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THIRTIETH CALENDAR DAY
EIGHTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 10, 2009

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

Prayer was offered by Reverend Jay Jaeger, pastor of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Churches in Alden and Buckeye, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Sodders.

The Journal of Monday, February 9, 2009, was approved.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:54 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Virgil and Mildred Crouch, Irwin—For celebrating their 74th wedding anniversary. Senator Boettger (2/10/09).

Elizabeth Rau, Westphalia—For celebrating her 102nd birthday. Senator Boettger (2/10/09).

Lillian Schaben, Harlan—For celebrating her 85th birthday. Senator Boettger (2/10/09).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 1:05 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: Approved governor's appointee. Approved [SSB 1125](#). Presentation by the University of Northern Iowa.

Adjourned: 1:40 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Monday, February 9, 2009, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Schmitz, Chair; Schoenjahn, Vice Chair; Boettger, Ranking Member; Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Kreiman, Quirnbach, Soddors, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Johnson and McKinley (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by the Division of PK-12 Education and the Bureau of Early Childhood.

Adjourned: 3:55 p.m.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 2:05 p.m.

Members Present: Black, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Behn, Ranking Member; Bolkcom, Hancock, Hartsuch, Reynolds, Rielly, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the University of Iowa Director of IIHR Hydroscience and Engineering and the Iowa Flood Center.

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Sodders and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation on flood damage by the President of University of Iowa.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 1:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Kettering (excused).

Committee Business: Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Danielson, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Bartz, Ranking Member; and Behn.

Members Absent: Kreiman (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation by the Department of Commerce.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Seng, Chair; Black, Vice Chair; Hahn, Ranking Member; Houser and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Hungry Canyons presentation by the Pottawattamie County Engineer.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Thursday, February 5, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Dotzler, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Kapucian, Ranking Member; Dandekar and Reynolds.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Legislative Services Agency's Fiscal Services Division; the Department of Economic Development's Legislative Liaison; and the Council of Governments.

Adjourned: 10:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Department of Education.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Hatch, Chair; Ragan, Vice Chair; Johnson, Ranking Member; Hartsuch and Schmitz.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Department of Public Health, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Iowa Veterans Home.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Iowa Law Enforcement Academy and the Department of Public Safety.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 126](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act establishing an Iowa veterans hall of fame.

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

[Senate File 127](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act appropriating moneys to the department of economic development for financial assistance to national heritage areas.

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

[Senate File 128](#), by Kibbie, a bill for an act relating to and increasing the excise tax on motor fuel and certain special fuel and allocating a portion of the increased revenues to the TIME-21 fund.

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

[Senate File 129](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act concerning the operation of a motorcycle transporting a passenger under eighteen years of age and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 130](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to the membership of the vision Iowa board and including an applicability provision.

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

[Senate File 131](#), by Appel, a bill for an act authorizing the posting of certain notices, actions, and information of certain local governments on an internet website.

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

[Senate File 132](#), by Hatch, a bill for an act relating to Medicaid reimbursement for interpreter services.

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

[Senate File 133](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing for gender balance on local boards, commissions, committees, and councils, and including an applicability provision.

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

[Senate File 134](#), by Hatch, a bill for an act relating to county mental health, mental retardation, and developmental disabilities services funds and levies, authorizing a supplemental levy for such funds under certain circumstances, and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 135](#), by Bolkcom, a bill for an act relating to the membership and administration of the Iowa propane education and research council, increasing an assessment, and providing an effective date.

Read first time under Rule 28 and referred to committee on **Environment and Energy Independence**.

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 1179 **Human Resources**

Relating to a quality assurance assessment program, nursing facility reimbursements, and providing monetary penalties, contingencies, and retroactive and other effective dates.

SSB 1180 **Human Resources**

Relating to the identification of the eligibility of tenants of an assisted living program for benefits through the United States department of veterans affairs.

SSB 1181 **Human Resources**

Relating to the Iowa Indian child welfare Act.

SSB 1182 **Transportation**

Increasing the excise tax on motor fuel and special fuel for diesel engines of motor vehicles, allocating revenues to the TIME-21 fund, and providing an effective date.

SSB 1183 **Commerce**

Relating to the use of insurance loss history in the issuance of dramshop liability insurance.

SSB 1184 **Commerce**

Relating to the use of unfounded claims history in determinations related to the issuance of dramshop liability coverage.

SSB 1185 **Transportation**

Relating to matters under the purview of the department of transportation, including provisions for the administration of the department, driver licensing, vehicle regulation, and the issuance of citations, providing a penalty, and providing effective and retroactive applicability dates.

SSB 1186 Local Government

Relating to public notice requirements for meetings of boards of township trustees.

SSB 1187 Local Government

Requiring lessees of certain real estate to file a memorandum of the lease with the county recorder and providing a civil penalty.

