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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

SEVENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-FOURTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, March 22, 2007

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

Prayer was offered by Pastor Tom VandeBerg of the Adventure Life Church in Altoona, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Black.

The Journal of Wednesday, March 21, 2007, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on March 22, 2007, **adopted** the following resolution in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 4](#), a concurrent resolution relating to recommendations proposed by the United States Department of Agriculture for the federal farm bill of 2007.

ALSO: That the House has on March 21, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 671](#), a bill for an act prohibiting remote control or internet hunting of wild animals, or game birds or ungulates or preserve whitetail kept on hunting preserves, and providing penalties.

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

[House File 801](#), a bill for an act relating to the duties and powers of the state entomologist, and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 803](#), a bill for an act relating to civil service for deputy county sheriffs by allowing a county to appeal certain decisions of the civil service commission.

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

[House File 827](#), a bill for an act relating to technical assistance for certain recipients of moneys from the grow Iowa values fund.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:16 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 1:00 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 22, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 556](#), a bill for an act establishing the Iowa propane education and research council, providing for the development of programs and projects related to propane, providing for an assessment on the sale of odorized propane, providing criminal penalties, and providing for effective dates.

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

[House File 767](#), a bill for an act relating to eligible veterans for purposes of the injured veterans grant program.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Veterans Affairs**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, the Senate adjourned at 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2007.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Jim Bellamy—Upon his retirement after 37 years as the Mount Vernon High School varsity football coach. Senator Dvorsky (3/22/07).

Henry and Velda Mehmen—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Heckroth (3/22/07).

Charlotte Nelson—Upon her retirement as the executive director of the Iowa Commission on the Status of Women after 22 years of service. Senator Appel (3/22/07).

Lawrence and Wanda (Roever) Steffen—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Heckroth (3/22/07).

Ethan Wagner—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 301. Senator Appel (3/22/07).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: Thursday, March 22, 2007, 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: Stewart, Chair; Olive, Vice Chair; Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Houser, Ranking Member (excused); and Hatch.

Committee Business: Passed HF's 617 and 648.

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Thursday, March 22, 2007, 1:40 p.m.

Members Present: Black, Chair; Hancock, Vice Chair; Behn, Bolkcom, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Ragan, and Seng.

Members Absent: Gaskill, Ranking Member; Dearden, Lundby, Noble, Schoenjahn, and Wood (all excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments. Presentation by Des Moines Mayor Frank Cownie.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 564](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act regulating dangerous wild animals, including their ownership and possession, requiring registration, providing for fees and appropriations, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 565](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain real estate transfer tax receipts by the treasurer of state to certain funds.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED**[SSB 1342](#) Ways and Means**

Allowing a sales tax exemption for the operation of nonprofit private performing arts centers, allowing a sales tax refund for construction of such centers, and including a retroactive applicability date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 353](#)

JUDICIARY: Hancock, Chair; Fraise and Noble

[House File 556](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Kettering and Stewart

[House File 651](#)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Hartsuch and Kreiman

[House File 671](#)

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

[House File 773](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Hogg, Chair; Behn and Ragan

[House File 774](#)

JUDICIARY: Fraise, Chair; Horn and Zieman

[House File 801](#)

AGRICULTURE: Fraise, Chair; Courtney and Mulder

[SSB 1342](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Seng and Ward

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 617](#), a bill for an act creating a generation Iowa commission.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Stewart, Olive, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Houser and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 648](#), a bill for an act relating to distress criteria for enterprise zones.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Stewart, Olive, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Houser and Hatch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 564](#) (formerly [SF 511](#)), a bill for an act regulating dangerous wild animals, including their ownership and possession, requiring registration, providing for fees and appropriations, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 17: Bolkcom, McCoy, McKibben, Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 565 \(SSB 1250\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain real estate transfer tax receipts by the treasurer of state to certain funds.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 17: Bolkcom, McCoy, McKibben, Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Mark Ginsberg – Iowa Great Places Advisory Board

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3150</u>	<u>S.F. 546</u>	Robert M. Hogg
<u>S-3151</u>	S.F. 90	Thomas Rielly David L. Hartsuch
<u>S-3152</u>	<u>S.F. 544</u>	Robert M. Hogg