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SEVENTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY
FORTY-THIRD SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, March 25, 2008

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

Prayer was offered by Dr. Wesley Daniels, Superintendent of the United Methodist Church Des Moines District. He was the guest of Senator Appel.

The Journal of Monday, March 24, 2008, 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 24, 2008, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[Senate File 2157](#), a bill for an act relating to amusement ride safety inspections conducted by special inspectors authorized by the division of labor services in the department of workforce development. ([S-5216](#))

ALSO: That the House has on March 24, 2008, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2407](#), a bill for an act relating to the annual registration fee for certain motor vehicles equipped for persons with disabilities or used by persons with wheelchairs.

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

[House File 2564](#), a bill for an act concerning the disaster aid individual assistance grant program.

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

[House File 2591](#), a bill for an act relating to dependent adult abuse in certain facilities and programs and providing penalties

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

[House File 2606](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of transactions involving grain, by providing for the regulation of grain dealers and warehouse operators, and providing for the administration of the grain indemnity fund.

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

[House File 2609](#), a bill for an act relating to the public release of information relating to elder group homes, assisted living facilities, and adult day services programs and providing for an effective date.

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

[House File 2612](#), a bill for an act relating to natural resources, including by providing for the powers and duties of the department's director and natural resource commission, and the regulation of public lands and outdoor recreation, providing for fees, providing for penalties and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2620](#), a bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections and voter registration, making penalties applicable, and including effective date, applicability date, and transition provisions.

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

[House File 2626](#), a bill for an act relating to the appointment or election of state judicial nominating commission members.

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

[House File 2628](#), a bill for an act including a portable device or weapon directing an electric current, impulse, wave, or beam that produces a high-voltage pulse designed to immobilize a person in the definition of a dangerous weapon and making penalties applicable.

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

[House File 2633](#), a bill for an act relating to business associations, by providing for limited liability companies and conversion involving corporations, providing fees and penalties, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and **attached to companion** [Senate File 2395](#).

[House File 2642](#), a bill for an act relating to issuance of a treasurer's deed after expiration of the period of redemption and including an effective and applicability date provision.

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

[House File 2648](#), a bill for an act relating to criminal and abuse records of prospective and current employees of licensed hospitals and health care facilities and certain health-related programs and services and providing penalties.

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

[House File 2653](#), a bill for an act relating to foreclosure consultants and foreclosure reconveyances, providing for criminal and civil penalties, and providing an effective date.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:55 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 9:00 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 121](#), by Boettger, a resolution recognizing the visit of five distinguished women leaders from Nigeria.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Rules and Administration**.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 121](#), a resolution recognizing the visit of five distinguished women leaders from Nigeria.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Gronstal, Kibbie, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Lundby, Ragan, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION

(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 121](#).

Senate Resolution 121

On motion of Senator Boettger, [Senate Resolution 121](#), a resolution recognizing the visit of five distinguished women leaders from Nigeria, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Boettger moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 121](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Boettger introduced to the chamber the following Nigerian women who are participating in a leadership program and are visiting the United States: Nafisat Musa, Saudat Maikano, Mmaasuur Audu, Elizabeth Anche, and Hauwa'u Evelyn Yusuf.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 9:08 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1**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 FOR THE BLIND

Plastic and Recycled Content Products and Soy-based Inks Purchased, Fiscal Year 2007 report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216B.3(12d). Report received on March 25, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Viral Hepatitis Study, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.19. Report received on March 24, 2008.

Obstetrical Care Access, 2007 annual report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 135.11(19). Report received on March 25, 2008.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Hazel Amunson, Onawa—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Seymour (3/25/08).

Harold Beerman, Denison—For celebrating his 80th birthday. Senator Seymour (3/25/08).

Coach Tom Brands and the University of Iowa Wrestling Team—For winning the 2008 NCAA Wrestling Championship. Senator Dvorsky (3/25/08).

Sherman and Carolyn Bryant—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Seymour (3/25/08).

LeRoy and Charlotte Burbridge, Woodbine—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Seymour (3/25/08).

Pinkie Galbreath, Onawa—For celebrating her 110th birthday. Senator Seymour (3/25/08).

Coach Wayne Henryson and the Gilbert 8th Grade Girls' Basketball Team—For their undefeated 2007–2008 basketball season. Senator Noble (3/25/08).

Waukee Boys' Basketball Team—For reaching the State Basketball Tournament.
Senator Behn (3/25/08).

Waukee Girls' Basketball Team—For reaching the State Basketball Tournament.
Senator Behn (3/25/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGRICULTURE

Convened: March 25, 2008, 9:35 a.m.

