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FORTY-SIXTH CALENDAR DAY
TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday, February 26, 2009

The Senate met in regular session at 7:31 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Prayer was offered by Reverend Michael Peters, pastor of the I Hope Ministries in Waterloo, Iowa. He was the guest of Senator Danielson.

The Journal of Wednesday, February 25, 2009, was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Leave of absence was granted as follows:

Senator Bartz, until he arrives, on request of Senator McKinley.

The Senate stood at ease at 7:37 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of party caucuses.

The Senate resumed session at 8:29 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate Resolution 6](#).

[Senate Resolution 6](#)

On motion of Senator Fraise, [Senate Resolution 6](#), a resolution relating to the Senate Rules Governing Lobbyists and their

interactions with the Senate and members of the Senate during the Eighty-third General Assembly, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Fraise offered amendment [S-3025](#), filed by him on February 23, 2009, to page 5 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3025](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Fraise moved the adoption of [Senate Resolution 6](#), as amended, which motion prevailed by a voice vote.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator Johnson, until he arrives, on request of Senator Kettering and Senator Hatch, until he arrives, on request of Senator Gronstal.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS (Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 118, 204, and 197.

[Senate File 118](#)

On motion of Senator Kreiman, [Senate File 118](#), a bill for an act relating to the judicial branch including contested and uncontested parking violations, city and county penalties, filing civil citations of municipal infractions with the clerk, records kept by the clerk, and service of original notice in a small claims action, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kreiman offered amendment [S-3037](#), filed by him on February 24, 2009, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3037](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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. 118](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

[Senate File 204](#)

On motion of Senator Bolkcom, [Senate File 204](#), a bill for an act relating to the department of elder affairs and services provided to older Iowans, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Bolkcom 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. 204](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Danielson	Hogg	Quirnbach	Wieck
Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Wilhelm
Dotzler	Houser	Reynolds	Zaun
Dvorsky	Jochum	Rielly	

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

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

Senate File 197

On motion of Senator Dotzler, [Senate File 197](#), a bill for an act relating to unemployment insurance benefits and compliance with federal law regarding and in order to qualify for funding, and including effective and applicability dates, 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. 197](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bartz Hatch Johnson

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 118, 197, and 204** 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 186, 177, 173, and 154.

[Senate File 186](#)

On motion of Senator Black, [Senate File 186](#), a bill for an act concerning preferential hiring treatment by government for veterans, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Black 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. 186](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Bartz Hatch Johnson

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

Senate File 177

On motion of Senator Schmitz, [Senate File 177](#), a bill for an act relating to requirements for school districts providing transportation to students participating in open enrollment, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schmitz 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. 177](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Hatch Johnson

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

[Senate File 173](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 173](#), a bill for an act relating to the allocation of funds to the all Iowa opportunity foster care grant program and providing an effective date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 173](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

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

[Senate File 154](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 154](#), a bill for an act relating to the authorized uses of local exchange service information by specified individuals and entities, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Schoenjahn 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. 154](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 48:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 2:

Hatch Johnson

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 154, 173, 177, and 186** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Deferred February 25, 2009)

[Senate File 117](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 117](#), a bill for an act relating to the operation of bicycles on a street or highway, providing requirements for motor vehicle operators encountering other vehicles or bicycles, and providing penalties, deferred February 25, 2009.

Senator Hahn offered amendment [S-3044](#), filed by him on February 25, 2009, to pages 1 and 4 and amending the title page of the bill.

The Senate stood at ease at 9:28 a.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 9:44 a.m., President Kibbie presiding.

Senator Hahn moved the adoption of amendment [S-3044](#).

Amendment [S-3044](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Hamerlinck offered amendment [S-3048](#), filed by him from the floor to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3048](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 17:

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

Nays, 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	

Absent, 2:

Hatch	Johnson
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Amendment [S-3048](#) lost.

Senator McCoy moved the adoption of amendment [S-3030](#), filed by him on February 24, 2009, to page 1 of the bill, previously deferred.

