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## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

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TENTH CALENDAR DAY  
SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 21, 2015

The Senate met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., President Jochum presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor David Yonker of the First Christian Church in Burlington, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Courtney.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Lauren Gentile.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2015, was approved.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:16 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015.

**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 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 13, 2015.

Status of Capitol Projects Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8A.321(11). Report received on January 13, 2015.

Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12E.12(9). Report received on January 13, 2015.

Vertical Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 13, 2015.

**DEPARTMENT ON AGING**

Guardianship and Conservatorship Monitoring Pilot Project Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 138, section 52. Report received on January 16, 2015.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND LAND STEWARDSHIP**

Loess Hills Alliance Board of Directors Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 161D.6(6). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88A(4). Report received on January 16, 2015.

Quarterly Financial Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1135, section 1. Report received on January 16, 2015.

Expenditures Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 132, section 1. Report received on January 16, 2015.

Water Quality Initiative Final Report, pursuant to 2013 Iowa Acts, Chapter 132, section 22. Report received on January 16, 2015.

**AUDITOR OF STATE**

Municipal Oversight Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 11.6. Report received on January 15, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Commerce Revolving Fund Revenues and Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 546.12. Report received on January 13, 2015.

Mortgage Servicing Settlement Fund Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1138, section 7. Report received on January 16, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (INSURANCE DIVISION)

Consumer Advocate Bureau Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 505.8. Report received on January 16, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Additional Data Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 260C.14. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Competency-Based Education Pilot and Demonstration Projects Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.24. Report received on January 16, 2015.

Online Learning Survey Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 256.7. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Returning Dropout and Dropout Prevention Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 257.40(2). Report received on January 16, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Enhanced 911 Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 34A.7A(3)(a). Report received on January 15, 2015.

FY 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 13, 2015.

Iowa Flood Mitigation Board Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 418.8. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 15, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Direct Care Worker in Nursing Facilities Turnover Report, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1188, section 71. Report received on January 15, 2015.

## BOARD OF MEDICINE

Licensed Professions, Occupations, and Military Spouses Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1116, section 36. Report received on January 13, 2015.

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSING AND REGULATION BUREAU

Licensed Professions, Occupations, and Military Spouses Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1116. Report received on January 16, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENSE

FY 2014 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 29A.12. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Offenses Reported to Civilian Law Enforcement Authorities Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1069, section 5. Report received on January 15, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Obstetrical Care in Iowa Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.11(16). Report received on January 14, 2015.

Reimbursements to Substance-Related Disorder Providers Report, pursuant to 2014 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1140, section 3. Report received on January 15, 2015.

## IOWA PUBLIC INFORMATION BOARD

Annual Report, pursuant to 2012 Iowa Acts, Chapter 1115, section 9. Report received on January 16, 2015.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Technology Reinvestment Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57C. Report received on January 16, 2015.

## BOARD OF REGENTS

Annual Articulation Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9(33)(i). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Center for Health Effects of Environmental Contamination Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 263.17(4)(b). Report received on January 15, 2015.

College Bound and IMAGES Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.93 and 261.101. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Continuous Improvement Plan, pursuant to Iowa Code section 262.9. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88A(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

#### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Highway Construction Program Expenditures and Contractual Obligations Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.12(1)(o). Report received on January 14, 2015.

Materials and Equipment Revolving Fund Annual Purchase Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.47(4). Report received on January 16, 2015.

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Vertical Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 15, 2015.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Agency Narrative State Performance FY 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 16, 2015.

Agency Narrative State Performance FY 2015 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 7E.3. Report received on January 16, 2015.

County Allocation Fund Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.5. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Veterans Trust Fund CY 2013 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.13(8). Report received on January 16, 2015.

Veterans Trust Fund CY 2014 Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35A.13(8). Report received on January 16, 2015.

#### IOWA VETERANS HOME

Rebuild Iowa Infrastructure Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Revenue Bonds Capitals II Fund Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12.88A(4). Report received on January 15, 2015.

Vertical Infrastructure Status Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.57B. Report received on January 15, 2015.

Veterans Home Discharge Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 35D.15(d). Report received on January 15, 2015.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### EDUCATION

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 3:05 p.m.

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

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation by Patti Schroder, Finance Support Director, representing the Iowa Education Coalition.

**Adjourned:** 3:45 p.m.

### JUDICIARY

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Soddors, Chair; Schneider, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Garrett, Horn, Kinney, Petersen, Quirnbach, Shipley, Taylor, Whitver, and Zaun.