SSB 1188 Local Government

Relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders.

SSB 1189 Judiciary

Relating to damages recoverable for the wrongful or negligent injury or death of a spouse or parent.

SSB 1190 Ways and Means

Relating to the administration of the tax and related laws by the department of revenue, including the administration of the income tax, the franchise tax, the motor fuel tax, and of fees for new vehicle registration, providing civil and criminal penalties, and including effective date, retroactive applicability date, and other applicability date provisions.

SSB 1191 Environment and Energy Independence

Establishing an energy efficiency savings standard applicable to gas and electric public utilities.

SSB 1192 Environment and Energy Independence

Providing a task force on regional watershed, land use, and floodplain management policies.

SSB 1193 Environment and Energy Independence

Requiring counties and cities with flood hazard areas within their boundaries to participate in the national flood insurance program.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate File 99

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: Stewart, Chair; Bolcom and Reynolds

Senate File 112

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Beall, Chair; Kibbie and Seymour

Senate File 116

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bolcom and Hamerlinck

Senate File 120

STATE GOVERNMENT: Kibbie, Chair; Black and Seymour

Senate File 122

EDUCATION: Schoenjahn, Chair; Boettger and Heckroth

Senate File 123

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Hamerlinck and Quirnbach

Senate File 124

JUDICIARY: Jochum, Chair; Hancock and Noble

Senate File 125

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Behn and Black

Senate File 127

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

House File 180

COMMERCE: Dandekar, Chair; Bolcom and Wieck

[SSB 1179](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Schmitz, Chair; Dotzler and Hartsuch

[SSB 1180](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wilhelm, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[SSB 1181](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Kreiman, Chair; Bolkcom and Johnson

[SSB 1182](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rielly, Chair; Noble and Warnstadt

[SSB 1183](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Ward and Warnstadt

[SSB 1184](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Ward and Warnstadt

[SSB 1185](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Danielson, Chair; Hancock and Kapucian

[SSB 1186](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Schoenjahn, Chair; Houser and Rielly

[SSB 1187](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Kreiman, Chair; Beall and Reynolds

[SSB 1188](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Beall, Chair; Kapucian and McCoy

[SSB 1189](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Hancock and Kettering

[SSB 1190](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Feenstra and Wilhelm

[SSB 1191](#)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: Rielly, Chair; Behn and Hancock

[SSB 1192](#)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: Hogg, Chair; Hartsuch and Stewart

[SSB 1193](#)

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE: Stewart, Chair; Behn and Hogg

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 133 \(SSB 1050\)](#), a bill for an act providing for gender balance on local boards, commissions, committees, and councils, and including an applicability provision.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Appel, Kibbie, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour and Sodders. Nays, 3: Feenstra, Hartsuch, and Wieck. Absent, 1: Behn.

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 State Government Committee on [Senate File 133](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 5:24 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

QUORUM CALL

Senator Courtney requested a nonrecord roll call to determine that a quorum was present.

The vote revealed 40 present, 10 absent, and a quorum present.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Hatch, until he returns, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 82, 108, and 98.

Senate File 82

On motion of Senator Dotzler, Senate File 82, a bill for an act adding four nonvoting members to the Iowa workforce development board, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Dotzler 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. 82), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Appel	Feenstra	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Fraise	Kettering	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Kibbie	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	Kreiman	Sodders
Black	Hamerlinck	McCoy	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt

Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Dandekar	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Reynolds	
Dotzler	Jochum	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Johnson	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Hatch

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

[Senate File 108](#)

On motion of Senator Hancock, [Senate File 108](#), a bill for an act relating to the membership of the public safety communications interoperability board and providing an effective and applicability date provision, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Hancock 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. 108](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Appel	Feenstra	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Fraise	Kettering	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Kibbie	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	Kreiman	Sodders
Black	Hamerlinck	McCoy	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt
Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Dandekar	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Reynolds	
Dotzler	Jochum	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Johnson	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Hatch

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

Senate File 98

On motion of Senator Appel, [Senate File 98](#), a bill for an act establishing a lean enterprise office within the department of management, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Appel offered amendment [S-3019](#), filed by her from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3019](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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?" ([S.F. 98](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Appel	Feenstra	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Fraise	Kettering	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Kibbie	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	Kreiman	Sodders
Black	Hamerlinck	McCoy	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt
Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Dandekar	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Dearden	Houser	Reynolds	
Dotzler	Jochum	Rielly	
Dvorsky	Johnson	Schmitz	

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Hatch

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 82, 98, and 108** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 101 and 96.

