

PROOF

STATE OF IOWA

Senate Journal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2008

Printed daily by the State of Iowa during the sessions of the General Assembly. An official corrected copy is available for reference in the Secretary of the Senate's Office. (The official bound copy will be available after a reasonable time upon adjournment.)

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

ELEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, January 24, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:47 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Pastor Ron Burcham of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Urbandale, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Zaun.

The Journal of Wednesday, January 23, 2008, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Houser, until he arrives, on request of Senator Behn.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **House Files 525, 547, and 841** be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 8:55 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2008.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Frank and Mary Dogotch—For celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Senator Kibbie (1/24/08).

Richard Ehlert—In recognition of his retirement from the Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative after 44 years of service. Senator Seymour (1/24/08).

Frieda Fenneman—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Heckroth (1/24/08).

Janis Gray, Rock Island—For celebrating her 75th birthday. Senator Wood (1/24/08).

Harold and Ellen Henningsen—For celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary. Senator Seymour (1/24/08).

Rudolph B. Kamps, Slater—For celebrating his 80th birthday. Senator Olive (1/24/08).

Kenneth Morres, Jr.—In recognition of his retirement from Harrison County Rural Electric Cooperative after 43 years of service. Senator Seymour (1/24/08).

Cory Muntz—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 25. Senator Connolly (1/24/08).

Nelson Nieuwenhuis, Hospers—For celebrating his 100th birthday. Senator Mulder (1/24/08).

Elvira Riessen, Denison—For celebrating her 85th birthday. Senator Seymour (1/24/08).

Colin Roling—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 48. Senator Connolly (1/24/08).

Jonathan Roos—For 18 years of outstanding service covering the Iowa General Assembly for *The Des Moines Register*. Senator Dvorsky (1/24/08).

Bud Schrier, Carlisle—For being the recipient of Carlisle Citizen of the Year. Senator Appel (1/24/08).

Captain Danielle Shields, Fort Dodge Salvation Army—For serving as the Chaplain of the Day for the Iowa Senate on January 17, 2008. Senator Beall (1/24/08).

Dick Stoolman—For 50 years of service, including many years as fire chief, to the West Branch Volunteer Fire Department. Senators Hahn and Johnson (1/24/08).

Kevin Stoolman—For 30 years of service to the West Branch Volunteer Fire Department. Senators Hahn and Johnson (1/24/08).

Winnebago Industries, Forest City—For celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Winnebago Industries. Senator Gaskill (1/24/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: January 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Iowa Lottery Authority and Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman's office.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: January 23, 2008, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Hartsuch and Stewart.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: January 23, 2008, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Hatch, Chair; Kreiman, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Ragan and Seymour.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Reviewed the governor's budget recommendations.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: January 23, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Hancock, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; McKinley, Ranking Member; Hogg and Noble.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting. Presentation of the governor's budget recommendations by members of the Legislative Services Agency, Fiscal Services Division.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

COMMERCE

Convened: January 24, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Heckroth, Vice Chair; Behn, Ranking Member; Angelo, Bolkcom, Kettering, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Ward.

Members Absent: Warnstadt, Chair; Courtney, McCoy, and McKibben (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Susan Voss, Commissioner of Insurance.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: January 24, 2008, 2:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: McCoy and Warnstadt (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Nancy Richardson, Department of Transportation.

Adjourned: 2:55 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: January 24, 2008, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; and Stewart.

Members Absent: Hartsuch (excused).

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: January 24, 2008, 10:20 a.m.

Members Present: Seng, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Gaskill, Ranking Member; and Black.

Members Absent: Houser (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation on soil conservation by Bill Northey, Secretary of Agriculture.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: January 24, 2008, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Olive and Ward.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Mike Tramontina and his staff from the Department of Economic Development.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: January 24, 2008, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Wood, Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Quirnbach and Zieman.

Members Absent: Horn, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations from the Department of Education and Wallace Grant School Leadership Initiative.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: January 24, 2008, 10:05 a.m.

Members Present: Hancock, Chair; Fraise, Vice Chair; McKinley, Ranking Member; Hogg and Noble.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by David Boyd on the judicial branch's FY09 budget.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2046](#), by Zaun, McKinley, Noble, Behn, Seymour, Boettger, Hartsuch, Mulder, Johnson, McKibben, Hahn, Kettering, Houser, and Ward, a bill for an act providing for the reduction in the operating budget for the Iowa lottery authority by the amount of moneys awarded pursuant to monitor vending machine litigation settlement agreements and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2047](#), by Kibbie, Beall, Hatch, Appel, Courtney, Fraise, Dearden, Wood, Olive, Quirnbach, Hancock, Hogg, Seng, Horn, Dvorsky, Heckroth, Dotzler, Danielson, Schmitz, Ragan, Stewart, Connolly, Schoenjahn, Bolkcom, McCoy, and Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to the annual adjustment of the personal needs allowance for residents of certain institutional health facilities.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3087](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the use of child restraint systems or seat belts by motor vehicle passengers under eighteen years of age and making a penalty applicable.

[SSB 3088](#) **Transportation**

Relating to regulation of commercial motor vehicle operators by the state department of transportation and providing penalties.

[SSB 3089](#) **Local Government**

Relating to competitive bidding procedures for county emergency repairs.

SSB 3090 Veterans Affairs

Relating to authorized expenditures from the veterans trust fund and providing for emergency rulemaking authority.

SSB 3091 Economic Growth

Increasing the amount of investment tax credit for which an eligible housing business may qualify if specified energy efficiency standards are met, and including effective and retroactive applicability date provisions.

SSB 3092 Economic Growth

Directing interest on moneys in the title guaranty fund to the housing trust fund.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2017**

AGRICULTURE: Seng, Chair; Black and Putney

Senate File 2027

AGRICULTURE: Fraise, Chair; Gaskill and Kibbie

Senate File 2045

EDUCATION: Kreiman, Chair; Beall and Boettger

SSB 3087

HUMAN RESOURCES: Ragan, Chair; Bolcom and Johnson

SSB 3088

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Heckroth and Zieman

SSB 3089

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Rielly, Chair; Hartsuch and Schoenjahn

SSB 3090

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[SSB 3091](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Rielly, Chair; Danielson and Hahn

[SSB 3092](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Schmitz, Chair; Beall and Hahn