Amendment [S-3030](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

With the adoption of amendment [S-3030](#), the Chair ruled amendment [S-3036](#), filed by Senator Reynolds on February 24, 2009, to page 1 of the bill out of order.

Senator Bartz offered amendment [S-3029](#), filed by him on February 24, 2009, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3029](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 18:

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

Nays, 30:

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

Absent, 2:

Hatch	Johnson
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Amendment [S-3029](#) lost.

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that action on [Senate File 117](#) be **deferred**.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 25, 2009, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 51](#), a bill for an act relating to electronic filing of campaign finance disclosure statements and reports by certain political committees and providing an effective date.

[Senate File 52](#), a bill for an act relating to ethics regulations for the executive branch, legislative branch, and local officials and employees.

[Senate File 101](#), a bill for an act establishing a shaken baby syndrome prevention program in the department of public health.

ALSO: That the House has on February 25, 2009, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 314](#), a bill for an act relating to health-related activities and regulation by the department of public health and making penalties applicable.

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

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 10:08 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

APPENDIX—1**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS****JUDICIARY**

Convened: Wednesday, February 25, 2009, 4:05 p.m.

Members Present: Kreiman, Chair; Hogg, Vice Chair; Kettering, Ranking Member; Boettger, Fraise, Hancock, Horn, Jochum, Noble, Quirmbach, Schoenjahn, Soddors, Ward, Warnstadt, and Zaun.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 124](#) and approved SSBs 1078 and 1171.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 12:05 p.m.

Members Present: Appel, Chair; Kibbie, Vice Chair; Feenstra, Ranking Member; Behn, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Horn, Jochum, Soddors, and Wieck.

Members Absent: Black, Hatch, and Seymour (all excused).

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 1222 and 1224, both as amended, and SSBs 1225 and 1238.

Adjourned: 12:35 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Governor's Drug Control Policy Director.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Department of Education and Iowa community colleges.

Adjourned: 11:05 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:20 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussion with Legislative Services Agency.

Adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 252](#), by Hatch, a bill for an act creating an excise tax on paint, primer, and specialty finish and directing moneys to fund the childhood lead poisoning prevention program.

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

[Senate File 253](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act relating to the time allowed certain active duty military personnel to file a state income tax return and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

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

[Senate File 254](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act requiring the preparation of a report by the department of veterans affairs relating to the activities of county commissions of veteran affairs.

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

[Senate File 255](#), by Rielly, a bill for an act relating to the entry upon land by a surveyor for land survey purposes.

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

[Senate File 256](#), by Kettering, a bill for an act providing qualifying school districts with transportation foundation aid reimbursement.

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

[Senate File 257](#), by Kapucian, a bill for an act relating to prescription drug coverage for health care facility residents eligible for federal veterans affairs benefits.

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

[Senate File 258](#), by Dearden and Black, a bill for an act relating to the issuance of permits to carry weapons and providing an effective date.

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

[Senate File 259](#), by Zaun, a bill for an act relating to statements of refund value on beverage containers for wine.

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

[Senate File 260](#), by Courtney, a bill for an act relating to the affairs of the governing body of a drainage district by providing for public access to meetings and records.

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

[Senate File 261](#), by Sadders and Noble, a bill for an act establishing a pilot physician assistant mental health fellowship program and making appropriations.

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

[Senate File 262](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to the imposition of penalty benefits in workers' compensation cases.

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

[Senate File 263](#), by committee on Environment and Energy Independence, a bill for an act relating to Iowa national pollutant discharge elimination system program signage and providing a penalty.

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

[Senate File 264](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act concerning the appointment of members to local boards, commissions, committees, and councils.