[Senate File 101](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate File 101](#), a bill for an act establishing a shaken baby syndrome prevention program in the department of public health, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan 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. 101](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 49:

Appel	Feenstra	Kapucian	Schoenjahn
Bartz	Fraise	Kettering	Seng
Beall	Gronstal	Kibbie	Seymour
Behn	Hahn	Kreiman	Sodders
Black	Hamerlinck	McCoy	Stewart
Boettger	Hancock	McKinley	Ward
Bolkcom	Hartsuch	Noble	Warnstadt
Courtney	Heckroth	Olive	Wieck
Dandekar	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wilhelm
Danielson	Horn	Ragan	Zaun

Dearden	Houser	Reynolds
Dotzler	Jochum	Rielly
Dvorsky	Johnson	Schmitz

Nays, none.

Absent, 1:

Hatch

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

Senate File 96

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [Senate File 96](#), a bill for an act granting the civil rights commission additional subpoena power to investigate unfair or discriminatory practices and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman 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. 96](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 31:

Appel	Dotzler	Jochum	Schmitz
Beall	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Black	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Sodders
Courtney	Hancock	Olive	Stewart
Dandekar	Heckroth	Quirnbach	Warnstadt
Danielson	Hogg	Ragan	Wilhelm
Dearden	Horn	Rielly	

Nays, 18:

Bartz	Hamerlinck	Kettering	Ward
Behn	Hartsuch	McKinley	Wieck
Boettger	Houser	Noble	Zaun
Feenstra	Johnson	Reynolds	
Hahn	Kapucian	Seymour	

Absent, 1:

Hatch

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 96 and 101** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

HOUSE MESSAGE RECEIVED

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 February 10, 2009, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

Senate File 45, a bill for an act relating to issuance of certain county general obligation bonds by requiring published notice and modifying the ballot proposition, and including effective date, validation, and retroactive applicability provisions.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:50 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 11, 2009.

APPENDIX—2**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****COMMERCE**

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 5:00 p.m.

Members Present: Warnstadt, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Wieck, Ranking Member; Behn, Bolkcom, Dandekar, Hartsuch, Kettering, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, Schmitz, Stewart, and Ward.

Members Absent: Courtney (excused).

Committee Business: Approved [SSB 1076](#).

Adjourned: 5:10 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: Thursday, January 22, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Sodders and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Organizational meeting.

Adjourned: 10:35 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, January 27, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Sodders and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation and discussion by the Iowa Communications Network.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Thursday, January 29, 2009, 10:40 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Sodders and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation and discussion by the Iowa Lottery issues.

Adjourned: 11:45 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, February 3, 2009, 10:35 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; and Sodders.

Members Absent: Ward, Ranking Member; and Wieck (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentation and discussion by the Department of Administrative Services.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

ALSO:

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

Members Present: Olive, Chair; Courtney, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Sodders and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Executive Director of Rebuild Iowa Office.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

REBUILD IOWA

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Hogg, Chair; Heckroth, Vice Chair; Hamerlinck, Ranking Member; Appel, Dandekar, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hahn, Horn, Houser, Jochum, Reynolds, and Stewart.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Director of IIHR Hydroscience and Engineering at the University of Iowa on the 2008 flood.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

WAYS AND MEANS

Convened: Tuesday, February 10, 2009, 3:05 p.m.

Members Present: Bolcom, Chair; Zaun, Ranking Member; Bartz, Dandekar, Dotzler, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Hogg, Houser, Jochum, Quirnbach, Schmitz, Seng, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: McCoy, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations on the Iowa Biofuel Retailers' Tax Credits Evaluation Study; and the Iowa Tax Expenditures Report. Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 4:00 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 136](#), by Ragan and Bolcom, a bill for an act requiring the use of headlights on a motor vehicle during any period of moisture accumulation and making a penalty applicable.

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

[Senate File 137](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing that wage discrimination is an unfair employment practice under the Iowa civil rights Act and providing an enhanced remedy.

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

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 137 \(SSB 1089\)](#), a bill for an act providing that wage discrimination is an unfair employment practice under the Iowa civil rights Act and providing an enhanced remedy.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Appel, Kibbie, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, and Sodders. Nays, 4: Feenstra, Hartsuch, Seymour, and Wieck. Absent, 1: Behn.

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 State Government Committee on [Senate File 137](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

**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:

ECONOMIC GROWTH

John Bickel – Iowa Economic Development Board

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON
INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR**

The following appointees, assigned to standing committee for investigation, were placed on the Individual Confirmation Calendar with recommendations for confirmation:

NATURAL RESOURCES

Shearon Elderkin – Environmental Protection Commission
Martin Stimson – Environmental Protection Commission
Eugene Ver Steeg – Environmental Protection Commission

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-3018</u>	<u>S.R.</u> 9	Jack Hatch
<u>S-3019</u>	<u>S.F.</u> 98	Staci Appel
<u>S-3020</u>	<u>S.F.</u> 113	David Hartsuch