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EIGHTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
FIFTY-FIRST SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, April 8, 2008

The Senate met in regular session at 8:47 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Jack Ohle, president of Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Heckroth.

The Journal of Monday, April 7, 2008, was approved.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 7, 2008, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2660](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations to the justice system.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:50 a.m. until the completion of a meeting of the committee on Rules and Administration.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 8:54 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill Title: [SENATE RESOLUTION 136](#), by Heckroth, a resolution honoring Wartburg College's wrestling team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Wrestling Championship.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Gronstal, Kibbie, Wieck, Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ragan, and Zieman. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Lundby.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 136](#).

[Senate Resolution 136](#)

On motion of Senator Heckroth, [Senate Resolution 136](#), a resolution honoring Wartburg College's wrestling team for winning the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division III Wrestling Championship, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Heckroth moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 136](#), which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Heckroth welcomed to the Senate chamber members of the Wartburg College wrestling team.

The Senate rose and expressed its welcome.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:10 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 10:37 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator McKibben, until he arrives, on request of Senator Wieck.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2360](#).

[Senate File 2360](#)

On motion of Senator Wood, [Senate File 2360](#), a bill for an act relating to solid waste disposal and environmental management by providing for the designation of environmental management systems, providing incentives, and creating an environmental management systems board, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on March 27, 2008, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wood offered amendment [S-5234](#), filed by him on March 27, 2008, striking and replacing everything after the enacting clause and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5234](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Wood asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2570](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2360](#).

[House File 2570](#)

On motion of Senator Wood, [House File 2570](#), a bill for an act relating to solid waste disposal and environmental management by providing for the designation of environmental management systems, providing incentives, and creating an environmental management systems board, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Wood moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2570](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Stewart
Black	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hartsuch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dearden	Houser	Ragan	
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

McKibben

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

WITHDRAWN

Senator Wood asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2360](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL (Ways and Means Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 2405](#).

[Senate File 2405](#)

On motion of Senator Hogg, [Senate File 2405](#), a bill for an act relating to renewable energy, providing for state bank acquisition of equity interests in wind energy production facilities, providing for qualification for specified tax credits and refunds by state banks and by owners or manufacturing facilities generating wind energy for on-site consumption rather than sale, providing for the establishment or

participation in a program to track, record, or verify the trading of credits for electricity generated from specified sources, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5300](#), filed by him from the floor to page 7 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5300](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator McKinley asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 2405](#) be **deferred**.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2570](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER WITHDRAWN

[House File 2384](#)

Senator Kettering withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 2384](#), a bill for an act relating to the deposit of public funds with corporate credit unions, filed by him on April 2, 2008, found on page 938 of the Senate Journal.

Senator Schoenjahn withdrew the motion to reconsider [House File 2384](#), a bill for an act relating to the deposit of public funds with corporate credit unions, filed by him on April 2, 2008, found on page 938 of the Senate Journal.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2384](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [House File 2620](#).

[House File 2620](#)

On motion of Senator Appel, [House File 2620](#), a bill for an act relating to the conduct of elections and voter registration, making penalties applicable, and including effective date, applicability date, and transition provisions, placed on the Unfinished Business Calendar on April 3, 2008, with report of committee recommending passage, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hogg offered amendment [S-5302](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 and to the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5302](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Quirnbach offered amendment [S-5289](#), filed by Senator Quirnbach, et al., on April 7, 2008, to page 14 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A nonrecord roll call was requested.

The ayes were 14, nays 27.

Amendment [S-5289](#) lost.

Senator Hahn offered amendment [S-5275](#), filed by him on April 3, 2008, to page 44 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-5275](#) be adopted?" ([H.F. 2620](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 18:

Angelo	Hartsuch	Mulder	Wieck
Behn	Houser	Noble	Zaun
Boettger	Johnson	Putney	Zieman

Gaskill	Kettering	Seymour
Hahn	McKinley	Ward

Nays, 31:

Appel	Dotzler	Horn	Rielly
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schmitz
Black	Fraise	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Connolly	Hancock	McCoy	Stewart
Courtney	Hatch	Olive	Warnstadt
Danielson	Heckroth	Quirnbach	Wood
Dearden	Hogg	Ragan	

Absent, 1:

McKibben

Amendment [S-5275](#) lost.

Senator Appel moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2620](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 44:

Angelo	Dotzler	Houser	Ragan
Appel	Dvorsky	Johnson	Rielly
Beall	Fraise	Kettering	Schmitz
Behn	Gaskill	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Black	Gronstal	Kreiman	Seng
Boettger	Hahn	Lundby	Seymour
Bolkcom	Hancock	McCoy	Stewart
Connolly	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Courtney	Hatch	Noble	Warnstadt
Danielson	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Dearden	Horn	Putney	Zieman

Nays, 5:

Hogg	Quirnbach	Zaun
Mulder	Wood	

Absent, 1:

McKibben

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2620](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

[Senate File 2354](#)

Senator Warnstadt called up for consideration [Senate File 2354](#), a bill for an act concerning the home ownership assistance program for members of the military, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5270](#), filed April 3, 2008.

Senator Warnstadt moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Warnstadt moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2354](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Stewart
Black	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hartsuch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dearden	Houser	Ragan	
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

McKibben

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2349

Senator Schoenjahn called up for consideration Senate File 2349, a bill for an act relating to the preneed sale of cemetery and funeral merchandise and funeral services, amended by the House in House amendment S-5269, filed April 3, 2008.

Senator Schoenjahn moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Schoenjahn moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" (S.F. 2349), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Stewart
Black	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hartsuch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dearden	Houser	Ragan	
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

McKibben

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2325

Senator Danielson called up for consideration Senate File 2325, a bill for an act relating to the grow Iowa values fund by allocating moneys for the physical infrastructure assistance program and changing certain job and wage requirements, and providing an effective date, amended by the House in House amendment S-5298, filed April 7, 2008.

Senator Danielson moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Danielson moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” (S.F. 2325), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Stewart
Black	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Boettger	Hartsuch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Bolkcom	Hatch	Noble	Wieck
Connolly	Heckroth	Olive	Wood
Courtney	Hogg	Putney	Zaun
Danielson	Horn	Quirnbach	Zieman

Dearden	Houser	Ragan
Dotzler	Johnson	Rielly
Dvorsky	Kettering	Schmitz

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

McKibben

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

HOUSE AMENDMENT CONSIDERED

Senate File 2281

Senator Hogg called up for consideration [Senate File 2281](#), a bill for an act prohibiting employment discrimination against an employee witness in certain civil proceedings, amended by the House in House amendment [S-5274](#), filed April 3, 2008.

Senator Hogg moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment.

The motion prevailed by a voice vote and the Senate **concurred** in the House amendment.

Senator Hogg moved that the bill, as amended by the House and concurred in by the Senate, be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2281](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood

Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirnbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2281, 2325, 2349, and 2354** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 2405](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 2405](#), a bill for an act relating to renewable energy, providing for state bank acquisition of equity interests in wind energy production facilities, providing for qualification for specified tax credits and refunds by state banks and by owners or manufacturing facilities generating wind energy for on-site consumption rather than sale, providing for the establishment or participation in a program to track, record, or verify the trading of credits for electricity generated from specified sources, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates, previously deferred.

Senator McKinley withdrew amendment [S-5307](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill.

Senator Hogg moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question "Shall the bill pass?" ([S.F. 2405](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

Angelo	Fraise	Kibbie	Schmitz
Appel	Gaskill	Kreiman	Schoenjahn
Beall	Gronstal	Lundby	Seng
Behn	Hahn	McCoy	Seymour
Black	Hancock	McKibben	Stewart
Boettger	Hartsuch	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hatch	Mulder	Warnstadt
Connolly	Heckroth	Noble	Wieck
Courtney	Hogg	Olive	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Putney	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Quirmbach	Zieman
Dotzler	Johnson	Ragan	
Dvorsky	Kettering	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2405](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 11:46 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:35 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 8, 2880, **adopted the conference committee report and passed [House File 2212](#)**, a bill for an act creating a smokefree air Act and providing penalties.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT RECEIVED
([House File 2212](#))

