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SIXTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY  
FORTIETH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 15, 2018

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

Prayer was offered by Father Gehling, chaplain of Mercy Medical Center in Mason City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Ragan.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Spencer Short.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 14, 2018, was approved.

## RESIGNATION OF SENATOR

March 15, 2018

W. Charles Smithson  
Secretary of the Senate  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, IA 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

As of March 15, 2018, I hereby resign my position as President of the Iowa Senate. My resignation is effective at 9:10 a.m.

Respectfully,

Jack Whitver

## ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

Senator Sinclair placed in nomination the name of Senator Charles Schneider of Dallas as a candidate for the office of President of the Senate for the Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

There being no further nominations, the Chair put the question to the Senate, and Senator Schneider was unanimously elected by a voice vote.

Senator Schneider, accompanied by his wife and parents, appeared before the rostrum and took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Mark S. Cady.

President Schneider took the chair at 9:18 a.m.

## REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

President Schneider addressed the Senate with the following remarks:

Fellow Senators,

I am honored and humbled to preside over this fine deliberative body. The Iowa Senate is the embodiment of the ideals of our founding and the principle of a representative, federal republic exists within these walls.

I've proudly served the 22<sup>nd</sup> district for the last six years. Now, it is an absolute honor to not just be able serve my district, but all of you who represent the entirety of the state of Iowa. I am humbled that my colleagues have entrusted me to step into the crucial position of President of the Senate and I look forward to rising to the expectations placed upon me.

We each stand here today because our constituents have trusted us to be their voice in this chamber. Although members of this chamber have transitioned to new stations of leadership, the core of our leadership stays the same. We are here to lead on behalf of our constituents. The citizens of Iowa sent us here to make good on the promises we made to them during our elections and we have listened to them. Our agenda relies on our constituent's commitment and support and because of this support we have been able to pass the legislation they expect.

Colleagues, our task here is simple: we must maintain the agenda we promised for our constituents. We will continue to pass legislation that helps instead of hinders. We will pass legislation that finds growth and opportunity in places where it was lacking before and we will pass legislation that sets the frame-work not only for this legislative body, but for the future generation of Iowans who will replace us. We need to remember that the history we make in this chamber does not just affect us in the moment, but will have resonating impact for generations to come.

### BILLS REFERRED TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS CALENDAR

Senator Whitver announced that the following bills be referred from the Regular Calendar to the Unfinished Business Calendar:

[Senate File 2138](#) and attached [House File 2232](#)  
[Senate File 2166](#) and attached [House File 2318](#)  
[Senate File 2173](#) and attached [House File 2300](#)  
[Senate File 2214](#) and attached [House File 2439](#)  
[Senate File 2236](#) and attached [House File 2233](#)  
[Senate File 2275](#) and attached [House File 2239](#)  
[Senate File 2285](#) and attached [House File 2125](#)  
[Senate File 2288](#) and attached [House File 2379](#)  
[Senate File 2291](#) and attached [House File 2277](#)  
[Senate File 2309](#) and attached [House File 2309](#)  
[Senate File 2320](#) and attached [House File 2372](#)  
[Senate File 2327](#) and attached [House File 2458](#)  
[Senate File 2331](#)  
[Senate File 2342](#) and attached [House File 2343](#)  
[Senate File 2381](#)  
[Senate Joint Resolution 2009](#)  
[Senate Joint Resolution 2010](#)

### BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Whitver announced that the following bills be re-referred from the Regular Calendar to the following committees:

<a href="#">Senate File 2051</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2136</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2178</a>	Commerce
and attached <a href="#">House File 2172</a>	
<a href="#">Senate File 2180</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2181</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2198</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2213</a>	State Government
<a href="#">Senate File 2222</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2239</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2273</a>	Education
<a href="#">Senate File 2276</a>	Education
<a href="#">Senate File 2280</a>	Judiciary

<a href="#">Senate File 2294</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2308</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2312</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2313</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2319</a>	Labor and Business Relations
<a href="#">Senate File 2337</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2338</a>	Local Government
<a href="#">Senate File 2340</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2350</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2352</a>	Education
<a href="#">Senate File 2354</a>	Labor and Business Relations
<a href="#">Senate File 2359</a>	Education
<a href="#">Senate File 2363</a>	Education
<a href="#">Senate File 2368</a>	Human Resources
<a href="#">Senate File 2370</a>	Labor and Business Relations
<a href="#">Senate File 2376</a>	Judiciary
<a href="#">Senate File 2380</a>	State Government
<a href="#">Senate Joint Resolution 2008</a>	State Government

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 9:55 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2018.

### APPENDIX

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

##### WAYS AND MEANS

**Convened:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 3:05 p.m.

**Members Present:** Feenstra, Chair; Behn, Vice Chair; Jochum, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirmbach, Schultz, and Smith.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Committee Business:** Passed SSBs 1169, as amended; 3076, 3152, as amended; and 3204. Approved HF's 631, 2370, and 2446.

**Adjourned:** 4:10 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2387](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the mental health and disability services regions.

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

[Senate File 2388](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephone and telegraph company property for certain assessment years and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2389](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act authorizing the department of natural resources to establish certain fees at state parks and recreation areas.

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

[Senate File 2390](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to licensure and regulation for the hotel sanitation code, home bakeries, and food establishments and food processing plants, modifying fees and penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

## HUMAN RESOURCES

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2414](#), a bill for an act relating to the provision of medical support in child support actions, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Garrett, Jochum, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Chapman, Greene, and C. Johnson.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2427](#), a bill for an act relating to access to certain child abuse and dependent adult abuse information by free clinics, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Garrett, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Chapman and Greene.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2444](#), a bill for an act relating to child care facilities, including child abuse reporting and the prohibition of certain persons from involvement with child care.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Garrett, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Chapman and Greene.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2445](#), a bill for an act relating to the provision and administration of mental health, disability, and homemaker-home health aide services by the department of human services.

**Recommendation:** AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT [S-5160](#).

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Segebart, Costello, Mathis, Bolkcom, Chelgren, Garrett, Jochum, C. Johnson, Quirnbach, Ragan, and Shipley. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Chapman and Greene.

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

**WAYS AND MEANS**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2387 \(SSB 3204\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the mental health and disability services regions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2388 \(SSB 3152\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the assessment and taxation of telephone and telegraph company property for certain assessment years and including effective date and applicability provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Feenstra, Behn, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, 4: Jochum, Bolkcom, Dotzler, and Quirnbach. Absent, none.

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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2388](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2389 \(SSB 3076\)](#), a bill for an act authorizing the department of natural resources to establish certain fees at state parks and recreation areas.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** \*[SENATE FILE 2390 \(SSB 1169\)](#), a bill for an act relating to licensure and regulation for the hotel sanitation code, home bakeries, and food establishments and food processing plants, modifying fees and penalties, and including effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.



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

\*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Ways and Means Committee on [Senate File 2390](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 631](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of certain licenses and fees by rules adopted by the natural resource commission and including coordinating and transition provisions, and effective date provisions.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2370](#), a bill for an act relating to the provision of information regarding postadoption services to all adoptive families.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**ALSO:**

**Bill Title:** [HOUSE FILE 2446](#), a bill for an act relating to matters under the purview of the utilities division of the department of commerce, providing fees, and making penalties applicable.

**Recommendation:** DO PASS.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 15: Feenstra, Behn, Jochum, Bolkcom, Breitbach, Brown, Carlin, Dawson, Dotzler, Edler, Hogg, McCoy, Quirnbach, Schultz, and Smith. Nays, none. Absent, none.

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

**BILLS 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 bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for her approval on this 14th day of March, 2018.

Senate Files 2059, 2135, and 2262.

W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

**BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR**

A communication was received announcing that on March 15, 2018, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 2059](#) – Authorizing the use of electronic means for certain notices and information provided by local assessors and including applicability provisions.

[Senate File 2135](#) – Relating to the failure to wear a motor vehicle safety belt or safety harness.

[Senate File 2262](#) – Relating to final-stage motor vehicle manufacturers.

**AMENDMENT FILED**

[S-5160](#)      [H.F. 2445](#)      Human Resources