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SIXTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY  
THIRTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

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

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

Prayer was offered by Father Clem Currans of the Emmetsburg Holy Family Parish in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Kibbie.

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

## 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 March 13, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 128](#), a bill for an act relating to an increase in the taxes on cigarettes and tobacco products, imposing an inventory tax on tobacco products, creating a health care trust fund, and providing an effective date and providing an applicability provision.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber Tony Dempsey, a Fianna Fail member of the Irish Parliament, and his wife Gemma. He will represent the Republic of Ireland at the annual St. Patrick's Day celebration in Emmetsburg. As a politician, his main interests center around foreign affairs, enterprise, and education.

Mr. Dempsey addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

Senator Kibbie introduced the 2007 Miss Shamrock, Jerri Sadler, daughter of Paul Sadler and Kay Hofstad. Jerri is a junior at Emmetsburg High School.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:16 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 10:03 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 429, 431, 437, 441, and 463.

#### Senate File 429

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate File 429](#), a bill for an act relating to conciliation proceedings in a dissolution of marriage case and domestic abuse, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach 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. 429](#)), 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.

### Senate File 431

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 431](#), a bill for an act relating to programs, funds, authority, and duties of the Iowa finance authority, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hahn offered amendment [S-3118](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 24 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Danielson raised the point of order that amendment [S-3118](#) was not germane to the bill.

The Chair ruled the point well-taken and amendment [S-3118](#) out of order.

Senator Danielson 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. 431](#)), 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.

### [Senate File 437](#)

On motion of Senator Noble, [Senate File 437](#), a bill for an act providing for the placement of highway signs honoring members of the state patrol killed in the line of duty, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Noble 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. 437](#)), 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.

### Senate File 441

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, [Senate File 441](#), a bill for an act relating to elimination of certain duties of the department of elder affairs and the area agencies on aging, was taken up for consideration.

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. 441](#)), 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.

### Senate File 463

On motion of Senator Heckroth, [Senate File 463](#), a bill for an act concerning the licensing and operations of a manufacturer of ambulances, rescue vehicles, or fire vehicles, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Heckroth 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. 463](#)), 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 429, 431, 437, 441, and 463** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred March 13, 2007)

#### [Senate File 236](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 236](#), a bill for an act relating to local regulation of smoking, deferred March 13, 2007.

Senator Ward offered amendment [S-3115](#), filed by Senators Ward and Lundby on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3115](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 24:

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

Nays, 26:

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

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3115](#) lost.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3116](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3116](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 23:

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

Nays, 27:

Appel	Dearden	Hogg	Rielly
Beall	Dotzler	Kibbie	Schmitz
Black	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Fraise	McCoy	Stewart

Connolly	Gronstal	Olive	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hatch	Quirnbach	Wood
Danielson	Heckroth	Ragan	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3116](#) lost.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3114](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3114](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 21:

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

Nays, 29:

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

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3114](#) lost.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-3105](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3105](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Zaun withdrew amendment [S-3113](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill.

Senator Ziemann offered amendment [S-3119](#), filed by him from the floor to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3119](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

Angelo	Hancock	McKibben	Seng
Behn	Hartsuch	McKinley	Seymour
Boettger	Horn	Mulder	Stewart
Connolly	Houser	Noble	Ward
Danielson	Johnson	Putney	Wieck
Dotzler	Kettering	Quirnbach	Zaun
Gaskill	Kreiman	Rielly	Ziemann
Hahn	Lundby	Schoenjahn	

Nays, 19:

Appel	Dearden	Heckroth	Ragan
Beall	Dvorsky	Hogg	Schmitz
Black	Fraise	Kibbie	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Wood
Courtney	Hatch	Olive	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3119](#) was adopted.

Senator Zaun withdrew amendment [S-3112](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 2 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3117](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3117](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 40:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McCoy	Schoenjahn
Appel	Hatch	McKibben	Seng
Beall	Heckroth	McKinley	Seymour

Behn	Horn	Mulder	Stewart
Black	Houser	Noble	Ward
Boettger	Johnson	Olive	Warnstadt
Danielson	Kettering	Putney	Wieck
Gaskill	Kibbie	Quirnbach	Wood
Hahn	Kreiman	Rielly	Zaun
Hancock	Lundby	Schmitz	Zieman

Nays, 10:

Bolkcom	Dearden	Fraise	Ragan
Connolly	Dotzler	Gronstal	
Courtney	Dvorsky	Hogg	

Absent, none.

