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SIXTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY
THIRTY-SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, March 12, 2007

The Senate met in regular session at 1:08 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by George Gregory of the Christian Science Church in Iowa City, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Bolkom.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Caitlin Copper-Leehey.

The Journal of Thursday, March 8, 2007, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 1:25 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 2:23 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Angelo, for the day, on request of Senator Putney; and Senator Danielson, for the day, on request of Senator Dvorsky.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Appropriations Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 403](#).

Senate File 403

On motion of Senator Dvorsky, [Senate File 403](#), a bill for an act addressing financial and regulatory matters by making and revising appropriations, providing for properly related matters, and providing effective dates, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Johnson withdrew amendment [S-3087](#), filed by Senator Angelo on March 8, 2007, to page 2 of the bill.

Senator Dvorsky offered amendment [S-3086](#), filed by him on March 8, 2007, to pages 2, 3, 10, 12, and 15–19 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3086](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator McKibben offered amendment [S-3088](#), filed by Senators McKibben and Seymour on March 8, 2007, to page 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3088](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 403](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 19:

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

Nays, 29:

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

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

Amendment [S-3088](#) lost.

Senator Johnson offered amendment [S-3090](#), filed by Senator Angelo on March 8, 2007, to page 13 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3090](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 403](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 19:

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

Nays, 29:

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

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

Amendment [S-3090](#) lost.

Senator Dvorsky 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. 403](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred March 5, 2007)

[Senate File 199](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 199](#), a bill for an act granting the civil rights commission additional subpoena power to investigate unfair or discriminatory practices and providing an effective date, deferred March 5, 2007.

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

Yeas, 28:

Appel	Dotzler	Hogg	Rielly
Beall	Dvorsky	Horn	Schmitz
Black	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Kreiman	Seng
Connolly	Hancock	Olive	Stewart

Courtney Dearden	Hatch Heckroth	Quirnbach Ragan	Warnstadt Wood
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Nays, 20:

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

Absent, 2:

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

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 202, 260, 272, and 333.

Senate File 202

On motion of Senator Horn, Senate File 202, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain unclaimed property, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Horn offered amendment S-3075, filed by him on March 7, 2007, to pages 1–3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-3075 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Horn 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. 202), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 260

On motion of Senator Seymour, Senate File 260, a bill for an act relating to dependent adult abuse, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Seymour 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. 260), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 272

On motion of Senator Noble, Senate File 272, a bill for an act relating to nonsubstantive Code corrections and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions, 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. 272), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 333

On motion of Senator Ward, Senate File 333, a bill for an act relating to statutory corrections which may adjust language to reflect current practices, insert earlier omissions, delete redundancies and inaccuracies, delete temporary language, resolve inconsistencies and conflicts, update ongoing provisions, or remove ambiguities, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ward offered amendment S-3063, filed by the committee on Judiciary on March 5, 2007, to pages 23, 34, and 49 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment S-3063 was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Ward 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. 333), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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 199, 202, 260, 272, 333, and 403** 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 335, 336, 337, 421, 400, and 383.

[Senate File 335](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 335](#), a bill for an act relating to zoning provisions for the premises of home and community-based services waiver providers, 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?” ([S.F. 335](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 336

On motion of Senator Beall, Senate File 336, a bill for an act allowing certain cities to appoint additional civil service commissioners, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Beall 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. 336), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 337

On motion of Senator Olive, Senate File 337, a bill for an act relating to information required to be indexed in the records of the county recorder, 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. 337), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 421

On motion of Senator Wieck, Senate File 421, a bill for an act relating to workers' compensation laws by regulating insurance policy exclusions and debt collection practices, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wieck 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. 421](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

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

[Senate File 400](#)

On motion of Senator Stewart, [Senate File 400](#), a bill for an act relating to mortgage release certificates issued by the Iowa finance authority, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Stewart 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. 400](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Angelo Danielson

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

Senate File 383

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, Senate File 383, a bill for an act prohibiting parent-teacher conferences on the day of a general election, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hancock asked and received unanimous consent that action on Senate File 383 be **deferred**.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Courtney asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 335, 336, 337, 400, and 421** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

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 12, 2007, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

House File 314, a bill for an act relating to a peace officer's statements to a person operating a noncommercial motor vehicle and

holding a commercial driver's license who has been requested to submit to a chemical test in an operating-while-intoxicated case.

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

[House File 525](#), a bill for an act establishing an interim study committee to study the impact of unemployment on the recidivism rate of persons who have been committed to the custody of the department of corrections or assigned to the judicial district departments of correctional services.

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

[House File 590](#), a bill for an act relating to the application and enforcement of the state building code and providing an applicability date.

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

[House File 610](#), a bill for an act relating to acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 4:09 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2007.

APPENDIX

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on March 7–8, 2007, when the votes were taken on Senate Files 128 and 413. Had I been present, I would have voted “Yea” on [Senate File 128](#) and “Nay” on [Senate File 413](#).

DAVE MULDER

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Alberta Anderson, Council Bluffs—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Gronstal (3/12/07).

Laura Lee Bentley—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Bob and Lois Blair, Council Bluffs—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Gronstal (3/12/07).

Evan and Jacqueline Clark, Council Bluffs—For celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary. Senator Gronstal (3/12/07).

Gregory R. Hill, M.D.—For being inducted as a Fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Reva Jarosh—For celebrating her 80th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Eva Knopp—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

L. Max and Sharon Lawson—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Lois McKeown—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Joe McPoland, Sherrill Fire Department—For 50 years of service. Senator Hancock (3/12/07).

Stefan Nitzschke, Bettendorf—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 24. Senator Hartsuch (3/12/07).

Mel Raid—For celebrating his 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Jeremy Rethamel, New Hampton—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Senator Ziemann (3/12/07).

Gladys Schulz—For celebrating her 85th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

Tom Spoerl, Sherrill Fire Department—For being the Firefighter of the Year. Senator Hancock (3/12/07).

Loras Stecher, Sherrill Fire Department—For 41 years of service. Senator Hancock (3/12/07).

Harriet Jackson Jones Stevenson—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

John “Jack” and Glenna Voyles—For celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (3/12/07).

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 20](#), by Ragan and Gaskill, a resolution declaring the trombone Iowa’s premier musical instrument.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 471](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of adoption facilitators.

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

[Senate File 472](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act providing for administrative rules governing close clearance conditions and railroad worker walkways.

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

[Senate File 473](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act allowing a competent adult to execute a written instrument directing the final disposition of that person’s remains, including coordinating provisions, and providing applicability dates.

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

[Senate File 474](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act requiring certain Iowa national pollutant discharge elimination system program permit holders to

post signs at discharge points, including a reporting requirement, and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 475](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act establishing the Iowa retail petroleum unfair sales Act, and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 476](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to motor fuel by establishing standards for the sale of biodiesel fuel, making penalties applicable, and providing for an effective date.

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

[Senate File 477](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of additional special nonresident deer hunting licenses.

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

[Senate File 478](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act providing for the registration of practitioners of the healing arts, providing remedies, and making an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 479](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act making changes to the time frames and the duties of the legislative services agency concerning the process of congressional and legislative redistricting.

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

[Senate File 480](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to children who are subject to a court order for a temporary or permanent out-of-home placement by providing for visitation or ongoing interaction between the children and siblings.

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

[Senate File 481](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act establishing a program for providing voluntary home visits for all households in the state with a newborn child.

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

[Senate File 482](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act relating to the regulation of contributions for a gubernatorial inauguration and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 483](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act concerning the department of administrative services and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 484](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to maximum size and weight requirements for vehicles hauling crops during the annual period of harvest.

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

[Senate File 485](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act requiring consideration of greenhouse gas emissions in issuing specified air quality permits.

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

[Senate File 486](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act concerning distribution of revenue from the wine gallonage tax on wine imported into this state.

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

[Senate File 487](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act requiring the state fire marshal to assess the practice and impact of selling novelty lighters.

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

[Senate File 488](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act concerning assessments for funding of municipal utility retirement systems.

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

[Senate File 489](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act creating an Alzheimer's disease task force.

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

[Senate File 490](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act to support efforts to strengthen education and enrichment programming using the arts and making an appropriation.

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

[Senate File 491](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act prohibiting a person who is the subject of a protective order or who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in violation of federal law from possessing, transferring, or selling firearms or offensive weapons and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 492](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the Iowa law enforcement academy and minimum entrance requirements.