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

[Senate File 265](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments that house animals by the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

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

[Senate File 266](#), by committee on Local Government, a bill for an act relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate Joint Resolution 6](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Courtney, Chair; Behn and Dearden

[Senate File 175](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Quirnbach, Chair; Bartz and Hogg

[Senate File 194](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Seng, Chair; Feenstra and Schmitz

[Senate File 208](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Stewart, Chair; Hamerlinck and Wilhelm

[Senate File 216](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Hogg, Chair; Schmitz and Ward

[Senate File 221](#)

JUDICIARY: Schoenjahn, Chair; Kreiman and Ward

[Senate File 243](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Horn, Chair; Behn and Black

[Senate File 244](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Schmitz, Chair; Feenstra and Jochum

[Senate File 246](#)

COMMERCE: McCoy, Chair; Olive and Ward

[Senate File 247](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Hartsuch

[Senate File 248](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Black and Wieck

[Senate File 250](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Sodders, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[Senate File 252](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Wilhelm, Chair; Seng and Zaun

[Senate File 255](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Rielly, Chair; Reynolds and Schoenjahn

[Senate File 257](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ragan, Chair; Kibbie and Seymour

[Senate File 258](#)

NATURAL RESOURCES: Black, Chair; Dearden and Noble

[Senate File 260](#)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Olive, Chair; Kapucian and Rielly

[House File 314](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Wilhelm, Chair; Johnson and Schmitz

[SSB 1230](#)
(Reassigned)

APPROPRIATIONS: Jochum, Chair; Hatch and Johnson

[SSB 1267](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Hogg, Chair; Feenstra and Heckroth

[SSB 1268](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Jochum, Chair; Appel and Reynolds

[SSB 1269](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkcom, Chair; Kettering and Warnstadt

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 263](#) (formerly [SF 46](#)), a bill for an act relating to Iowa national pollutant discharge elimination system program signage and providing a penalty.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Black, Hogg, Bolkcom, Hartsuch, Rielly, Stewart, and Wilhelm. Nays, 4: Behn, Hancock, Reynolds, and Ward. 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 Environment and Energy Independence Committee on [Senate File 263](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 262 \(SSB 1106\)](#), a bill for an act relating to the imposition of penalty benefits in workers' compensation cases.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 7: Courtney, Jochum, Dearden, Dotzler, Hatch, Horn, and Houser. Nays, 3: Ward, Wieck, and Zaun. Absent, 1: Gronstal.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 264 \(SSB 1218\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the appointment of members to local boards, commissions, committees, and councils.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Houser, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 266 \(SSB 1188\)](#), a bill for an act relating to publication of property assessment equalization orders.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Quirnbach, Beall, Reynolds, Hamerlinck, Houser, Kreiman, McCoy, Olive, Rielly, and Schoenjahn. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Kapucian.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 265 \(SSB 1242\)](#), a bill for an act providing for the regulation of commercial establishments that house animals by the department of agriculture and land stewardship.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Appel, Kibbie, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, and Soddors. Nays, 4: Feenstra, Behn, Hartsuch, and Wieck. Absent, none.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 253](#) (formerly [SF 85](#)), a bill for an act relating to the time allowed certain active duty military personnel to file a state income tax return and including a retroactive applicability date provision.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Black and Danielson.

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 Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 253](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 254 \(SSB 1005\)](#), a bill for an act requiring the preparation of a report by the department of veterans affairs relating to the activities of county commissions of veteran affairs.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Black and Danielson.

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 Veterans Affairs Committee on [Senate File 254](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

REPORT OF THE CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE: Pursuant to [Senate Concurrent Resolution 2](#), William P. Angrick II submits the following list of position classifications in the Office of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman and the following list of the names, positions, and grades and steps of the employees in the Office of the Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman

<u>POSITION CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>PAY GRADE</u>
Senior Deputy	41
Deputy	38
Senior Legal Counsel	38
Legal Counsel 2	35
Legal Counsel 1	32
Senior Assistant	38
Assistant 3	35
Assistant 2	32
Assistant 1	29
Senior Finance Officer 2	35
Senior Finance Officer	31
Finance Officer 2	27
Finance Officer 1	24
Executive Secretary	24
Administrative Secretary	21
Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman Secretary/Receptionist	19
Legislative Intern	19