Amendment [S-3117](#) was adopted.

### MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Senator Connolly called up the following motion to reconsider filed by him from the floor:

MR. PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which amendment [S-3119](#) to [S.F. 236](#) was adopted by the Senate on March 14, 2007.

Senator Connolly withdrew the motion to reconsider amendment [S-3119](#).

Senator Quirnbach 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. 236](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 20:

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

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 File 236](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

#### SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Hahn welcomed to the Senate chamber former senator Merlin Hulse from Clarence, Iowa.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

#### RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 12:19 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

## APPENDIX—1

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Tony Dempsey, T.D., and Gemma Dempsey—As honorary Iowans and honorary Iowa senators. Senator Beall (3/14/07).

Woody Millett, West Branch—For celebrating his 90th birthday. Senator Johnson (3/14/07).

Lorene Rute, Milford—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Johnson (3/14/07).

Mathew Zumdka, Dubuque—For receiving 1st place for the Governor's Iowa High School Water Summit Scholarship of \$5,000. Senator Connolly (3/14/07).

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### STATE GOVERNMENT

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 1:00 p.m.

**Members Present:** Connolly, Chair; Appel, Behn, Hahn, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, and Schmitz.

**Members Absent:** Horn, Vice Chair; Zieman, Ranking Member; Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hatch, and Wood (all excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved [HJR 3](#).

**Adjourned:** 1:15 p.m.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 544](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to the development, management, and efficient use of energy resources in the state and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 545](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the department of corrections by increasing penalties for engaging in sex acts with offenders under the supervision of the

department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services, and eliminating certain reporting requirements.

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

[Senate File 546](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to a hospital lien and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 547](#), by Connolly, a bill for an act relating to the taxation of deposits made into accounts of foreign trusts and shell corporations, requiring the reporting of the establishment of such accounts, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 548](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act creating a hemophilia advisory committee and providing a contingent effective date.

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

[Senate File 549](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to judicial branch practices and procedures, including distribution of court revenue to cities and counties, ordering hearings for forcible entry and detainer actions, and forfeiting bail for failure to appear.

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

[Senate File 550](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations by providing for the review of permits involving construction, and including an applicability provision.

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

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 548 \(SSB 1294\)](#), a bill for an act creating a hemophilia advisory committee and providing a contingent effective date.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Ragan, Schmitz, Seymour, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Kreiman.

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

\*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Human Resources Committee on [Senate File 548](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## JUDICIARY

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 545 \(SSB 1052\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the department of corrections by increasing penalties for engaging in sex acts with offenders under the supervision of the department of corrections or a judicial district department of correctional services, and eliminating certain reporting requirements.

**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.

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 546 \(SSB 1144\)](#), a bill for an act relating to a hospital lien and providing an effective date.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Quirnbach, and Warnstadt. Nays, 1: Hartsuch. Present, 6: McKibben, Behn, Noble, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Zieman. Absent, none.

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

## ALSO:

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 549 \(SSB 1079\)](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial branch practices and procedures, including distribution of court revenue to cities and counties,

ordering hearings for forcible entry and detainer actions, and forfeiting bail for failure to appear.

**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.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 550 \(SSB 1328\)](#), a bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations by providing for the review of permits involving construction, and including an applicability provision.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Horn, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, and Warnstadt. Nays, 7: McKibben, Behn, Hancock, Hartsuch, Noble, Ward, and Zieman. Absent, none.

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

## NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 544 \(SSB 1244\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the development, management, and efficient use of energy resources in the state and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

\*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Natural Resources and Environment Committee on [Senate File 544](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

## STATE GOVERNMENT

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 3](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa relating to the qualification of electors.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Connolly, Appel, Behn, Hahn, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, and Schmitz. Nays, none. Absent, 7: Horn, Zieman, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hatch, and Wood.