A conference committee report, signed by the following Senate and House members, was filed April 8, 2008, on [House File 2212](#), a bill for an act creating a smokefree air Act and providing penalties:

On the part of the Senate:

STACI APPEL, Chair
JOE BOLKCOM
WILLIAM DOTZLER

On the part of the House:

TYLER OLSON, Chair
JANET PETERSEN
MICHAEL REASONER

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT CONSIDERED

[House File 2212](#)

Senator Appel called up the conference committee report on [House File 2212](#), a bill for an act creating a smokefree air Act and providing penalties, filed on April 8, 2008.

The Senate stood at ease at 2:38 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 3:47 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

BUSINESS PENDING

[House File 2212](#)

Senator Appel moved the adoption of the conference committee report on [House File 2212](#).

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall the conference committee report be adopted?" ([H.F. 2212](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 26:

Appel	Dvorsky	Lundby	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	McCoy	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Olive	Stewart
Connolly	Hatch	Quirnbach	Warnstadt
Courtney	Hogg	Ragan	Wood
Danielson	Horn	Rielly	
Dearden	Kibbie	Schmitz	

Nays, 24:

Angelo	Hahn	Kettering	Putney
Behn	Hancock	Kreiman	Seymour
Black	Hartsuch	McKibben	Ward
Boettger	Heckroth	McKinley	Wieck
Dotzler	Houser	Mulder	Zaun
Gaskill	Johnson	Noble	Zieman

Absent, none.

The motion prevailed and the conference committee report, and the recommendations and amendments contained therein, was adopted.

Senator Appel moved that the bill be read the last time now and placed upon its passage, which motion prevailed by a voice vote, and the bill was read the last time.

On the question “Shall the bill pass?” ([H.F. 2212](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 28:

Appel	Dvorsky	Lundby	Schmitz
Beall	Fraise	McCoy	Schoenjahn
Bolkcom	Gronstal	Noble	Seng
Connolly	Hatch	Olive	Stewart
Courtney	Hogg	Quirnbach	Ward
Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Warnstadt
Dearden	Kibbie	Rielly	Wood

Nays, 22:

Angelo	Hahn	Kettering	Seymour
Behn	Hancock	Kreiman	Wieck
Black	Hartsuch	McKibben	Zaun
Boettger	Heckroth	McKinley	Zieman

Dotzler
Gaskill

Houser
Johnson

Mulder
Putney

Absent, none.

The bill, having received a constitutional majority, was declared to have passed the Senate and the title was agreed to.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2212](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following message was received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on April 8, 2008 **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2662](#), a bill for an act relating to and making appropriations involving state government, by providing for agriculture, natural resources, and environmental protection.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:55 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, April 9, 2008.

APPENDIX

PRESENTATION OF VISITORS

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

Eighth grade students from Titonka Middle School, Titonka. Senator Beall.

Members of the “One Iowa Day” delegation, guests of Governor Culver. Senator Beall.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Ruth Adkins—For celebrating her 90th birthday. Senator Rielly (4/8/08).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: April 7, 2008, 2:50 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed LSB 6627SV.

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Convened: April 8, 2008, 8:50 a.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Ragan, and Ziemann.

Members Absent: Lundby (excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SR 136](#).

Adjourned: 8:54 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: April 8, 2008, 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Gronstal, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Angelo, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Dvorsky, Lundby, Ragan, and Zieman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2406](#).

Adjourned: 2:10 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: April 8, 2008, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Bolkcom, Chair; McCoy, Vice Chair; McKibben, Ranking Member; Angelo, Appel, Connolly, Dotzler, Hogg, Houser, Noble, Putney, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Zieman.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 595](#), [HF 2589](#), and approved [SSB 3286](#).

Adjourned: 2:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

[Senate Joint Resolution 2003](#), by Gronstal, a joint resolution authorizing the temporary use and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the state capitol complex grounds in conjunction with the Hy-Vee BG World Cup Triathlon, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate Joint Resolution 2004](#), by Gronstal, a joint resolution authorizing the temporary use and consumption of wine in the State Capitol, and the temporary display of ceremonial banners, in conjunction with the awards ceremony of the World Food Prize Foundation.