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

**Committee Business:** Presentation on the new Woodbury County Veterans Court.

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

### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Convened:** Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Horn, Chair; Mathis, Vice Chair; Segebart, Ranking Member; Allen, Chelgren, Costello, Danielson, Hart, Ragan, Rozenboom, and Soddors.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Presentation on the new Woodbury County Veterans Court.

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

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Convened:** Tuesday, January 20, 2015, 1:10 p.m.

**Members Present:** Dotzler, Chair; Hart, Vice Chair; Schneider, Ranking Member; Bisignano and Smith.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** LSA budget presentation.

**Adjourned:** 1:40 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 51](#), by McCoy, a bill for an act relating to certain animals confined in motor vehicles, including by creating a criminal offense, providing for the taking and disposition of such animals, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 52](#), by Taylor, a bill for an act providing a property assessment adjustment and a property tax adjustment for certain property of persons who have attained the age of sixty-five, applying income limitations, providing a penalty, and including retroactive and other applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 53](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the grounds for termination of parental rights.

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

[Senate File 54](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to unfair motor vehicle repair practices in the practice of insurance and including penalty provisions.

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

[Senate File 55](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the use of federal health care reform funding for abortions, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 56](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act repealing statewide licensure requirements for electricians and electrical contractors, including transition provisions, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 57](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to public employers providing office space to employee organizations and making penalties applicable.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[Senate File 58](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act concerning private sector employee drug testing.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[Senate File 59](#), by Chelgren, a bill for an act relating to school bus driver qualifications.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

#### [SSB 1060](#)      **State Government**

Relating to the regulation of certified public accountants and certified public accounting firms.

**SSB 1061 State Government**

Concerning bonding requirements for a wine direct shipper license.

**SSB 1062 State Government**

Providing time off from work to attend presidential precinct caucuses and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 1063 State Government**

Relating to campaign finance by requiring electronic filing of certain statements and reports and by raising the minimum dollar amounts that trigger certain regulations.

**SSB 1064 State Government**

Making changes to the campaign finance laws relating to independent expenditures and making penalties applicable.

**SSB 1065 State Government**

Relating to notice requirements for public improvement projects conducted by governmental entities and the applicability of such requirements to the state board of regents.

**SSB 1066 State Government**

Concerning the rights of parties to private construction contracts and including applicability provisions.

**SSB 1067 State Government**

Relating to the licensure of naturopathic physicians and making penalty provisions applicable.

**SSB 1068 State Government**

Relating to fantasy sports contests.

**SSB 1069      Transportation**

Relating to matters under the purview of the department of transportation, providing fees, and including effective date provisions.

**SSB 1070      Ethics**

Relating to the Senate Code of Ethics governing the conduct of members of the Senate in relation to their senatorial duties during the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

**SSB 1071      Ethics**

Relating to the joint rules governing lobbyists of the Senate and House of Representatives for the Eighty-sixth General Assembly.

**SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS****Senate File 10**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bowman and Whitver

**Senate File 24**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Horn, Chair; Bertrand and Dearden

**Senate File 35**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bowman, Chair; McCoy and Whitver

**Senate File 36**

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Dearden

**Senate File 42**

TRANSPORTATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Breitbach and Quirnbach

**Senate File 43**

TRANSPORTATION: Horn, Chair; Brase and Kraayenbrink

**Senate File 44**

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Dotzler and Johnson

[Senate File 46](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Hogg and Schultz

[Senate File 47](#)

EDUCATION: Bowman, Chair; Hart, Johnson, Sinclair, and Wilhelm

[Senate File 48](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Johnson and Quirnbach

[Senate File 49](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Brase, Chair; Bowman and Smith

[Senate File 54](#)

COMMERCE: Soddors, Chair; Allen and Anderson

[SSB 1060](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: McCoy, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1061](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schoenjahn, Chair; Dearden and Whitver

[SSB 1062](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dvorsky, Chair; Courtney and Johnson

[SSB 1063](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Dearden and Schultz

[SSB 1064](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Johnson and Schoenjahn

[SSB 1065](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Courtney

[SSB 1066](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: McCoy, Chair; Bertrand and Bowman

[SSB 1067](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and Horn

[SSB 1068](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Bertrand and McCoy

[SSB 1069](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Breitbach and McCoy

[SSB 1070](#)

ETHICS: Horn, Chair; Behn, Dearden, Schultz, Seng, and Zaun

[SSB 1071](#)

ETHICS: Horn, Chair; Behn, Dearden, Schultz, Seng, and Zaun