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

## AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 4:05 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 4:07 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 4:21 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

## 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 March 14, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 130](#), a bill for an act relating to commissions that oversee memorial buildings and monuments.

ALSO: That the House has on March 14, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 309](#), a bill for an act requiring development of a uniform cost report for certain services reimbursed through the department of human services and counties.

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

[House File 547](#), a bill for an act relating to animal pounds, by authorizing pounds to provide for temporary placement, to refer to themselves as animal shelters, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 579](#), a bill for an act relating to judicial branch practices and procedures, including expanding the definition of a seal, involving the duties of the clerk of the supreme court, and obtaining electronic signatures on citations.

Read first time and **attached to similar** [Senate File 454](#).

[House File 617](#), a bill for an act creating a generation Iowa commission.

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

[House File 716](#), a bill for an act relating to revising the uniform commercial code, by providing for warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title.

Read first time and **attached to companion** [Senate File 404](#).

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Angelo, for the remainder of day, on request of Senator Lundby.

#### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 467 and 469.

#### [Senate File 467](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate File 467](#), a bill for an act relating to emergency medical services training, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler offered amendment [S-3109](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3109](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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?" ([S.F. 467](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### [Senate File 469](#)

On motion of Senator Warnstadt, [Senate File 469](#), a bill for an act providing for the sale of motor homes by a manufacturer at a camping rally sponsored by the manufacturer, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Warnstadt 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. 469](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 46:

Appel	Gaskill	Kibbie	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

Dotzler	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dvorsky	Johnson	Ragan	
Fraise	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, 3:

Dearden	Kreiman	Schmitz
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Absent, 1:

Angelo

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 [House File 199](#).

#### [House File 199](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [House File 199](#), a bill for an act relating to the payment of costs of reasonable attorney fees related to certain paternity proceedings, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 199](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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  
Fraise

Kettering  
Kibbie

Rielly  
Schmitz

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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 Hatch, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

### CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Joint Resolution 2](#).

### [Senate Joint Resolution 2](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate Joint Resolution 2](#), a joint resolution designating the channel catfish as the official state fish for the State of Iowa, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan moved that the resolution be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the resolution was read the last time.

[Senate Joint Resolution 2](#), a joint resolution designating the channel catfish as the official state fish for the State of Iowa.

WHEREAS, the channel catfish (*ictalurus punctatus*) is a native fish to Iowa's prairie streams and rivers inhabiting all 99 counties, and is one of the most abundant fish in Iowa lakes, streams, and rivers; and

WHEREAS, the channel catfish's appearance is easily recognizable by its slender scaleless body, deeply forked tail, fleshy whiskers, and sharp spines; and

WHEREAS, the channel catfish can be caught with a wide variety of tackle, most of which is inexpensive and available to all anglers; and

WHEREAS, the channel catfish is excellent table fare, with Iowa anglers reporting that they eat catfish more often than any other sport fish; and

WHEREAS, more Iowans participate in sport fishing than any other outdoor recreational sport with nearly one million anglers spending approximately \$400 million annually and generating \$1.2 billion in economic activity; and

WHEREAS, the channel catfish is the most preferred fish among Iowa anglers, reaching trophy size above 30 pounds and providing pole-bending action, with over four million caught annually; and

WHEREAS, the channel catfish is an important fish to Mississippi river commercial fishers with nearly 500,000 pounds of channel catfish marketed each year from the river;

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. STATE FISH DESIGNATED. The channel catfish (*ictalurus punctatus*) is designated and shall be officially known as the state fish of Iowa.

Sec. 2. APPROPRIATE REPRESENTATIONS. The director of the department of cultural affairs shall obtain appropriate pictures and other representations of the channel catfish and shall display the pictures and representations in an appropriate place in the state historical museum.

Sec. 3. OFFICIAL REGISTER. The editor of the Iowa official register shall include an appropriate picture and commentary of the channel catfish in the Iowa official register, along with the pictures of the state rock, state flower, state bird, and state tree.

On the question "Shall the resolution be adopted?" ([S.J.R. 2](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Appel	Fraise	Kibbie	Rielly
Beall	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schmitz
Behn	Gronstal	Lundby	Schoenjahn

Black	Hahn	McCoy	Seng
Boettger	Hancock	McKibben	Seymour
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	McKinley	Stewart
Connolly	Heckroth	Mulder	Ward
Courtney	Hogg	Noble	Warnstadt
Danielson	Horn	Olive	Wieck
Dearden	Houser	Putney	Wood
Dotzler	Johnson	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dvorsky	Kettering	Ragan	Zieman

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo                      Hatch

The resolution, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have been adopted by 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 448](#).

#### [Senate File 448](#)

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate File 448](#), a bill for an act relating to confidential information regarding unemployment insurance benefits and providing penalties, 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?” ([S.F. 448](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

Appel	Fraise	Kibbie	Rielly
Beall	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schmitz
Behn	Gronstal	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Black	Hahn	McCoy	Seng
Boettger	Hancock	McKibben	Seymour
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	McKinley	Stewart
Connolly	Heckroth	Mulder	Ward

Courtney	Hogg	Noble	Warnstadt
Danielson	Horn	Olive	Wieck
Dearden	Houser	Putney	Wood
Dotzler	Johnson	Quirnbach	Zaun
Dvorsky	Kettering	Ragan	Zieman

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo                      Hatch

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 Joint Resolution 2](#), [Senate Files 448, 467](#), and [469](#) and [House File 199](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 444, 442, 435, 426, 404, and 339.

#### [Senate File 444](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [Senate File 444](#), a bill for an act relating to councils of governments by making technical changes and by designating a new council of governments area, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman offered amendment [S-3095](#), filed by him on March 12, 2007, to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3095](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Kreiman 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. 444](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### [Senate File 442](#)

On motion of Senator Olive, [Senate File 442](#), a bill for an act relating to qualifications for licensure as a real estate broker or salesperson upon conviction of specified offenses, 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. 442](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### [Senate File 435](#)

On motion of Senator Hancock, [Senate File 435](#), a bill for an act relating to youth deer hunting licenses, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hancock 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. 435](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

President Pro Tempore Danielson took the chair at 5:07 p.m.

### Senate File 426

On motion of Senator Kibbie, Senate File 426, a bill for an act relating to requirements for persons seeking election to township office, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger withdrew amendment S-3106, filed by her on March 13, 2007, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Zaun withdrew amendment S-3107, filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 1 and to the title page of the bill.

Senator Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that House File 588 be **substituted** for Senate File 426.

### House File 588

On motion of Senator Kibbie, House File 588, a bill for an act relating to requirements for persons seeking election to township office, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie 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. 588), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

#### WITHDRAWN

President Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 426](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

#### [Senate File 404](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 404](#), a bill for an act relating to revising the uniform commercial code, by providing for warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 716](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 404](#).

#### [House File 716](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [House File 716](#), a bill for an act relating to revising the uniform commercial code, by providing for warehouse receipts, bills of lading, and other documents of title, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 716](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### WITHDRAWN

Senator Schoenjahn asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 404](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

### [Senate File 339](#)

On motion of Senator Olive, [Senate File 339](#), a bill for an act 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, 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. 339](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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 339, 435, 442, and 444** and **House Files 588 and 716** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 200, 466, 446, and 417.

### [Senate File 200](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 200](#), a bill for an act providing for the liability of a landowner of land where livestock are kept or an owner of adjoining land for erecting and maintaining a fence, and providing for the assessment of property taxes, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn offered amendment [S-3103](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3103](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 200](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

President Kibbie took the chair at 5:35 p.m.

### [Senate File 466](#)

On motion of Senator Danielson, [Senate File 466](#), a bill for an act allowing certain associations to qualify as self-insurers for purposes of Iowa’s motor vehicle financial responsibility laws, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Danielson 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. 466](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### [Senate File 446](#)

On motion of Senator Hatch, [Senate File 446](#), a bill for an act relating to certain elections regarding city utilities or combined utility systems, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hatch offered amendment [S-3111](#), filed by him on March 13, 2007, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3111](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Hatch 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. 446](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

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	
Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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

### [Senate File 417](#)

On motion of Senator Dearden, [Senate File 417](#), a bill for an act providing for the licensure of elevator contractors and elevator mechanics and providing penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden offered amendment [S-3091](#), filed by him on March 8, 2007, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3091](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Dearden 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. 417](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

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

Nays, 21:

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

Absent, 1:

Angelo

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 200, 417, 446, and 466** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:48 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, March 15, 2007.