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

[Senate Concurrent Resolution 105](#), by Gronstal, Black, Stewart, Ragan, Schmitz, Beall, Danielson, Dotzler, Dvorsky, Heckroth, Warnstadt, Seng, Rielly, Hancock, Olive, Dearden, Fraise, Quirmbach, Kibbie, Bolkcom, Schoenjahn, Wood, Kreiman, and Horn, a concurrent resolution designating May 2008 as Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month.

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

[Senate Resolution 143](#), by Angelo, Wieck, Zieman, Kettering, Boettger, Ward, Mulder, Johnson, Zaun, McKinley, Noble, Putney, Gaskill, Lundby, Houser, Seymour, Wood, Heckroth, Rielly, Schoenjahn, Olive, Kreiman, Stewart, Quirmbach, Warnstadt, Ragan, Bolkcom, Fraise, Dotzler, Hatch, Dvorsky, Connolly, Seng, Appel, Hogg, Dearden, Gronstal, Courtney, Hancock, Kibbie, Danielson, Schmitz, and Horn, a resolution recognizing and honoring Iowa's Olympic athletes.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2413](#), by committee on Government Oversight, a bill for an act providing extensions for school districts applying to the school budget review committee concerning school district finances, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 2414](#), by Gronstal, a bill for an act prohibiting the use of campaign funds as compensation to a candidate and providing an effective date.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[House File 2647](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Hogg, Chair; Angelo, Dvorsky, Hancock, and Kettering

[House File 2660](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Hancock, Chair; Angelo, Dvorsky, Hogg, and Kettering

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2413](#), a bill for an act providing extensions for school districts applying to the school budget review committee concerning school district finances, and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 5: Courtney, Connolly, Ward, Lundby, and Schmitz. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on April 7, 2008, when the vote was taken on [Senate File 2361](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea." In addition, I was necessarily absent when the votes were taken on [House File 2539](#) and amendments [S-5172](#), [S-5295](#), [S-5293](#), [S-5292](#), [S-5291](#), and [S-5290](#) to [House File 2539](#). Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea" on all.

JOHN PUTNEY

BILLS SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on April 8, 2008, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bills:

[Senate File 2198](#) – Relating to the appointment of the membership of the Brushy creek recreation area trails advisory board.

[Senate File 2230](#) – Authorizing the issuance of special nonresident turkey and deer hunting licenses to certain persons who have severe physical disabilities or a terminal illness.

Senate File 2328 – Relating to the deer depredation management program, establishing a deer study advisory committee, and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5300</u>	<u>S.F. 2405</u>	Robert M. Hogg
<u>S-5301</u>	<u>H.F. 2612</u>	Jerry Behn
		Dennis H. Black
<u>S-5302</u>	<u>H.F. 2620</u>	Robert M. Hogg
<u>S-5303</u>	<u>S.F. 2308</u>	Steve Warnstadt
<u>S-5304</u>	<u>S.F. 2411</u>	Michael Connolly
<u>S-5305</u>	<u>S.F. 2408</u>	James F. Hahn
<u>S-5306</u>	<u>S.F. 2408</u>	William Dotzler
<u>S-5307</u>	<u>S.F. 2405</u>	Paul McKinley
<u>S-5308</u>	<u>S.F. 2408</u>	Michael Connolly
<u>S-5309</u>	<u>S.F. 2408</u>	Mary A. Lundby
<u>S-5310</u>	<u>H.F. 2558</u>	William Dotzler
<u>S-5311</u>	<u>S.F. 2408</u>	Mary A. Lundby
		Matt McCoy
<u>S-5312</u>	<u>H.F. 2558</u>	Paul McKinley
<u>S-5313</u>	<u>S.F. 2411</u>	Jeff Angelo
<u>S-5314</u>	<u>S.F. 2411</u>	Jeff Angelo
<u>S-5315</u>	<u>S.F. 2411</u>	Jeff Angelo