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TWENTY-SECOND CALENDAR DAY
THIRTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, January 29, 2007

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

Prayer was offered by Leila Blackburn, pastor of the Griswold United Methodist Church in Griswold, Iowa. She was the guest of Senator Boettger.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Senate Page Caitlin Oponski.

The Journal of Thursday, January 25, 2007, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Gaskill, until he arrives, on request of Senator Putney.

SPECIAL GUEST

Senator Beall introduced to the Senate chamber former U.S. Congressman Berkley Bedell, who addressed the Senate with brief remarks.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 7](#).

[Senate Resolution 7](#)

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [Senate Resolution 7](#), a resolution to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the World Food Prize, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 7](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Kibbie introduced to the Senate chamber Ken Quinn, President of the World Food Prize Foundation. He addressed the Senate with brief remarks. Also in attendance were high school students who have participated in the Borlaug-Ruan International Internships program.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 1:35 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

APPENDIX

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on January 24, 2007, when the votes were taken on Senate amendments [S-3002](#), [S-3003](#), [S-3004](#), [S-3005](#), [S-3006](#), [S-3007](#), [S-3008](#), [S-3010](#), and on [House File 1](#). Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on all amendments and on [House File 1](#).

JOHN PUTNEY

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED

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

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Report of the State Preserves Advisory Board for the 2005–2006 Biennium. Report received on January 29, 2007.

STATE BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

2006 Annual Report. Report received on January 29, 2007.

AGENCY ICN REPORT

Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage report for FY 2006, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, was received from the following agency:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – Report received on January 25, 2007.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Anna Beek, George—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Mulder (1/29/07).

Nick Campbell, West Liberty—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 141. Senator Hahn (1/29/07).

Marian Minnis, Morning Sun—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (1/29/07).

Richard Tarbell, West Burlington—For celebrating his 90th birthday. Senator Courtney (1/29/07).

Nicholas Lee Williams, Muscatine—For achieving the rank of Eagle Scout, Boy Scout Troop 127. Senator Hahn (1/29/07).

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

The Chair welcomed the following visitors who were present in the Senate gallery:

Thirty-two 9–12 grade students from Olin, Anamosa, Monticello, and Midland school districts. Senator Hancock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

JUDICIARY

Convened: Thursday, January 25, 2007, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, Hancock, Hartsuch, Horn, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Ward, Warnstadt, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Judge Michael Mullins.

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, January 29, 2007, 2:25 p.m.

Members Present: Schoenjahn, Chair; Appel, Vice Chair; Mulder, Ranking Member; Angelo, Beall, Boettger, Connolly, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Schmitz, Wood, Zaun, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the LSA.

Adjourned: 3:05 p.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Monday, January 29, 2007, 2:25 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Dotzler, Dvorsky, Hahn, Horn, McKinley, Seng, and Wieck.

Members Absent: Hatch (excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee assignments.

Adjourned: 2:30 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Convened: Monday, January 29, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Angelo (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation from ISAC.

Adjourned: 3:50 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

[Senate File 63](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act providing for the biennial election of directors of local school districts, area education agencies, and merged areas and including effective date, applicability date, and transition provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1120](#) **Labor and Business Relations**

Providing for fair share agreements relating to collective bargaining and providing an effective date.

[SSB 1121](#) **Appropriations**

Relating to the implementation of an electronic monitoring system to track pseudoephedrine sales at pharmacies, and making an appropriation.

SSB 1122 Appropriations

Expanding the scope of services under an existing appropriation for the community empowerment initiative involving preschool services and providing effective date and applicability provisions.

SSB 1123 Appropriations

Establishing an energy utility assessment and resolution program for certain persons with low incomes who have or need a deferred payment agreement to address home energy utility costs and making an appropriation.

SSB 1124 Appropriations

Making an appropriation for the support of multijurisdictional drug enforcement.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 24**

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

Senate File 31

APPROPRIATIONS: Warnstadt, Chair; Angelo and Dvorsky

Senate File 34

TRANSPORTATION: Hancock, Chair; Beall and Zaun

Senate File 50

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Heckroth and Houser

Senate File 54

TRANSPORTATION: Beall, Chair; Rielly and Zieman

Senate File 55

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Angelo

Senate File 59

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

SSB 1120

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dearden, Chair; Courtney and Ward

SSB 1121

APPROPRIATIONS: Fraise, Chair; Boettger and Hancock

SSB 1122

APPROPRIATIONS: Ragan, Chair; Boettger and Dvorsky

SSB 1123

APPROPRIATIONS: Hogg, Chair; Angelo, Dvorsky, Hatch, and Johnson

SSB 1124

APPROPRIATIONS: Hancock, Chair; Behn, Dvorsky, Fraise, and Kettering

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3011

S.F. 61

David Hartsuch

S-3012

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Jeff Angelo

Brad Zaun