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THIRTY-SEVENTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-SECOND SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 13, 2024

The Senate met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., President Sinclair presiding.

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Janice Weiner, member of the Senate from Johnson County.

The Journal of Monday, February 12, 2024, was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate adjourned at 9:08 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, February 14, 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 HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Comprehensive Public Safety Answering Point Cost and Expenditure Data, pursuant to Iowa Code section 34A.7A. Report received on February 13, 2024.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Members Present: Green, Chair; Lofgren, Vice Chair; Weiner, Ranking Member; Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Knox, Quirmbach, Shipley, Webster, Westrich, and Winckler.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Vote on bills: [SF 457](#) passed with amendment [SF 2212](#) passed with amendment S- 2283 passed [SSB 3112](#) passed with amendment.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 12:20 p.m.

Members Present: Sweeney, Chair; Shipley, Vice Chair; Knox, Ranking Member; Bennett, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Driscoll, Evans, Green, Rozenboom, Trone Garriott, and Zumbach.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Bills for consideration: [SSB 3160](#) [SSB 3152](#) w/amendment S-B 3129 w/amendment S-bcommittee of the Whole [SF 2274](#) w/amendment S-bcommittee of the Whole [SSB 3177](#).

Adjourned: 1:00 p.m.

TECHNOLOGY

Convened: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 2:40 p.m.

Members Present: Cournoyer, Chair; Koelker, Vice Chair; Bennett, Ranking Member; Alons, Bousselot, Dotzler, Gruenhagen, Knox, Reichman, J. Taylor, Wahls, and Webster.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: [SSB 3107](#), [SSB 3171](#), [SSB 3170](#), [SF 2230](#), [SF 2269](#), [SF 2272](#).

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2308](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act providing an alternative to filing a bond as a condition of registering and titling certain motor vehicles.

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

[Senate File 2309](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to drivers who fail to stop at stop signs in school zones, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2310](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the display of a validation sticker on a vehicle registration plate.

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

[Senate File 2311](#), by Boussetot, a bill for an act relating to audits of state entities by certified public accountants.

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

[Senate File 2312](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to the amount of compensation paid to school district employees, including by establishing an educator supplement for all fund to be administered by the department of education, and modifying the amount of compensation paid to teachers, certain employees with a license, endorsement, certification, authorization, or statement of recognition issued by the board of educational examiners, and teaching assistants, and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 2313](#), by Donahue, a bill for an act relating to employment matters involving public employees including collective bargaining, educator employment matters, personnel records and settlement agreements, city civil service requirements, and health insurance matters, and including effective date, applicability, and transition provisions.

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

[Senate File 2314](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to third-party testers and test examiners authorized to administer knowledge and final field tests to persons seeking a driver's permit or driver's license.

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

[Senate File 2315](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act relating to the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, and including effective date provisions.

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

[Senate File 2316](#), by Green, a bill for an act relating to the acquisition and disposition of property by the department of natural resources.

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

[Senate File 2317](#), by Garrett, a bill for an act relating to state and district judicial nominating commissions and county magistrate appointing commissions.

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

[Senate File 2318](#), by Bennett, a bill for an act relating to the publication of synthetic media concerning an election, and providing penalties.

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

[Senate File 2319](#), by Bennett, a bill for an act prohibiting employers and employment agencies from seeking the criminal record or criminal history from applicants for employment under certain circumstances, establishing a criminal history employment application task force, providing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3179](#) **Ways and Means**

Relating to the duties and responsibilities of the department of revenue including confidentiality of records, sports wagering, the lottery, cigarette and tobacco taxes, alcoholic beverages, and including effective date provisions.

[SSB 3180](#) **Commerce**

Relating to solar energy by establishing a community solar facility program.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2078](#)

(Reassigned)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Salmon, Chair; Weiner and Westrich

[Senate File 2155](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Sweeney, Chair; Driscoll and T. Taylor

[Senate File 2236](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dickey, Chair; Rowley and Winckler

[Senate File 2301](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Westrich, Chair; Guth and Winckler

[Senate File 2307](#)

JUDICIARY: Bousselot, Chair; Knox and Webster

[Senate File 2311](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Schultz

[Senate File 2316](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT: Rozenboom, Chair; Green and Knox

[Senate File 2317](#)

JUDICIARY: Garrett, Chair; Boulton and Schultz

[Senate File 2318](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Schultz, Chair; Bisignano and Boussetot

[House File 701](#)

JUDICIARY: Rowley, Chair; Boulton and Shipley

[SSB 3119](#)

(Reassigned)

COMMERCE: Boussetot, Chair; Bisignano and Klimesh

[SSB 3179](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Dawson, Chair; Dotzler and Koelker

[SSB 3180](#)

COMMERCE: Klimesh, Chair; Koelker and Wahls

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2283](#), a bill for an act relating to county supervisors, concerning county supervisor representation plans and county supervisor vacancies, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Yeas, 8: Green, Lofgren, Driscoll, Guth, Klimesh, Shipley, Webster, and Westrich. Nays, 4: Weiner, Knox, Quirnbach, and Winckler. Excused, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

TRANSPORTATION

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2308 \(SSB 3035\)](#), a bill for an act providing an alternative to filing a bond as a condition of registering and titling certain motor vehicles.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Bennett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2309](#) (formerly [SF 2051](#)), a bill for an act relating to drivers who fail to stop at stop signs in school zones, and providing penalties.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Bennett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2310](#) (formerly [SF 2140](#)), a bill for an act relating to the display of a validation sticker on a vehicle registration plate.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Bennett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2314 \(SSB 3086\)](#), a bill for an act relating to third-party testers and test examiners authorized to administer knowledge and final field tests to persons seeking a driver's permit or driver's license.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 12: Klimesh, Dickey, Boussetot, Brown, Cournoyer, De Witt, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, and Zumbach. Nays, 5: T. Taylor, Bisignano, Celsi, Giddens, and Winckler. Excused, 1: Bennett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Transportation Committee on [Senate File 2314](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2315 \(SSB 3091\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the midwest interstate passenger rail compact, and including effective date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Yeas, 17: Klimesh, Dickey, T. Taylor, Bisignano, Boussetot, Brown, Celsi, Cournoyer, De Witt, Giddens, Koelker, Lofgren, Rozenboom, Shipley, Webster, Winckler, and Zumbach. Nays, none. Excused, 1: Bennett.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.