Members Present: Fraise, Chair; Rielly, Vice Chair; Appel, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, Putney, and Seng.

Members Absent: Johnson, Ranking Member; and Black (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 9:45 a.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: March 25, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2385](#) and approved governor's appointees. Presentation by Iowa Workforce Development staff.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: March 25, 2008, 9:10 a.m.

Members Present: Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Mulder, Ranking Member; Beall, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Boettger and Johnson (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed HFs 2103 and 2364. Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 9:20 a.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: March 25, 2008, 11:30 a.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Connolly, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 3247 and 3263.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

JUDICIARY

Convened: March 25, 2008, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: McKibben, Ranking Member (excused).

Committee Business: Passed HFs 2119, 2189, 2266, and 2338. Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 10:30 a.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: March 25, 2008, 9:10 a.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Hatch, Horn, Kettering, and Seng.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2589](#) and approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 9:25 a.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: March 25, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Black, Chair; Hancock, Vice Chair; Gaskill, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood.

Members Absent: Johnson and Lundby (both excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments and approval of governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 1:20 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: March 25, 2008, 8:55 a.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Lundby, Ragan, and Zieman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved [SR 121](#).

Adjourned: 9:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 122](#), by Dearden, Appel, Beall, Black, Bolcom, Connolly, Courtney, Danielson, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Fraise, Gronstal, Hancock, Hatch, Heckroth, Hogg, Horn, Kibbie, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Quirnbach, Ragan, Rielly, Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Seng, Stewart, Warnstadt, and Wood, a resolution honoring the work and life achievements of retiring Iowa Federation of Labor President, Mark L. Smith.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS[House File 2177](#)

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

[House File 2407](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Beall, Chair; Heckroth and Houser

[House File 2440](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Ragan, Chair; Noble and Schoenjahn

[House File 2564](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Quirnbach, Chair; Johnson and Schmitz

[House File 2591](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Seymour and Wood

[House File 2609](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Schmitz, Chair; Hartsuch and Hatch

[House File 2612](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Black, Chair; Gaskill and Hancock

[House File 2620](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Appel, Chair; Danielson and Zieman

[House File 2626](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Hancock and McKibben

[House File 2628](#)

JUDICIARY: Kreiman, Chair; Noble and Warnstadt

[House File 2642](#)

JUDICIARY: Fraise, Chair; Behn and Kreiman

[House File 2648](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wood, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[House File 2653](#)

COMMERCE: Olive, Chair; Angelo and Heckroth

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2385](#), a bill for an act relating to allowable investments by the treasurer of state and other authorized state agencies.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Mulder, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2103](#), a bill for an act relating to appointments to the college student aid commission and including an effective date and applicability provision.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Schoenjahn, Mulder, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 4: Appel, Beall, Boettger, and Johnson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2364](#), a bill for an act relating to school district financing arrangements, specifying funds into which loan proceeds shall be deposited and from which principal and interest payments shall be expended, and authorizing utilization of physical plant and equipment levy revenue to guarantee school district energy savings contracts.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Schoenjahn, Appel, Mulder, Beall, Connolly, Heckroth, Kreiman, McKinley, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Boettger and Johnson.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2119](#), a bill for an act relating to taking the fingerprints of a child by a governmental unit.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2189](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation and certification of shorthand reporters and the appropriation of fees to offset costs.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2266](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of explosives, and the possession of an incendiary or explosive device or material, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2338](#), a bill for an act relating to attendance at child in need of assistance proceedings.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Kreiman, Hogg, Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McKibben.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2589](#), a bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance tax penalties, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Dearden, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hatch, Horn, and Seng. Nays, 4: Ward, Behn, Hahn, and Kettering. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EXPLANATION OF VOTE

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 21, 2008, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 2392](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea."

PAT WARD

PETITION

The following petition was presented and placed on file:

From 45 residents of Palo Alto County protesting the construction of hog finishing confinement buildings in Nevada Township. Senator Kibbie.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 21, I report that in enrolling [Senate File 2156](#), the following correction was made:

1. Page 3, line 30: hyphen needed between of and service.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

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 his approval on this 25th day of March, 2008:

Senate Files 2111, 2156, 2221, 2292, and 2304.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 3:28 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 3:29 p.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 3:31 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 3:32 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 4:16 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Johnson, for the day, on request of Senator Wieck.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2154](#)

Senator Seng called up for consideration [Senate File 2154](#), a bill for an act relating to inclined or vertical wheelchair lifts regulated by the elevator safety board, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5111](#), filed March 17, 2008.

Senator Seng moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Seng moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2154](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gaskill	Lundby	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	McCoy	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	McKibben	Stewart
Black	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hartsuch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dearden	Houser	Ragan	
Dotzler	Kettering	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Johnson

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred March 17, 2008)

[Senate File 2131](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2131](#), a bill for an act relating to the promotion of equines, by establishing an equine industry promotional commission and an equine industry promotional fund, and providing an appropriation, and amendment [S-5046](#), deferred March 17, 2008.

The Senate resumed consideration of amendment [S-5046](#), previously deferred.

Senator Seng moved the adoption of amendment [S-5046](#).

Amendment [S-5046](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Seng 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. 2131](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 23:

Appel	Danielson	Horn	Rielly
Beall	Dotzler	Kibbie	Schmitz
Black	Dvorsky	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Fraise	Olive	Stewart
Connolly	Gronstal	Quirnbach	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hogg	Ragan	

Nays, 26:

Angelo	Hartsuch	McKibben	Ward
Behn	Hatch	McKinley	Wieck
Boettger	Heckroth	Mulder	Wood
Dearden	Houser	Noble	Zaun
Gaskill	Kettering	Putney	Zieman
Hahn	Lundby	Schoenjahn	
Hancock	McCoy	Seymour	

Absent, 1:

Johnson

The bill, not having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have failed to pass the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2332 and 2342.

Senate File 2332

On motion of Senator Dearden, **Senate File 2332**, a bill for an act requiring employers to provide notice of plant closings and layoffs, and providing remedies and penalties, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dearden offered amendment **S-5208**, filed by him on March 24, 2008, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill.

Senator McKinley asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment **S-5208** and **Senate File 2332** be **deferred**.

Senate File 2342

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, **Senate File 2342**, a bill for an act relating to the time limit on executions of judgments and orders, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach withdrew amendment **S-5171**, filed by him on March 19, 2008, to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment **S-5218**, filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Noble asked and received unanimous consent that action on amendment **S-5218** and **Senate File 2342** be **deferred**.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate File 2154** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Courtney, the Senate adjourned at 4:45 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

APPENDIX—2**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****RULES AND ADMINISTRATION**

Convened: March 25, 2008, 3:29 p.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Dvorsky, Lundby, and Zieman (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SR 107](#).

Adjourned: 3:31 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: March 25, 2008, 2:35 p.m.

Members Present: Rielly, Chair; Danielson, Vice Chair; Noble, Ranking Member; Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, Houser, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Zieman.

Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [HF 2452](#) and approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2403](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act concerning the ability of the lottery authority to operate a joint lottery with a lottery operated outside of the United States.

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

[Senate File 2404](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act relating to state agency reporting of the receipt of gifts, bequests, and grants.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 3287 **Ways and Means**

Authorizing certain special charter cities to impose a local economic development sales and services tax.

SSB 3288 **Ways and Means**

Limiting the amount of the research activities tax credit under the state individual and corporate income taxes and including effective and applicability date provisions.

SSB 3289 **Ways and Means**

Repealing research activities tax credits under certain economic development programs and including effective and applicability date provisions.

SSB 3290 **Ways and Means**

Relating to the exemption from the state inheritance tax of property passing to certain nieces and nephews and including applicability date provision.

SSB 3291 **Ways and Means**

Relating to the investment tax credit and research activities tax credit under the high quality job creation program, to the earned income tax credit, and to the endow Iowa program tax credits, and making an appropriation, and including effective and retroactive and other applicability date provisions.

SSB 3292 **Ways and Means**

Relating to the repeal of the wage-benefit tax credit program and making an appropriation, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

House File 2606

AGRICULTURE: Fraise, Chair; Gaskill and Kibbie

SSB 3287

WAYS AND MEANS: Seng, Chair; Quirnbach and Zieman

SSB 3288

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Connolly and McKibben

SSB 3289

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Connolly and McKibben

SSB 3290

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Connolly and Ward

SSB 3291

WAYS AND MEANS: Bolkcom, Chair; Angelo and Stewart

SSB 3292

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Angelo and Bolkcom

MOTION TO RECONSIDER FILED

MR. PRESIDENT: I move to reconsider the vote by which [Senate File 2131](#) failed to pass the Senate on March 25, 2008.

