHERINE LUCEY, BARBARA RODRIGUEZ  
54. Radio Iowa News Network—O. KAY HENDERSON, DAR DANIELSON
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 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES


Affirmative Action, Diversity, and Multicultural Programs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 19B.5(2). Report received on October 1, 2015.

Goals and Objectives Agency Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on December 11, 2015.

Internal Service Fund Expenditure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.123(5)(b). Report received on October 1, 2015.

State Employee Retirement Incentive Program (SERIP) Report, pursuant to 2010 Iowa Acts, SF 2062, section 1(6)(c). Report received on November 9, 2015.

DEPARTMENT ON AGING

Interagency Dementia Proficient Workforce Task Force Report, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 137, section 73. Report received on December 16, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP


STATE APPEAL BOARD


AUDITOR OF STATE

Combined Report of the Institutions under the Control of the Department of Corrections, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on November 30, 2015.

Combined Report of the Institutions under the Control of the Department of Human Services, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.2. Report received on November 30, 2015.

Combined Report of Recommendations to the Eight Judicial District Departments of Correctional Services, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on October 30, 2015.


Report of Recommendations to the Governor’s Office of Drug Control Policy, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 29, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 22, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa College Student Aid Commission, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Communications Network, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on September 29, 2015.
Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department on Aging, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department for the Blind, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Commerce, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 6, 2015.


Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Human Rights, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Human Services—Central Distribution Center, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 26, 2015.


Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on September 30, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Justice, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 13, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on September 29, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Public Health, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 29, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Public Safety, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on October 29, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Department of Transportation, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on October 1, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Economic Development Authority, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 26, 2015.
Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Judicial Branch, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on November 6, 2015.


Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 6, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Public Information Board, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on September 29, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa School for the Deaf, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 22, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa State Civil Rights Commission, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa State University of Science and Technology, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 28, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the Iowa Workforce Development, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on October 1, 2015.

Report of Recommendations to the University of Northern Iowa, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.4. Report received on July 29, 2015.


Review of the Eight Judicial District Department of Correctional Services 7/1/09–6/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on July 24, 2015.

Review of the Iowa Department of Administrative Services 4/5/11–2/7/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on November 6, 2015.


Review of the Sixth Judicial District Department of Correctional Services 7/1/08–6/30/12 Addendum, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.24. Report received on July 24, 2015.


Special Investigation of the City of Casey 7/1/08–10/31/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on September 2, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Defiance 3/12/13–4/30/15, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on November 6, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Dunkerton Police Department 1/1/13–8/31/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on October 20, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Garwin 1/1/01–4/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on July 16, 2015.


Special Investigation of the City of Hornick 7/1/03–6/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 6, 2016.

Special Investigation of the City of Moorland 1/1/08–10/31/13, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on July 16, 2015.

Special Investigation of the City of Neola 1/1/09–12/31/13, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on October 29, 2015.


Special Investigation of the Shenandoah Community School District 7/1/12–9/30/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on July 16, 2015.

Special Investigation of the UIHC Department of Orthopedics and Rehabilitation 7/1/99–12/31/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on July 24, 2015.

Special Investigation of the UNI College of Education–Curriculum and Instruction Department 1/1/12–10/31/14, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.24. Report received on August 18, 2015.


DEPARTMENT FOR THE BLIND

CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

Internal Service Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8B.13. Report received on October 1, 2015.

COLLEGE STUDENT AID COMMISSION

Barber and Cosmetology Arts and Sciences Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.18(7)(d). Report received on December 16, 2015.

College Student Aid Commission Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.2(8). Report received on December 21, 2015.

College Student Aid Commission Tuition Grant Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.15. Report received on December 16, 2015.

Guaranteed Student Loan Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.37(10). Report received on January 11, 2016.

Iowa Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.96. Report received on December 16, 2015.

Iowa Vocational—Technical Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.17. Report received on December 16, 2015.

Registered Nurse and Nurse Educator Loan Forgiveness Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.23. Report received on December 16, 2015.

Scholarship and Tuition Grant Reserve Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.20(4). Report received on December 16, 2015.