**APPENDIX—2****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****COMMERCE**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 2:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Warnstadt, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McCoy, McKibben, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Ward.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed [HF 5](#).

**Adjourned:** 3:15 p.m.

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 14, 2007, 3:25 p.m.

**Members Present:** Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SFs 255 (as amended), 368, and 370.

**Adjourned:** 3:40 p.m.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

[Senate File 551](#), by committee on Appropriations, a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

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

[Senate File 552](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act concerning limitations on actions for civil liability related to the dramshop Act.

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

## STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

**SSB 1331 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to certain state departments, agencies, funds, and certain other entities and providing an effective date.

**SSB 1332 Appropriations**

Relating to the funding of, the operation of, and appropriation of moneys to the college student aid commission, the department for the blind, the department of education, and the state board of regents, and providing effective dates.

**SSB 1333 Appropriations**

Relating to financial and regulatory matters by making and revising appropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006, and providing an effective date.

**SSB 1334 Appropriations**

Directing the department of education to develop an Iowa senior year plus program and making related appropriations.

**SSB 1335 Appropriations**

Relating to and making appropriations to state departments and agencies from the rebuild Iowa infrastructure fund, environment first fund, vertical infrastructure fund, the endowment for Iowa's health restricted capitals fund, the technology reinvestment fund, and the endowment for Iowa's health account and providing an immediate effective date.

## SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

**Senate File 273**

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Hogg and Wieck

[Senate File 318](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

[Senate File 326](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Ragan, Chair; Dvorsky and Ward

[Senate File 334](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Appel, Chair; Connolly and Ward

[Senate File 357](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

[Senate File 362](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

[Senate File 368](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart, Chair; Hogg and Putney

[Senate File 370](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Putney and Stewart

[Senate File 386](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Noble and Seng

[Senate File 395](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Seng, Chair; Noble and Schmitz

[Senate File 402](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

[Senate File 415](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

[Senate File 443](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Appel and Putney

[Senate File 451](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Quirmbach and Wieck

Senate File 470

AGRICULTURE: Rielly, Chair; Hancock and Johnson

House File 528

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Seymour and Wood

House File 590

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Heckroth, Chair; Schoenjahn and Zaun

SSB 1331

APPROPRIATIONS: Danielson, Chair; Dvorsky and Hahn

SSB 1332

APPROPRIATIONS: Wood, Chair; Boettger and Dvorsky

SSB 1333

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Angelo and Ragan

SSB 1334

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

SSB 1335

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

APPROPRIATIONS

**Bill Title:** \*SENATE FILE 551 (SSB 1305), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 22: Dvorsky, Behn, Boettger, Bolkcom, Connolly, Danielson, Dotzler, Fraise, Gaskill, Hahn, Hancock, Hatch, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Putney, Ragan, Seng, Seymour, Ward, Warnstadt, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, 3: McCoy, Angelo, and Black.

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

\*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Appropriations Committee on Senate File 551, and they were attached to the committee report.

**COMMERCE**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 5](#), a bill for an act relating to the maximum finance charge allowed for consumer loans secured by a certificate of title to a motor vehicle and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 9: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Bolkcom, Courtney, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart. Nays, 6: Wieck, Angelo, Kettering, McKibben, Putney, and Ward. Present, 1: McCoy. Absent, none.

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

**JUDICIARY**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 552 \(SSB 1098\)](#), a bill for an act concerning limitations on actions for civil liability related to the dramshop Act.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 8: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Horn, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, and Warnstadt. Nays, 2: McKibben and Behn. Present, 4: Hancock, Noble, Ward, and Zieman. Absent, 1: Hartsuch.

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

**BILL ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR**

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bill has been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 14th day of March, 2007:

[Senate File 128.](#)

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL  
Secretary of the Senate

**AMENDMENTS FILED**

<a href="#">S-3119</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 236</a>	Mark Zieman
<a href="#">S-3120</a>	<a href="#">S.F. 468</a>	Brian Schoenjahn
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