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THIRTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, February 12, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 1:01 p.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Mark Costello, member of the Senate from Mills County.

The Journal of Thursday, February 8, 2024, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Whitver, the Senate adjourned at 1:07 p.m. until 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 13, 2024.

APPENDIX

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (BANKING DIVISION)

Bank Required Collateral, pursuant to Iowa Code section 12C.20. Report received on February 12, 2024.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Monday, February 12, 2024, 3:20 p.m.

Members Present: Klimesh, Chair; Dickey, Vice Chair; T. Taylor, Ranking Member; Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: Bennett (excused).

Committee Business: [SSB 3091](#) Sub as a whole [SSB 3091](#) [SSB 3086](#) [SF 2140](#) [SF 2051](#) [SSB 3035](#).

Adjourned: 3:40 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2297](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to the investment of funds by life insurance companies and associations.

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

[Senate File 2298](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to mortgage administration and mortgage servicers.

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

[Senate File 2299](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to prohibited conduct of a brewer with regard to wholesaler agreements.

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

[Senate File 2300](#), by committee on Commerce, a bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service.

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

[Senate File 2301](#), by Westrich, a bill for an act relating to county and city fire safety regulation.

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

[Senate File 2302](#), by Brown, a bill for an act relating to students who require special emotional, social, or behavioral supports in education, including calculations for funding and the establishment of regional special schools, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 2303](#), by Celsi, Donahue, Weiner, T. Taylor, Jochum, Winckler, Trone Garriott, Bisignano, Dotzler, Petersen, Knox, Boulton, Quirnbach, Wahls, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to the personal needs allowance for residents of certain facilities under the Medicaid program, and providing an appropriation.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[Senate File 2304](#), by Celsi, Donahue, Dotzler, Bisignano, Boulton, T. Taylor, Petersen, Weiner, Quirnbach, Jochum, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Knox, Wahls, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to oversight for long-term care facilities, providing penalties, making an appropriation, and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[Senate File 2305](#), by Celsi, Donahue, Dotzler, Bisignano, Boulton, T. Taylor, Petersen, Weiner, Quirnbach, Jochum, Trone Garriott, Winckler, Knox, Wahls, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to support of direct care services and the direct care workforce, establishing a state minimum hourly wage for direct care workers under the Medicaid program, and including applicability provisions.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[Senate File 2306](#), by Celsi, Donahue, Weiner, Jochum, Bisignano, Dotzler, Trone Garriott, T. Taylor, Winckler, Knox, Boulton, Petersen, Quirnbach, Wahls, and Bennett, a bill for an act relating to options for long-term care, and making appropriations.

Read first time and referred to committee on **Health and Human Services**.

[Senate File 2307](#), by Boussetot, a bill for an act relating to private investigative agencies and security agents, and providing penalties.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3171](#) **Technology**

Relating to computer science instruction, including by modifying provisions related to the graduation requirements, the computer science instruction provided to students enrolled in grades nine through twelve, computer science instruction endorsements and authorizations issued by the board of educational examiners, and the computer science professional development incentive fund.

[SSB 3172](#) **State Government**

Relating to boards, commissions, committees, councils, and other entities of state government, and including effective date and transition provisions.

[SSB 3173](#) **State Government**

Relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of state government entities associated with the budget, financial control, and information technology, making penalties applicable, and making appropriations.

SSB 3174 Agriculture

Regulating the marketing of grain, by providing for fees paid by grain dealers and warehouse operators into the grain depositors and sellers indemnity fund, and the payment of claims to reimburse sellers and depositors for losses covered by the fund, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3175 Local Government

Relating to homelessness, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3176 Commerce

Relating to electric transmission lines and electric transmission owners, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

SSB 3177 Natural Resources and Environment

Relating to the use of certain moneys in the storage tank management account of the groundwater protection fund, and making appropriations.

SSB 3178 Appropriations

Relating to the opioid settlement fund, including appropriations of the moneys in the fund, and providing an effective date.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 2076**

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Dotzler and Reichman

Senate File 2189

APPROPRIATIONS: J. Taylor, Chair; Garrett and Winckler

Senate File 2193

APPROPRIATIONS: Rowley, Chair; Giddens and Guth

[Senate File 2209](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Zumbach, Chair; Giddens and Green

[Senate File 2229](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Giddens and Webster

[Senate File 2232](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Salmon

[Senate File 2240](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Salmon

[Senate File 2254](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Evans, Chair; Alons and Wahls

[Senate File 2255](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Edler, Chair; Costello and Jochum

[Senate File 2256](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Driscoll, Chair; Schultz and Winckler

[Senate File 2268](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Celsi and Cournoyer

[Senate File 2271](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Edler, Chair; Alons and Wahls

[Senate File 2273](#)

COMMERCE: Dawson, Chair; Knox and Schultz

[Senate File 2274](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Bennett, Celsi, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Knox, Rozenboom, Shipley, Sweeney, Trone Garriott and Zumbach

[Senate File 2284](#)

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Edler, Chair; Costello and Trone Garriott

[SSB 3091](#)
(Reassigned)

TRANSPORTATION: Shipley, Chair; Bennett, Bisignano, Bousset, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Dickey, Giddens, Klimesh, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, T. Taylor, Webster, Winckler and Zumbach

[SSB 3130](#)
(Reassigned)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Webster, Chair; Green and Winckler

[SSB 3171](#)

TECHNOLOGY: Cournoyer, Chair; Bennett and Gruenhagen

[SSB 3172](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Cournoyer, Chair; Koelker and Weiner

[SSB 3173](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Bousset, Chair; Celsi and Kraayenbrink

[SSB 3174](#)

AGRICULTURE: Gruenhagen, Chair; Boulton and Edler

[SSB 3175](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Green, Chair; Knox and Webster

[SSB 3176](#)

COMMERCE: Schultz, Chair; Klimesh and Wahls

[SSB 3177](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Sweeney, Chair; Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Knox, Rozenboom, Shipley, Trone Garriott and Zumbach

[SSB 3178](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Costello, Chair; Garrett and Petersen

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

COMMERCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2297 \(SSB 3108\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the investment of funds by life insurance companies and associations.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Brown, Busselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2298 \(SSB 3111\)](#), a bill for an act relating to mortgage administration and mortgage servicers.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Brown, Busselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 2298](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [*SENATE FILE 2299 \(SSB 3076\)](#), a bill for an act relating to prohibited conduct of a brewer with regard to wholesaler agreements.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Brown, Busselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 2299](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2300 \(SSB 3075\)](#), a bill for an act relating to public utilities, including energy production, public utility affiliates, and cable and video service.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Brown, Busselot, Giddens, Bisignano, Dawson, Dickey, Gruenhagen, Klimesh, Knox, Koelker, Petersen, Rowley, Schultz, Trone Garriott, Wahls, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, none. Excused, 1: De Witt.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Commerce Committee on [Senate File 2300](#), and they were attached to the committee report.