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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

TWENTY-THIRD CALENDAR DAY
FOURTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber
Des Moines, Iowa, Tuesday, February 2, 2010

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

Prayer was offered by The Most Reverend Jerome Hanus, Archbishop of Dubuque, Iowa. He was the guest of Senators Jochum, Johnson, and Rielly.

The Journal of Monday, February 1, 2010, was approved.

INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Tomas Rodriguez, the governor's appointee to be the State Public Defender. He was the guest of Senator Hogg and the committee on Judiciary.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate recessed at 8:49 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

APPENDIX—1**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 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

IDED FY 2009 Annual Report, pursuant to 2000 Iowa Acts, [HF 2450](#). Report received on January 29, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Commission of Native American Affairs 2009 Annual Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 216A.170. Report received on February 1, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

Standing Appropriation Report for FY 2008 and FY 2009, pursuant to Iowa Code section 8.6(2). Report received on February 2, 2010.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Midwest Regional Rail Transport Report, pursuant to Iowa Code sections 327J.3(1) and 327J.3(5). Report received on February 1, 2010.

2009 Registered Flex Fuel Vehicle Report, pursuant to Iowa Code section 452.33(3). Report received on February 1, 2010.

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Clifford and Edna Lee, Onawa—For celebrating their 75th wedding anniversary. Senator Seymour (2/2/10).

Peter Graham, Missouri Valley—In honor of his retirement as editor of the Missouri Valley Times-News after an Iowa newspaper career spanning 40 years. Senator Seymour (2/2/10).

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Convened: Monday, February 1, 2010, 4:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Hartsuch (excused).

Committee Business: Assigned bills. Approved governor's appointees. Passed [SF 3061](#), as amended, and approved [SSB 3116](#).

Adjourned: 4:25 p.m.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Ragan, Chair; Schmitz, Vice Chair; Hartsuch, Ranking Member; Bartz, Boettger, Bolkcom, Dotzler, Hatch, Johnson, Kreiman, Quirnbach, and Wilhelm.

Members Absent: Seymour (excused).

Committee Business: Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 2:35 p.m.

REBUILD IOWA

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 1:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Dvorsky (excused).

Committee Business: Presentation on the Indian Creek Nature Center.

Adjourned: 1:30 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, January 19, 2010, 3:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Discussed [SF 189](#).

Adjourned: 3:20 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Black, Vice Chair; and Houser (both excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by the Iowa State Parks Conservation and Recreation Department and the Deputy Director of Honey Creek.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:05 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 and Iowa Workforce Development.

Adjourned: 11:25 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND CAPITALS

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:10 a.m.

Members Present: McCoy, Chair; Warnstadt, Vice Chair; Seymour, Ranking Member; Beall and Hamerlinck.

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentations by the Department of Transportation.

Adjourned: 11:40 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2159](#), by McKinley, a bill for an act relating to the disposition of certain former school district funds by the director of the department of education and including effective date, validation, and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2160](#), by Hancock, a bill for an act authorizing the modification of the designation of a gaming enforcement officer.

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

[Senate File 2161](#), by committee on State Government, a bill for an act providing an exception to licensing requirements for certain bingo occasions.

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

[Senate File 2162](#), by McCoy, a bill for an act relating to jurisdictional changes to small claims court cases.

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

[Senate File 2163](#), by McCoy, Danielson, and Appel, a bill for an act relating to vision screenings for students, and including applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2164](#), by McCoy and Dandekar, a bill for an act relating to the annual report on research activities tax credit claims by the department of revenue and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2165](#), by McCoy and Dandekar, a bill for an act relating to the department of revenue's annual report on research activities tax credit claims and including effective date and retroactive applicability provisions.

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

[Senate File 2166](#), by Seng, a bill for an act concerning requirements for granting a new license to conduct gambling games on a gambling boat or structure in a county with an existing gambling boat or structure.

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

[Senate File 2167](#), by Stewart, a bill for an act relating to authorized forms of investment for contributions to the Iowa educational savings plan trust.

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

[Senate File 2168](#), by Ragan, Hogg, Kibbie, Hatch, Kreiman, Beall, Bolkcom, Appel, McCoy, Dotzler, Schmitz, Jochum, and Warnstadt, a bill for an act relating to the nursing workforce including the establishment of an Iowa needs nurses now initiative.

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

STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

SSB 3190 Transportation

Relating to the contents of certain motor carrier transportation contracts by declaring certain indemnity provisions to be unlawful and void.

SSB 3191 Commerce

Relating to charitable solicitations, by providing for registration requirements, providing for fees and appropriations, imposing penalties, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3192 Labor and Business Relations

Relating to the regulation of professional and amateur mixed martial arts matches and events by the labor commissioner and providing penalties.

SSB 3193 Agriculture

Relating to grain transactions by regulating grain dealers and warehouse operators, providing for fees, and making penalties applicable.

SSB 3194 Agriculture

Providing an exemption for electrical installations on farms from licensing and inspections, and including effective date provisions.

SSB 3195 Commerce

Relating to the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association regarding coverage, benefits, duties, powers, rights, the operation of the Iowa life and health insurance guaranty association, and the coordination of coverage and benefits with those of similar associations of other states, and to the Iowa insurance guaranty association with respect to covered claims, benefits, limitations, duties, and powers of the Iowa insurance guaranty association, and coordination and cooperation by it with similar associations of other states.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2025](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkom, Chair; Hatch and Johnson

[Senate File 2106](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rielly, Chair; Hancock and Noble

[Senate File 2112](#)

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS: Jochum, Chair; Hatch and Wieck

[Senate File 2119](#)

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

[Senate File 2131](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rielly, Chair; Hancock and Noble

[Senate File 2147](#)

JUDICIARY: Hogg, Chair; Kreiman and Ward

[Senate File 2152](#)

AGRICULTURE: Kibbie, Chair; Courtney and Johnson

[Senate File 2154](#)

COMMERCE: Rielly, Chair; Kettering and Warnstadt

[Senate File 2155](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Beall, Chair; Dandekar and Hahn

[Senate File 2160](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Sadders, Chair; Behn and Dearden

[Senate File 2167](#)

COMMERCE: Stewart, Chair; Hartsuch and Schmitz

[House File 674](#)

JUDICIARY: Hancock, Chair; Noble and Quirnbach

[House File 681](#)

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

[House File 2111](#)

COMMERCE: Bolkom, Chair; Dandekar and Ward

[House File 2137](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Danielson, Chair; Black and Seymour

[SSB 3189](#)

(Reassigned)

REBUILD IOWA: Hogg, Chair; Houser and Stewart

[SSB 3190](#)

TRANSPORTATION: Rielly, Chair; Hancock and Kapucian

[SSB 3191](#)

COMMERCE: Courtney, Chair; Hartsuch and Schmitz

[SSB 3192](#)

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

[SSB 3193](#)

AGRICULTURE: Fraise, Chair; Courtney and Kapucian

[SSB 3194](#)

AGRICULTURE: Olive, Chair; Kapucian and Rielly

[SSB 3195](#)

COMMERCE: Heckroth, Chair; Olive and Wieck

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT OF BILL ACTION

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2161](#) (formerly [SF 2049](#)), a bill for an act providing an exception to licensing requirements for certain bingo occasions.

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.

BILLS ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

President Kibbie announced the assignment of the following bills to committee:

H.F. 674	Judiciary
H.F. 2137	Veterans Affairs

EVENING SESSION

The Senate reconvened at 5:10 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

The Senate stood at ease at 5:12 p.m. until the fall of the gavel for the purpose of a Republican party caucus.

The Senate resumed session at 5:30 p.m., President Kibbie presiding.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS
(Regular Calendar)

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent to take up for consideration Senate Files 2138, 2117, 2110, 2108, 2075, and 2074.

[Senate File 2138](#)

On motion of Senator Schoenjahn, [Senate File 2138](#), a bill for an act relating to the rights of a donee created by an anatomical gift, 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. 2138](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Dearden	Horn	Ragan	Zaun
Dotzler	Houser	Reynolds	
Dvorsky	Jochum	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.

[Senate File 2117](#)

On motion of Senator Ragan, [Senate File 2117](#), a bill for an act to allow therapeutically certified optometrists to supply pharmaceutical-delivering contact lenses, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Ragan offered amendment [S-5016](#), filed by her on January 28, 2010, to page 1 of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5016](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

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. 2117](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Senate File 2110

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [Senate File 2110](#), a bill for an act updating references to the federal Truth in Lending Act, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Quirnbach asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2131](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2110](#).

House File 2131

On motion of Senator Quirnbach, [House File 2131](#), a bill for an act updating references to the federal Truth in Lending Act, 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?" ([H.F. 2131](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

WITHDRAWN

Senator Quirmbach asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2110](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

[Senate File 2108](#)

On motion of Senator Jochum, [Senate File 2108](#), a bill for an act relating to artisan's liens and Iowa's consumer frauds Act and making remedies applicable, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Jochum offered amendment [S-5045](#), filed by her from the floor to page 2 and amending the title page of the bill, and moved its adoption.

Amendment [S-5045](#) was adopted by a voice vote.

Senator Jochum 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. 2108](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

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

Senate File 2075

On motion of Senator Olive, **Senate File 2075**, a bill for an act requiring reasonable exceptions to insurance rates for consumers whose credit information is influenced by extraordinary life circumstances and providing an applicability date, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Olive 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. 2075**), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

President Pro Tempore Danielson took the chair at 5:50 p.m.

Senate File 2074

On motion of Senator Kibbie, **Senate File 2074**, a bill for an act relating to ethics laws by establishing disclosure requirements, providing jurisdictional authority, and allowing certain procedures in resolving ethics complaints, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that [House File 2109](#) be **substituted** for [Senate File 2074](#).

[House File 2109](#)

On motion of Senator Kibbie, [House File 2109](#), a bill for an act relating to ethics laws by establishing disclosure requirements, providing jurisdictional authority, and allowing certain procedures in resolving ethics complaints, and including effective date provisions, was taken up for consideration.

Senator Kibbie 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. 2109](#)), the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

WITHDRAWN

President Kibbie asked and received unanimous consent that [Senate File 2074](#) be **withdrawn** from further consideration of the Senate.

CONFIRMATION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS

In accordance with Senate Rule 59, Senator Gronstal called up the following eligible appointees on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar:

Evelyn Rank, Accountancy Examining Board

Victoria Nwasike, Commission on the Status of African-Americans

Rex Jones, Board of Chiropractic

Theresa Rasch, Prevention of Disabilities Policy Council

Lorna Puntillo, Environmental Protection Commission

Khara Washington, Generation Iowa Commission

Ruth Smith, Iowa Great Places Board

Phyllis Hansell, Council on Human Services

Michele Rosenboom, Interior Design Examining Board

Herb Copley, IowaAccess Advisory Council

Ning Chia, Commission on the Status of Iowans of Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage

Joni Dittmer, Iowa Jobs Board

William Cameron, