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TENTH CALENDAR DAY
SEVENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, January 21, 2009

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Dave Mulder, former Senator from Sioux County, Sioux Center, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Kibbie.

The Journal of Tuesday, January 20, 2009, was approved.

The Senate stood at ease at 8:52 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 9:55 a.m., Senator Olive presiding.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 9:56 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, January 22, 2009.

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:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Office of Contracts Letting Summary for 2008, pursuant to Iowa Code section 307.12(15). Report received on January 20, 2009.

Iowa Railway Finance Authority Annual Report for 2008, pursuant to Iowa Code section 327I.8(6). Report received on January 20, 2009.

IOWA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Iowa's Statewide Workforce Innovation Plan, pursuant to 2008 Iowa Acts, [HF 2699](#). Report received on January 20, 2009.

AGENCY ICN REPORTS

An Iowa Communications Network (ICN) usage report for FY 2008, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8D.10, was received from the following agency:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – Report received on January 20, 2009.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Stewart, Chair; Olive, Vice Chair; Houser, Ranking Member; Beall, Dandekar, Dotzler, Hamerlinck, Hatch, Heckroth, Kapucian, Reynolds, Rielly, Schmitz, Wieck, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Summary of IDED 2009 legislative proposals.

Adjourned: 5:55 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, January 20, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Dearden, Chair; Hancock, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Bartz, Black, Bolkcom, Fraise, Johnson, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seng.

Members Absent: Kettering (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SJR 1](#) and [SF 3](#).

Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTION

[Senate Resolution 4](#), by committee on Ethics, a resolution relating to the Senate Code of Ethics governing the conduct of members of the Senate in relation to their senatorial duties during the Eighty-third General Assembly.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 24](#), by Dearden, a bill for an act providing for the licensure of elevator contractors and elevator mechanics and providing penalties.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Labor and Business Relations**.

[Senate File 25](#), by Dearden, a bill for an act allowing the establishment of an open season for hunting mourning doves.

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

[Senate File 26](#), by Bolkcom and Hatch, a bill for an act relating to hospital discounts to uninsured patients, and providing civil penalties.

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

[Senate File 27](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to the crime of human trafficking.

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

[Senate File 28](#), by Schoenjahn, a bill for an act relating to the ballot proposition for approving issuance of county general obligation bonds and including effective date, validation, and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1070](#) **Veterans Affairs**

Urging continued support and protection for programs that support Iowa's veterans and their families.

[SSB 1071](#) **Labor and Business Relations**

Relating to the duties of the labor commissioner pursuant to wage payment collection and child labor law enforcement, making an appropriation, and providing penalties.

[SSB 1072](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health and making penalties applicable.

[SSB 1073](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to the practice of pharmacy by establishing a registration program for pharmacy support persons and regulating the internet sale of prescription products, including a program of registration of pharmacy internet sites, making penalties applicable, and establishing a general definition for the term "internet site".

[SSB 1074](#) **Human Resources**

Relating to child support enforcement including withholding of an employee's compensation by an employer for support of a child under a support order, the required establishment of a personal account for self-employed child support obligors, and protection of child support information, providing a penalty, and providing an effective date.

SSB 1075 Rebuild Iowa

Relating to disaster assistance by providing a jumpstart housing assistance program, disaster aid individual assistance grants, and community disaster grants, making appropriations, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**Senate File 23**

AGRICULTURE: Courtney, Chair; Hancock and Kapucian

SSB 1070

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck

SSB 1071

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Dearden, Chair; Dotzler and Zaun

SSB 1072

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wilhelm, Chair; Johnson and Schmitz

SSB 1073

HUMAN RESOURCES: Hatch, Chair; Kreiman and Seymour

SSB 1074

HUMAN RESOURCES: Kreiman, Chair; Boettger and Ragan

SSB 1075

REBUILD IOWA: Hogg, Chair; Hamerlinck and Heckroth

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION**ETHICS**

Bill Title: SENATE RESOLUTION 4 (SSB 1018), a resolution relating to the Senate Code of Ethics governing the conduct of members of the Senate in relation to their senatorial duties during the Eighty-third General Assembly.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 4: Kibbie, Dearden, Behn, and Fraise. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Kettering and McKinley.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

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Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 27 \(SSB 1023\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the crime of human trafficking.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Kreiman, Hogg, Kettering, Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirnbach, Schoenjahn, Sodders, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

*Pursuant to Senate Rule 40, the Legislative Services Agency reported nonsubstantive changes to the members of the Judiciary Committee on [Senate File 27](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Bill Title: [SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1](#), a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Iowa to dedicate a portion of state revenue from the tax imposed on certain retail sales of tangible personal property and services for the benefit of the state's natural resources.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 12: Dearden, Hancock, Hahn, Bartz, Black, Bolkom, Fraise, Johnson, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Kettering.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 3](#), a bill for an act providing for a .08 blood alcohol limit for motorboat or sailboat operating while intoxicated offenses.

Recommendation: DO PASS.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Dearden, Hancock, Hahn, Black, Bolkom, Fraise, Johnson, Noble, Ragan, Schoenjahn, and Seng. Nays, 1: Bartz. Absent, 1: Kettering.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.