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THIRTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 18, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 1:03 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dave Mulder, member of the Senate from Sioux County, Sioux Center, Iowa.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Christina Gibbons.

The Journal of Thursday, February 14, 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 February 14, 2008, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2177](#), a bill for an act relating to the placement of deer transportation tags on antlered deer that have been taken pursuant to a deer hunting license.

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

[House File 2233](#), a bill for an act relating to providing sales, use, and property tax exemptions for certain web search portal businesses.

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

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Gaskill introduced to the Senate chamber his family, who were in Des Moines visiting the Capitol. Present in the balcony were Senator Gaskill and Mrs. Gaskill's two sons, daughter, and their families.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:21 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

APPENDIX

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Ezra Borgstahl, Decorah—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 66. Senator Zieman (2/18/08).

Loren Greiner, Emmetsburg—For celebrating his 100th birthday. Senator Kibbie (2/18/08).

Lorraine Hass, Cedar Rapids—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator McKinley (2/18/08).

Josh Ihnen, Sheldon—For winning the State Class 2A Wrestling Championship at 189 pounds and posting a perfect 47–0 record. Senator Johnson (2/18/08).

Albert and Viola Lampe, Mt. Pleasant—For celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary. Senator Fraise (2/18/08).

Thanh Nguyen, Des Moines—For receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Senator Hatch (2/18/08).

Shelbi Weeks, Cambridge—For receiving the Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Senator Olive (2/18/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: February 18, 2008, 2:10 p.m.

Members Present: Quirnbach, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Zaun, Ranking Member; Heckroth, Houser, Kreiman, McKinley, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Stewart.

Members Absent: Angelo and Hartsuch (both excused).

Committee Business: Discussion of [SF 2096](#), regarding regulations for local control of smoking.

Adjourned: 2:20 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: February 18, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Connolly, Chair; Horn, Vice Chair; Zieman, Ranking Member; Appel, Behn, Black, Danielson, Gaskill, Hatch, Kettering, Kibbie, McKibben, and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Hahn and Wood (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2147](#) and approved SSBs 3139 and 3150.

Adjourned: 2:45 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: February 18, 2008, 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Black, Horn, Kibbie, McKibben, McKinley, and Ragan.

Members Absent: Seymour, Ranking Member; Danielson and Hartsuch (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by Department of Veterans Affairs and the Iowa Veterans Commission.

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2178](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act relating to the annual aggregate amount of tax credits available under the endow Iowa program and to the amount of credits a taxpayer may receive.

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

[Senate File 2179](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act making specified changes relating to professional licensing and regulation under the purview of the banking division of the department of commerce.

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

[Senate File 2180](#), by committee on Economic Growth, a bill for an act 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.

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

[Senate File 2181](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act providing for the content of ethanol in ethanol blended gasoline.

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

[Senate File 2182](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to the certification of crane operators and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2183](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act providing for the state's internet address to be displayed on motor vehicle registration plates.

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

[Senate File 2184](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to the setting aside of a portion of child support payments in a separate fund to be invested and reserved for the child.

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

[Senate File 2185](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act concerning public employment, concerning the scope of negotiations in public employment and workers' compensation for civil service police officers and fire fighters.

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

[Senate File 2186](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act providing for the display of a rear registration plate and a front window decal on certain low-profile motor vehicles and establishing a fee.

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

[Senate File 2187](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to the registration fee for certain motor vehicles owned or used by a person with a disability or a person who uses a wheelchair.

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

[Senate File 2188](#), by Quirnbach, Dotzler, Danielson, Kibbie, Hogg, Gronstal, Courtney, Fraise, Dearden, Dvorsky, Schmitz, Beall, Connolly, and Bolkcom, a bill for an act providing time off from work to attend presidential precinct caucuses and making penalties applicable.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3185](#) **Human Resources**

Providing for establishment of a mental health services system for children and youth.

[SSB 3186](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to promotion of the health care workforce, providing for tax credits, providing appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2163](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Bolkcom, Chair; Dvorsky, Hatch, Johnson, and Seymour

[House File 2233](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dotzler, Chair; Appel and Ward

[SSB 3185](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Johnson and Ragan

[SSB 3186](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Hatch and Seymour

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2178 \(SSB 3128\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the annual aggregate amount of tax credits available under the endow Iowa program and to the amount of credits a taxpayer may receive.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2180* \(SSB 3091\)](#), a bill for an act 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.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

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 2180](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2179 \(SSB 3105\)](#), a bill for an act making specified changes relating to professional licensing and regulation under the purview of the banking division of the department of commerce.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Warnstadt, Heckroth, Behn, Angelo, Bolkcom, Courtney, Kettering, McKibben, Olive, Putney, Rielly, Schoenjahn, and Ward. Nays, none. Absent, 2: McCoy and Stewart.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.