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

[Senate File 493](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to plans and financial assurance requirements for certain sanitary landfill projects.

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

[Senate File 494](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to statewide greenhouse gas emissions.

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

[Senate File 495](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to water quality.

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

[Senate File 496](#), by Zieman, a bill for an act providing for a commercial property tax credit for proportional increases in the state percent of growth, making an appropriation, and including an applicability date.

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

[Senate File 497](#), by committee on Economic Growth , a bill for an act creating an Iowa advanced renewable fuels technology commercialization program.

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

[Senate File 498](#), by committee on Human Resources, a bill for an act relating to child welfare services by requiring services to be provided to families of children removed from the home by court order and providing a temporary exception to the expenditure and budget targets for children placed in group foster care.

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

[Senate File 499](#), by committee on Natural Resources and Environment, a bill for an act relating to regulation of underground storage tanks by the department of natural resources, making appropriations, and providing contingent effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 500](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act establishing the office of renewable energy and the Iowa power fund and related provisions, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 501](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to specified types of business solicitations, providing an exception from applicability of certain requirements for sales conducted by mail, the telephone, or the internet.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1329](#) **Ways and Means**

Allowing regions within the state to participate in a pilot project for regional emergency response districts and providing for a district tax levy.

[SSB 1330](#) **Ways and Means**

Allowing a county board of supervisors to expend moneys from the local emergency management fund for a joint law enforcement communications center.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 390](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: McCoy, Chair; Appel and Wieck

[Senate File 393](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Connolly and Ward

[Senate File 394](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Schmitz and Ward

[Senate File 423](#)

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

[House File 317](#)

EDUCATION: Heckroth, Chair; Connolly and Zaun

[SSB 1329](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Seng, Chair; Putney and Stewart

[SSB 1330](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Bolkcom and Noble

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 475](#) (formerly [SF 329](#)), a bill for an act establishing the Iowa retail petroleum unfair sales Act, and providing a penalty.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Fraise, Rielly, Johnson, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Olive, Putney, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 476](#) ([SSB 1312](#)), a bill for an act relating to motor fuel by establishing standards for the sale of biodiesel fuel, making penalties applicable, and providing for an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Fraise, Rielly, Johnson, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Olive, Putney, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 484](#) ([SSB 1315](#)), a bill for an act relating to maximum size and weight requirements for vehicles hauling crops during the annual period of harvest.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Fraise, Rielly, Johnson, Appel, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Olive, Putney, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 490 \(SSB 1301\)](#), a bill for an act to support efforts to strengthen education and enrichment programming using the arts and making an appropriation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

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 Economic Growth Committee on [Senate File 490](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 497 \(SSB 1306\)](#), a bill for an act creating an Iowa advanced renewable fuels technology commercialization program.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

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 Economic Growth Committee on [Senate File 497](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 500 \(SSB 1298\)](#), a bill for an act establishing the office of renewable energy and the Iowa power fund and related provisions, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Stewart, Olive, Houser, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Hahn, Hatch, Rielly, Schmitz, Seymour, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Mulder.

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 Economic Growth Committee on [Senate File 500](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 471 \(SSB 1325\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of adoption facilitators.

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.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 478](#) (formerly [SF 124](#)), a bill for an act providing for the registration of practitioners of the healing arts, providing remedies, and making an appropriation.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Ragan, Schmitz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Mulder, Quirnbach, and Wood. Nays, 2: Seymour and Johnson. Present, 1: Behn. 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 478](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 480](#) (formerly [SF 342](#)), a bill for an act relating to children who are subject to a court order for a temporary or permanent out-of-home placement by providing for visitation or ongoing interaction between the children and siblings.

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 480](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 481](#) (formerly [SF 210](#)), a bill for an act establishing a program for providing voluntary home visits for all households in the state with a newborn child.

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 481](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 489](#) (formerly [SF 316](#)), a bill for an act creating an Alzheimer's disease task force.

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 489](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 498](#) ([SSB 1152](#)), a bill for an act relating to child welfare services by requiring services to be provided to families of children removed from the home by court order and providing a temporary exception to the expenditure and budget targets for children placed in group foster care.