JACK HATCH

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2403 \(SSB 3247\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the ability of the lottery authority to operate a joint lottery with a lottery operated outside of the United States.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 4: Courtney, Connolly, Ward, and Schmitz. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2404 \(SSB 3263\)](#), a bill for an act relating to state agency reporting of the receipt of gifts, bequests, and grants.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 4: Courtney, Connolly, Ward, and Schmitz. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 107](#), a resolution honoring the men's soccer team from Marshalltown Community College for their third-place finish in the National Junior College Athletic Association National Soccer Tournament.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Gronstal, Kibbie, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, and Ragan. Nays, none. Absent, 3: Dvorsky, Lundby, and Zieman.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [HOUSE FILE 2452](#), a bill for an act relating to vehicle titles and registration plates for specialty vehicles, and providing a penalty and an effective date.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Rielly, Danielson, Noble, Beall, Dearden, Hancock, Heckroth, Houser, Putney, Warnstadt, Zaun, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendations for confirmation:

AGRICULTURE

Kathleen Delate – Agricultural Development Authority
Gregory Steelsmith – Agricultural Development Authority

Sandy Simpson – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board
Sharon Smith – Iowa Grain Indemnity Fund Board

Linda Larson-Melin – Grape and Wine Development Commission

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Carol Garrett – Iowa Capital Investment Board

David Bernstein – Iowa Great Places Advisory Board
Robert Fritsch – Iowa Great Places Advisory Board
Thomas Hanafan – Iowa Great Places Advisory Board
Dustin Heland-Embree – Iowa Great Places Advisory Board

Patricia Higby – Iowa Power Fund Board
Thomas Wind – Iowa Power Fund Board

EDUCATION

Jude Fitzpatrick – State Board of Education
Valorie Kruse – State Board of Education
Max Phillips – State Board of Education
LaMetta Wynn – State Board of Education

Shanell Wagler – Facilitator of the Iowa Empowerment Board

John Calhoun – Iowa Empowerment Board
John Dotson – Iowa Empowerment Board

Don Hansen – School Budget Review Committee

HUMAN RESOURCES

Darcie Davis-Gage – Board of Behavioral Science
Lonnie Marshall – Board of Behavioral Science
Marcia Michaels – Board of Behavioral Science
Siew-San Wong – Board of Behavioral Science

Amber Crystal Amos – Commission on Community Action Agencies
Kathy Beauchamp – Commission on Community Action Agencies
Michelle Hatfield – Commission on Community Action Agencies
Merl McFarlane – Commission on Community Action Agencies
Amy Peiffer – Commission on Community Action Agencies

Jacquelyn Fletcher – Commission on the Deaf
Tammy Westoff Gentry – Commission on the Deaf
James Grover – Commission on the Deaf

Linda Larkin – Commission of Elder Affairs
Gloria Reber – Commission of Elder Affairs

Kimberly Carson – Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa (HAWK-I) Board

Frank Osako – Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Alma Reed – Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Kristopher Walters – Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Julie Fidler Dixon – Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Rick Hecht – Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Susan Koch-Seehase – Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Patricia Penning – Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

John Willey – Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities, and Brain Injury Commission

Daniel Gillette – Board of Physician Assistants

Ronald Moore – Board of Physician Assistants

Joan Bruhn – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Marianne (Mary) Nehus – Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Nora Kurtovic – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

Christopher Squier – Commission on Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

Rizwana Amjed – Commission on the Status of Women

Chad Leonard – Commission on the Status of Women

Phyllis Peters – Commission on the Status of Women

Judy Stafford – Commission on the Status of Women

J. Marc Ward – Commission on the Status of Women

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Neil Barrick – Public Employment Relations Board

M. Sue Warner – Public Employment Relations Board

Jean Logan – Iowa Workforce Development Board

Ken Sagar – Iowa Workforce Development Board

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Carrie Dodds – Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee

Laura Rowe – Renewable Fuels and Coproducts Advisory Committee

TRANSPORTATION

Angela Bonar – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council
 Regina Clemens – Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

Deborah Durham – State Transportation Commission
 Amy Reasner – State Transportation Commission

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
 INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

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

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Scott Mahr – Environmental Protection Commission

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-5216	S.F. 2157	House
S-5217	S.F. 2383	Joe M. Seng Dennis H. Black Nancy J. Boettger Mark Zieman William Dotzler Tom Rielly
S-5218	S.F. 2342	Herman C. Quirnbach
S-5219	S.F. 2372	Brad Zaun Jerry Behn
S-5220	S.F. 2372	Steve Kettering Jerry Behn
S-5221	S.F. 2372	Steve Kettering Jerry Behn
S-5222	S.F. 2372	Steve Kettering Jerry Behn