Skilled Workforce Shortage Tuition Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 261.130. Report received on October 28, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Annual Report of Superintendent of Banking, pursuant to Iowa Code section 524.216. Report received on December 18, 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Cemetery and Funeral Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 523A.801(3). Report received on October 8, 2015.

Health Spending Costs Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.18(2). Report received on December 21, 2015.

Medical Malpractice Annual CY 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.27. Report received on December 7, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 904.115. Report received on January 8, 2016.

Environment First Fund (EFF) Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57A(5). Report received on January 6, 2016.


Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure (RII)—Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 6, 2016.


OFFICE OF DRUG CONTROL POLICY

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY


DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION


Charter School and Innovation Zone School Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256F.10(2). Report received on January 8, 2016.


English Language Learner Legislative Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9. Report received on December 9, 2015.

Gap Tuition Assistance Program Fiscal Year Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260I. Report received on December 11, 2015.


Iowa Community Colleges ACE Infrastructure Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260G. Report received on December 22, 2015.

Iowa Reading Research Center Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.9. Report received on December 31, 2015.

Job Placement of Individuals with Disabilities—Vocational Rehabilitation Division, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 140, section 6. Report received on January 6, 2016.

Kindergarten Literacy Assessment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 279.60. Report received on January 8, 2016.


Statewide Work-Based Intermediary Network Fiscal Year Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.40. Report received on December 11, 2015.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS


HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT


Iowa Flood Mitigation Board Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 418.8. Report received on December 16, 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS


Public Safety Advisory Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.133A(5). Report received on November 25, 2015.


Sex Offender Research Council Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.139(5). Report received on November 25, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES


Child Welfare Advisory Committee Study Report, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 137, section 100. Report received on December 21, 2015.


Family Support Subsidy and Children at Home Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 225C.42. Report received on October 30, 2015.

HAWK-I Board Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 514I.5(7)(g). Report received on January 4, 2016.

Hospital Health Care Access Assessment Program—Transition to Managed Care Report, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 137, section 115. Report received on December 17, 2015.

Independent Living Services Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 234.35(4). Report received on December 31, 2015.

Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29C.20A(5). Report received on January 4, 2016.

Nursing Facility Qualities Assurance Assessment Fee Usage Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 249L.4. Report received on December 31, 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTIONS AND APPEALS

Fraud in Public Assistance Programs Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1134, section 10. Report received on December 1, 2015.

Racing and Gaming Commission—Exchange Wagering Study, pursuant to 2015 Iowa Acts, Chapter 64. Report received on December 1, 2015.

IOWA HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN AUTHORITY


IOWA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES’ RETIREMENT SYSTEM


Public Fund Iran Divestment Report for Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on October 1, 2015.

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report for Year Ended June 30, 2015, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on October 1, 2015.

IOWA SCHOOLS JOINT INVESTMENT TRUST


JUDICIAL BRANCH

Court Debt Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 602.8107(7). Report received on December 11, 2015.

Court Technology and Modernization Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 133, section 1. Report received on December 29, 2015.

Enhanced Court Collections Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 133, section 1. Report received on December 29, 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE


Iowa Consumer Credit Code Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 537.6104(5). Report received on July 14, 2015.
IOWA LOTTERY AUTHORITY


DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure (RIIF) Fund—Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on December 21, 2015.


MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF IOWA

Public Fund Sudan Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on October 1, 2015.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES


Hazardous Substance Remedial Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455B.425. Report received on December 17, 2015.


OFFICE OF THE STATE LONG-TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN


IOWA BOARD OF PAROLE


IOWA COMPREHENSIVE PETROLEUM UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FUND BOARD


FY 2016 Quarter 1 Progress and Activities Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 455G.4(6). Report received on November 6, 2015.


IOWA PROPANE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH COUNCIL


STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER


DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Offenses Reported to Civilian Law Enforcement Authorities Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1069, section 5. Report received on August 18, 2015.

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure (RIIF) Fund—Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on August 18, 2015.


PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD


**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**


**PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD**


**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on November 2, 2015.


**IOWA PUBLIC TELEVISION**

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure (RIIF) Fund – Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on December 31, 2015.

**BOARD OF REGENTS**

Annual Articulation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(33)(i). Report received on January 8, 2016.


Continuous Improvement Plan Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9. Report received on January 8, 2016.