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 498](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 473 \(SSB 1217\)](#), a bill for an act allowing a competent adult to execute a written instrument directing the final disposition of that person's remains, including coordinating provisions, and providing applicability dates.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Kreiman, Hogg, McKibben, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Noble, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zieman. Nays, 2: Behn and Hartsuch. Absent, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 487](#) (formerly [SF 330](#)), a bill for an act requiring the state fire marshal to assess the practice and impact of selling novelty lighters.

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 491 \(SSB 1234\)](#), a bill for an act prohibiting a person who is the subject of a protective order or who has been convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence in violation of federal law from possessing, transferring, or selling firearms or offensive weapons and providing a penalty.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Schoenjahn, Ward, and Warnstadt. Nays, none. Present, 3: McKibben, Behn, and Zieman. Absent, 1: Quirnbach.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 492 \(SSB 1232\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the Iowa law enforcement academy and minimum entrance requirements.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Kreiman, Hogg, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, and Warnstadt. Nays, 5: McKibben, Behn, Hartsuch, Noble, and Ward. Present, 1: Zieman. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 501 \(SSB 1286\)](#), a bill for an act relating to specified types of business solicitations, providing an exception from applicability of certain requirements for sales conducted by mail, the telephone, or the internet.

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.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 472 \(SSB 1254\)](#), a bill for an act providing for administrative rules governing close clearance conditions and railroad worker walkways.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 6: Dearden, Courtney, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Horn, and Seng. Nays, 4: Ward, Hahn, McKinley, and Wieck. Absent, 1: Hatch.

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 Labor and Business Relations Committee on Senate File 472, and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 474](#) (formerly [SF 230](#)), a bill for an act requiring certain Iowa national pollutant discharge elimination system program permit holders to post signs at discharge points, including a reporting requirement, and providing a penalty.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Black, Hancock, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, 5: Gaskill, Behn, Johnson, Kettering, and Noble. Absent, 1: Lundyby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 477](#) (formerly [SF 389](#)), a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of additional special nonresident deer hunting licenses.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, 1: Lundby. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 485](#) (formerly [SF 153](#)), a bill for an act requiring consideration of greenhouse gas emissions in issuing specified air quality permits.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Black, Hancock, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, 6: Gaskill, Behn, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, and Noble. 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 485](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 493](#) (formerly [SF 328](#)), a bill for an act relating to plans and financial assurance requirements for certain sanitary landfill projects.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Behn, Bolkcom, 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 493](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 494](#) (formerly [SF 262](#)), a bill for an act relating to statewide greenhouse gas emissions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 14: Black, Hancock, Gaskill, Bolkcom, Dearden, Hogg, Johnson, Kettering, Lundby, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, Seng, and Wood. Nays, 1: Behn. 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 494](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 495 \(SSB 1235\)](#), a bill for an act relating to water quality.

Recommendation: WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION.

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.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 499 \(SSB 1226\)](#), a bill for an act relating to regulation of underground storage tanks by the department of natural resources, making appropriations, and providing contingent effective 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 499](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 479 \(SSB 1102\)](#), a bill for an act making changes to the time frames and the duties of the legislative services agency concerning the process of congressional and legislative redistricting.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Connolly, Horn, Ziemann, Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 482](#) (formerly [SF 266](#)), a bill for an act relating to the regulation of contributions for a gubernatorial inauguration and providing a penalty.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 483 \(SSB 1241\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the department of administrative services and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 486 \(SSB 1323\)](#), a bill for an act concerning distribution of revenue from the wine gallonage tax on wine imported into this state.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Connolly, Horn, Zieman, Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hahn, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 488 \(SSB 1309\)](#), a bill for an act concerning assessments for funding of municipal utility retirement systems.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Connolly, Horn, Appel, Black, Danielson, Hatch, Kibbie, Schmitz, and Wood. Nays, none. Present, 6: Zieman, Behn, Gaskill, Hahn, Kettering, and McKibben. 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 State Government Committee on [Senate File 488](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on March 9, 2007, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 74](#) – Renaming health-related examining boards as licensing boards.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3092	S.F. 354	Paul McKinley
S-3093	S.F. 412	Frank B. Wood
S-3094	S.F. 443	Steven H. Warnstadt James A. Seymour
S-3095	S.F. 444	Keith A. Kreiman