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SEVENTEENTH CALENDAR DAY
ELEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 30, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:45 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jim Howland, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church in Winterset, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Appel.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 29, 2008, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Putney, for the day, on request of Senator Gaskill.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:02 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, January 31, 2008.

APPENDIX

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:

BOARD OF REGENTS

Diversity and Minority and Women Educators Program Annual Reports for 2007, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 19B.5(3) and 262.93. Report received on January 30, 2008.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FY 2007 Biodiesel Fuel Revolving Fund Expenditures Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.20. Report received on January 30, 2008.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

COMMERCE

Convened: January 29, 2008, 3:40 p.m.

Members Present: Warnstadt, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Bolkom, Courtney, Kettering, Olive, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Stewart, and Ward.

Members Absent: Behn, Ranking Member; Angelo, McCoy, McKibben, and Putney (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by John Norris, Chairman, Iowa Utilities Board. Approved governor's appointee to the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar.

Adjourned: 4:20 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: January 29, 2008, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by Elisabeth Buck, Director, Iowa Workforce Development.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: January 30, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Connolly, Kreiman, and Wood (all excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by Department of Education staff members.

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:45 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Ken Brinkman and Bill Angrick.

Adjourned: 11:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Walter Reed, Jr., Director, Department of Human Rights, and Charlie Smithson, Director, Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:40 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by Jim Riordan, Public Employment Relations Board; Cyndi Pederson, Department of Cultural Affairs; and Roya Stanley, Office of Energy Independence.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:35 a.m.

Members Present: Horn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Quirnbach and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Wood, Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation concerning All-Iowa Opportunity Scholarships.

Adjourned: 11:30 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:35 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Mental health discussion and mental health redesign.

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: January 30, 2008, 10:00 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by John Baldwin, Department of Corrections, on the department's budget.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2075](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act relating to the eligibility requirements for the barn preservation property tax exemption.

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

[Senate File 2076](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act appropriating certain franchise tax revenues to local jurisdictions.

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

[Senate File 2077](#), by Ragan, a bill for an act relating to renewable energy, providing for state bank acquisition of equity interests in renewable energy production facilities, and providing for qualification for specified production tax credits by state banks and by owners or manufacturing facilities generating renewable energy for on-site consumption rather than sale, and providing effective and applicability dates.

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

[Senate File 2078](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act appropriating moneys to reimburse commissioners of soil and water conservation districts for administrative expenses.

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

[Senate File 2079](#), by Kettering, a bill for an act adding a personal finance literacy requirement to the education programs school districts and accredited nonpublic schools must offer to students in grades nine through twelve.

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

[Senate File 2080](#), by Appel, Schmitz, Hancock, Danielson, Beall, Bolkcom, Seymour, Rielly, Ragan, Courtney, Stewart, Schoenjahn, Hogg, Heckroth, Quirmbach, Hatch, Kibbie, Black, McCoy, Connolly, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Horn, Seng, Olive, Dearden, Wood, and Mulder, a bill for an act establishing health, nutrition, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification requirements for students, school districts, and accredited nonpublic schools.

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

[Senate File 2081](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to third-party payment of health care coverage costs for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility.

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

[Senate File 2082](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act making an appropriation to the department of elder affairs for statewide expansion of the elder abuse initiative program.

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

[Senate File 2083](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to the achievement of improved energy efficiency through the development of specified energy utilization reduction goals and imposition or enhancement of energy efficiency programs and requirements.

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

[Senate File 2084](#), by Hogg, a bill for an act relating to energy efficiency by providing income tax credits, establishing high-performance standards for certain public buildings, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

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

[Senate File 2085](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act allowing county boards of supervisors to establish the number of members on agricultural extension councils and providing for staggered terms of office.

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

[Senate File 2086](#), by Johnson, a bill for an act authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and deer hunting licenses to persons who have severe physical disabilities or a terminal illness.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3109](#) **Ways and Means**

Relating to the amount of the state earned income tax credit and including a retroactive applicability date.

[SSB 3110](#) **Ways and Means**

Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases made by a nonprofit blood bank licensed by the federal food and drug administration.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate Joint Resolution 2001](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Connolly, Chair; Hatch and McKibben

[Senate File 2031](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

[Senate File 2032](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

[Senate File 2038](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Dotzler and Ziemann

[Senate File 2040](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Connolly and Noble

[Senate File 2058](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Hatch, Chair; Dotzler and Ward

[Senate File 2062](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Wood, Chair; Behn and Kibbie

[Senate File 2063](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Stewart, Chair; Houser and Olive

Senate File 2064

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirmbach, Chair; Dotzler and Putney

[Senate File 2068](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Connolly, Chair; Houser and Stewart

[Senate File 2069](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ragan, Chair; McKibben and Warnstadt

[SSB 3109](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Angelo and Bolkom

[SSB 3110](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Seng, Chair; Connolly and Ward

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2075 \(SSB 3004\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the eligibility requirements for the barn preservation property tax exemption.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Fraise, Rielly, Johnson, Appel, Boettger, Courtney, Gaskill, Hancock, Houser, Kibbie, Mulder, Olive, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Black and Putney.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE PLACED ON
EN BLOC CALENDAR**

The following appointee, assigned to standing committee for investigation, was placed on the En Bloc Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

COMMERCE

Darrell Hanson – Utilities Board

REQUEST FOR NOMINEE INTRODUCTION

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, we respectfully request that, Mike Blouin, the Governor's appointee to the State Transportation Commission, be introduced to the full Senate prior to a vote on confirmation of the appointment.

JEFF DANIELSON
TOM HANCOCK
LARRY NOBLE
TOM RIELLY
RICH OLIVE