Cooperative Purchasing Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9B(5). Report received on November 13, 2015.


Educational Credits Awarded to Veterans Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1116, section 33. Report received on December 14, 2015.


Gifts and Grants Monthly Report for October 2015, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.44. Report received on November 18, 2015.


Gifts and Grants Quarterly Report for Quarter Ending 9/30/15, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.44. Report received on November 18, 2015.

Grow Iowa Values Fund Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 141, section 54. Report received on November 18, 2015.

Local Food and Farm Program Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 267A.7. Report received on September 10, 2015.


Patents and Licenses Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262B.3(3). Report received on November 18, 2015.

Postsecondary Enrollment Program Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(35). Report received on October 1, 2015.


Technology Commercialization, Marketing and Business Development Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 141, section 30. Report received on November 18, 2015.


DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE


Central Collections Unit Quarterly Debt Collection Report Ending September 30, 2015, pursuant to Iowa Code section 421.17(27)(h). Report received on December 2, 2015.

Health Insurance for Dependent Children Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.12M. Report received on December 31, 2015.


Iowa Streamlined Sales Tax Advisory Council Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 423.9A. Report received on August 21, 2015.


Solar Energy Tax Credits Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 422.11L. Report received on December 31, 2015.

SECRETARY OF STATE


STATE FAIR FOUNDATION


DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Plates or Validation Sticker Furnished—Retained by Owner—Special Plates Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 321.34. Report received on October 8, 2015.


TREASURER OF STATE

Iowa Educational Savings Plan Trust Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12D.8(1)(a). Report received on October 30, 2015.

Public Fund Iran-Related Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12H.5(2). Report received on September 30, 2015.

Public Fund Sudan-Related Divestment Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12F.5(2). Report received on September 30, 2015.

UTILITIES BOARD


VETERANS AFFAIRS


CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

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

Cole Scott Lingle, Manilla—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Segebart.
REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2016, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Quirmbach, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Sinclair, Ranking Member; Bowman, Dvorsky, Hart, Hogg, Johnson, Kinney, Kraayenbrink, Mathis, Schultz, Wilhelm, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Behn (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 1:15 p.m.

ETHICS

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2016, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Horn, Chair; Dearden, Vice Chair; Schultz, Ranking Member; Seng, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Behn (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 2:05 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2016, 1:30 p.m.

Members Present: Taylor, Chair; Wilhelm, Vice Chair; Smith, Ranking Member; Allen, Bisignano, Brase, Breitbach, Guth, Hart, Quirmbach, and Sinclair.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, January 11, 2016, 1:35 p.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Bertrand, Ranking Member; Bowman, Chapman, Dearden, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Horn, Johnson, Petersen, Schoenjahn, Schultz, and Whitver.
Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senate File 2001, by Gronstal, a bill for an act relating to the age at which a registered voter is eligible to vote in a primary election.

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

Senate File 2002, by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to unattended motor vehicles.

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

Senate File 2003, by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the identification of owners of blinds and stands for hunting deer placed on public land and making penalties applicable.

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

Senate File 2004, by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the use of hand-held electronic communication devices while driving, and making penalties applicable.

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

Senate File 2005, by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the division of property taxes levied against wind energy conversion property located in an urban renewal area and including effective date provisions.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on Ways and Means.
**Senate File 2006**, by Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the division and allocation of property taxes levied against wind energy conversion property located in an urban renewal area and including effective date provisions.

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

**Senate File 2007**, by Sinclair, a bill for an act relating to the requirements for consultation during preparation of a county budget and including applicability provisions.

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

**Senate File 2008**, by Kinney, a bill for an act relating to the possession and administration of emergency drugs by first responders for purposes of treating drug overdose victims.

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

**STUDY BILLS RECEIVED**

**SSB 3001**   Economic Growth

Relating to the administration of programs by the economic development authority by creating a renewable chemical production tax credit program, modifying the high quality jobs program, and including effective date and other applicability provisions.

**SSB 3002**  Judiciary

Relating to criminal jurisdiction on the Sac and Fox Indian settlement.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

**SSB 3001**

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Hart, Chair; Chelgren and Dotzler

**SSB 3002**

JUDICIARY: Sodders, Chair; Hogg and Schneider