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FIFTIETH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-NINTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 26, 2007

The Senate met in regular session at 1:00 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Gene Fraise, member of the Senate from Lee County, Fort Madison, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Stefan McCleary.

The Journal of Thursday, February 22, 2007, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 277](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to the state's educational standards regarding teacher librarians and qualified guidance counselors, and to teacher and administrator quality, including the student achievement and teacher quality program and an administrator quality program, making appropriations, and providing an effective date.

Read first time and **placed on calendar**.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED

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 February 22, 2007, **concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 61](#), a bill for an act relating to the establishment of state and school antiharassment and antibullying policies, providing data collection and reporting requirements, and providing for immunity and other related matters.

ALSO: That the House has on February 22, 2007, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 162](#), a bill for an act creating the Iowa stem cell research and cures initiative, and providing penalties.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that the following bills on the Senate Calendar be referred to committee:

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| S.F. 207 | Local Government |
| S.F. 255 | Ways and Means |
| S.F. 277 | Appropriations |

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 27, 2007.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Allison Nohr, Council Bluffs—For achieving national recognition for exemplary volunteer service by receiving a 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Senator Gronstal (2/26/07).

R.E. “Bob” Sorenson, Council Bluffs—For celebrating his 96th birthday. Senator Gronstal (2/26/07).

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 18](#), by Appel and Ward, a resolution designating March 2007 as Iowa Women’s History Month.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 278](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act relating to changes in the utility replacement tax law by redefining a new electric power generating plant, extending the life of the utility replacement tax task force, and requiring notification by the taxpayer to the department of revenue and local taxing district upon transfer of utility property.

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

[Senate File 279](#), by committee on Ways and Means, a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 280](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act relating to youth deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 281](#), by Boettger and Hatch, a bill for an act relating to the licensing of naturopathic physicians.

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

[Senate File 282](#), by Boettger, a bill for an act providing for the ongoing existence of a disaster behavioral health responder ready reserve and providing an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 283](#), by Quirmbach, Bolkcom, Stewart, Hatch, Beall, Kreiman, Ragan, Connolly, Dvorsky, Danielson, Dotzler, Seng, Schoenjahn, Gronstal, Courtney, McCoy, Fraise, Appel, Schmitz, Dearden, Heckroth, Hancock, Kibbie, and Wood, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of credit information for underwriting or rating risks for personal insurance and providing penalties and an applicability date.

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

[Senate File 284](#), by Dearden, a bill for an act concerning employees subject to unannounced drug or alcohol testing.

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

[Senate File 285](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to energy efficiency in schools, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 286](#), by Hogg and Bolckom, a bill for an act establishing energy efficiency performance standards applicable to specified public utilities.

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

[Senate File 287](#), by Hogg, Quirnbach, Mulder, Hancock, Olive, and Noble, a bill for an act relating to the sales of beer kegs by requiring an identification number on each keg of beer, recording of the purchase of beer by the keg, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 288](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to the adoption, application, and enforcement of energy conservation requirements as part of the state building code.

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

[Senate File 289](#), by Quirnbach, Beall, Black, Warnstadt, Fraise, Dearden, Wood, Olive, Hancock, Seng, Horn, Dvorsky, Dotzler, Kreiman, Schmitz, Ragan, Stewart, Connolly, McCoy, Kibbie, Seymour, McKinley, Hartsuch, and Danielson, a bill for an act relating to special motor vehicle registration plates associated with military service, providing for special gold star plates and distinguished service cross, navy cross, air force cross, soldier's medal, sailor's medal, and airman's medal special plates, establishing fees, and crediting fees from the sale of certain special plates to the veterans license fee fund.

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

STUDY BILL RECEIVED

SSB 1274 **Judiciary**

Relating to trusts and estates including fiduciaries and beneficiaries and including applicability provisions.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 280

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

House File 368

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dearden, Chair; Dotzler and Hahn

SSB 1274

JUDICIARY: Noble, Chair; Fraise and Kreiman

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

EDUCATION

Bill Title: ***SENATE FILE 277 (SSB 1118)**, a bill for an act relating to the state's educational standards regarding teacher librarians and qualified guidance counselors, and to teacher and administrator quality, including the student achievement and teacher quality program and an administrator quality program, making appropriations, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 8: Schoenjahn, Appel, Beall, Connolly, Heckroth, Quirnbach, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Present, 6: Mulder, Angelo, Boettger, Johnson, Zaun, and Zieman. 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 Education Committee on **Senate File 277**, and they were attached to the committee report.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Title: **SENATE FILE 278 (SSB 1060)**, a bill for an act relating to changes in the utility replacement tax law by redefining a new electric power generating plant, extending the life of the utility replacement tax task force, and requiring notification

by the taxpayer to the department of revenue and local taxing district upon transfer of utility property.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, McCoy, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and Angelo.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 279 \(SSB 1059\)](#), a bill for an act updating the Code references to the Internal Revenue Code and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Bolkcom, McCoy, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Lundby, Noble, Putney, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McKibben and Angelo.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.