NAMES, POSITIONS, GRADES, AND STEPS OF EMPLOYEES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' AIDE/OMBUDSMAN

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>
W. Angrick	Citizens' Aide/Ombudsman	45	6
L. Brundies	Assistant 1	29	2
J. Burdick Crane	Senior Finance Officer	35	3
J. Burnham	Senior Assistant	38	7
R. Calloway	Assistant 3	35	5
R. Cooperrider	Senior Deputy	41	7
B. Dalmer	Assistant 2	32	3
A. Dalton	Assistant 2	32	4
E. Hart	Assistant 2	32	4
K. Hirschman	Senior Assistant	38	7
D. Julien	CAO Secretary/Receptionist	19	2
E. Mitchell-Sadler	Assistant 2	32	5
C. Natynski	Legislative Intern	19	1
R. Rowland	Legal Counsel 1	32	3
A. Teas	Assistant 1	29	3
B. Van Allen	Assistant 2	32	3
K. White	Assistant 3	35	5

EXPLANATION OF VOTES

MR. PRESIDENT: I was necessarily absent from the Senate chamber on February 26, 2009, when the votes were taken on Senate Files 118, 186, 197, and 204. Had I been present, I would have voted "Yea" on all.

MERLIN BARTZ

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 2:45 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Leaves of absence were granted as follows:

Senator McKinley, until he returns, on request of Senator Kettering and Senator Black, until he returns, on request of Senator Courtney.

BUSINESS PENDING

[Senate File 117](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 117](#), a bill for an act relating to the operation of bicycles on a street or highway, providing requirements for motor vehicle operators encountering other vehicles or bicycles, and providing penalties, previously deferred.

Senator Reynolds offered amendment [S-3038](#), filed by her on February 25, 2009, to pages 1 and 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3038](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

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

Nays, 30:

Appel	Dvorsky	Kibbie	Schoenjahn
Beall	Fraise	Kreiman	Seng
Bolkcom	Gronstal	McCoy	Sodders
Courtney	Hancock	Olive	Stewart
Dandekar	Heckroth	Quirnbach	Warnstadt
Danielson	Hogg	Ragan	Wilhelm

Dearden	Horn	Rielly
Dotzler	Jochum	Schmitz

Absent, 4:

Black	Hatch	Johnson	McKinley
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Amendment [S-3038](#) lost.

Senator Fraise offered amendment [S-3028](#), filed by him on February 24, 2009, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3028](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Bartz offered amendment [S-3041](#), filed by him on February 25, 2009, to page 2 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-3041](#) lost by a voice vote.

Senator Bartz offered amendment [S-3042](#), filed by him on February 25, 2009, to pages 2 and 3 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3042](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 16:

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

Nays, 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	

Absent, 3:

Hatch	Johnson	McKinley
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Amendment [S-3042](#) lost.

Senator Reynolds offered amendment [S-3039](#), filed by her on February 25, 2009, to pages 3 and 4 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question "Shall amendment [S-3039](#) be adopted?" ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 19:

Bartz	Hahn	Kapucian	Sodders
Behn	Hamerlinck	Kettering	Ward
Black	Hartsuch	Noble	Wieck
Boettger	Heckroth	Reynolds	Zaun
Feenstra	Houser	Seymour	

Nays, 28:

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

Absent, 3:

Hatch	Johnson	McKinley
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Amendment [S-3039](#) lost.

Senator Zaun offered amendment [S-3045](#), filed by him on February 25, 2009, to page 4 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

A record roll call was requested.

On the question “Shall amendment [S-3045](#) be adopted?” ([S.F. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 17:

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

Nays, 30:

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

Absent, 3:

Hatch	Johnson	McKinley
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Amendment [S-3045](#) lost.

Senator McCoy 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. 117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 30:

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

Nays, 17:

Behn	Hamerlinck	Noble	Wieck
Black	Hartsuch	Reynolds	Zaun
Boettger	Houser	Seymour	

Feenstra
Hahn

Kapucian
Kettering

Sodders
Ward

Absent, 3:

Hatch

Johnson

McKinley

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
(Deferred February 19, 2009)

[Senate File 142](#)

The Senate resumed consideration of [Senate File 142](#), a bill for an act relating to economic development by providing for an innovation and commercialization development fund, making the department of revenue responsible for approving certain tax credits for third-party developers, making appropriations, and providing an effective date, deferred February 19, 2009.

BILL REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 142](#) be referred from the Regular Calendar to the committee on **Appropriations**.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 117](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

CONSIDERATION OF BILL
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration [Senate File 150](#).

[Senate File 150](#)

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate File 150](#), a bill for an act relating to notice of claims and the statute of limitation period in an action involving a claim against a special charter city, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach 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. 150](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 47:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, 3:

Hatch	Johnson	McKinley
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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 150](#) be **immediately messaged** to the House.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 4:31 p.m. until 5:15 p.m.

RECONVENED

The Senate reconvened at 5:17 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

HOUSE MESSAGES RECEIVED AND CONSIDERED

The following messages were received from the Chief Clerk of the House:

MR. PRESIDENT: I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House has on February 26, 2009, **passed** the following bills in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 217](#), a bill for an act providing for the establishment of the categorical state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date.

[Senate File 218](#), a bill for an act providing for the establishment of the state percent of growth for purposes of the state school foundation program, and providing an applicability date.

ALSO: That the House has on February 26, 2009, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 414](#), a bill for an act relating to public funding and regulatory matters and making, reducing, and transferring appropriations and revising fund amounts and including effective, retroactive, and other applicability date provisions.

Read first time and **passed on file**.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 2, 2009.

APPENDIX—2**CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION**

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

Clarence and Lucille Messerly, Badger—For celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary. Senator Beall (2/26/09).

Martha Louise Shirley, Fort Dodge—For celebrating her 100th birthday. Senator Beall (2/26/09).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**COMMERCE**

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 2:05 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Approved SSBs 1163, 1249, and 1250.

Adjourned: 2:25 p.m.

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 4:40 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Hatch (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 110](#) and approved [SSB 1086](#), both as amended.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:25 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Iowa Hospital Association, the Board of Regents, Mercy Hospital, and Iowa Health System.

Adjourned: 12:10 p.m.

REBUILD IOWA

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 1:10 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: Discussed SSBs 1099, 1100, 1221, and 1240.

Adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 1:05 p.m.

Members Present: Beall, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, Soddors, and Wieck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Passed [SF 189](#) and approved [SSB 1066](#). Reviewed governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 1:25 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:20 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Black, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by the Department of Natural Resources.

Adjourned: 11:50 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Thursday, February 26, 2009, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Vice Chair; Hartsuch and Schmitz.

Members Absent: Hatch, Chair; and Johnson, Ranking Member (both excused).

Committee Business: Subcommittee reports and budget priorities.

Adjourned: 10:55 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 267](#), by Seng, a bill for an act providing for the taking of crops on land classified as a farm tenancy.

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

[Senate File 268](#), by committee on Agriculture, a bill for an act providing for the award of local watershed improvement grants.

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

[Senate File 269](#), by committee on Judiciary, a bill for an act relating to reporting requirements for traffic accidents involving the operation of motor vehicles by reserve peace officers.

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

[Senate File 270](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act transferring the authority to register postsecondary schools from the secretary of state to the college student aid commission and providing for related matters, and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 271](#), by Schmitz and Kreiman, a bill for an act relating to access to obscene materials and child in need of assistance proceedings and child abuse reporting.

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

[Senate File 272](#), by Kapucian, Zaun, Seymour, Behn, Kettering, Reynolds, and Danielson, a bill for an act providing for the display of a rear registration plate and a front window decal on certain low-profile motor vehicles and establishing a fee.

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

[Senate File 273](#), by Reynolds, a bill for an act providing for depredation plans to harvest antlerless deer after the last established deer hunting season.

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

[Senate File 274](#), by Heckroth, a bill for an act requiring the state board of education to adopt rules allowing school districts to charge fees for student field trips.

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

[Senate File 275](#), by Heckroth, a bill for an act specifying general policy provisions applicable to telecommunications regulation.

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

[Senate File 276](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act making technical changes to the laws relating to elections and voter registration, making a penalty applicable, and including effective date and applicability date provisions.

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

[Senate File 277](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act concerning the deferred retirement option plan under the municipal fire and police retirement system of Iowa and providing an effective date.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 1267](#) Rebuild Iowa

Relating to the authority of the director of the department of natural resources in disaster emergencies.

[SSB 1268](#) Rebuild Iowa

Relating to the prescription drug donation repository program.

[SSB 1269](#) Commerce

Relating to the regulation of delayed deposit service businesses.

[SSB 1270](#) Rebuild Iowa

Providing appropriations to support soil and water conservation efforts.

[SSB 1271](#) Rebuild Iowa

Providing a contingent appropriation from the Iowa economic emergency fund to address the effects of a major disaster.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 251](#)

COMMERCE: Olive, Chair; Rielly and Wieck

[Senate File 256](#)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Feenstra and Quirnbach

[Senate File 261](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; and Kettering

[Senate File 275](#)

COMMERCE: Heckroth, Chair; Behn and Warnstadt

[SSB 1270](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Dandekar, Chair; Reynolds and Stewart

[SSB 1271](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Dvorsky, Chair; Appel and Hamerlinck

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

AGRICULTURE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 268](#) (formerly [SF 4](#)), a bill for an act providing for the award of local watershed improvement grants.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Fraise, Olive, Johnson, Appel, Behn, Black, Boettger, Courtney, Hahn, Hancock, Kibbie, Rielly, and Seng. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Kapucian and Sodders.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

EDUCATION

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 270 \(SSB 1207\)](#), a bill for an act transferring the authority to register postsecondary schools from the secretary of state to the college student aid commission and providing for related matters, and making penalties applicable.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 13: Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Boettger, Appel, Beall, Dvorsky, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Kreiman, Quirmbach, Sodders, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Johnson and McKinley.

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 Education Committee on [Senate File 270](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

JUDICIARY

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 269](#) (formerly [SF 124](#)), a bill for an act relating to reporting requirements for traffic accidents involving the operation of motor vehicles by reserve peace officers.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

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

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 276 \(SSB 1123\)](#), a bill for an act making technical changes to the laws relating to elections and voter registration, making a penalty applicable, and including effective date and applicability date provisions.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Sodders, and Wieck. 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 State Government Committee on [Senate File 276](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 277 \(SSB 1166\)](#), a bill for an act concerning the deferred retirement option plan under the municipal fire and police retirement system of Iowa and providing an effective date.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 15: Appel, Kibbie, Feenstra, Behn, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hartsuch, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, Sodders, and Wieck. 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 State Government Committee on [Senate File 277](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

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

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

REBUILD IOWA

Ron Dardis – Executive Director of the Rebuild Iowa Office

**WITHDRAWAL AND DEFERRAL OF
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE**

The following letters from the Governor were received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate on February 26, 2009:

I am withdrawing the name of Ghada Hamdan-Allen to serve as an Iowa Autism Council member from further consideration by the Senate.

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 2.32(1a) and 256.35A, please accept this letter as the notice of deferment of the appointment to the Iowa Autism Council, formerly held by Ghada Hamdan-Allen. This appointment has been deferred because our Administration has initiated, but has not yet completed, the selection process which will result in determining the most appropriate person to nominate for this position.

Sincerely,
CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor

BILLS ENROLLED, SIGNED, AND SENT TO GOVERNOR

The Secretary of the Senate submitted the following reports:

MR. PRESIDENT: The Secretary of the Senate respectfully reports that the following bills have been enrolled, signed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, and presented to the Governor for his approval on this 26th day of February, 2009:

Senate Files 217 and 218.

MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
Secretary of the Senate

BILL SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR

A communication was received announcing that on February 26, 2009, the Governor approved and transmitted to the Secretary of State the following bill:

[Senate File 82](#) – Adding four nonvoting members to the Iowa workforce development board.

AMENDMENTS FILED

S-3046	S.F. 142	Paul McKinley
S-3047	S.F. 236	Joe Bolkcom
S-3048	S.F. 117	Shawn Hamerlinck
S-3049	S.F. 104	Herman C. Quirnbach
S-3050	S.F. 237	Herman C. Quirnbach
S-3051	S.F. 249	Becky Schmitz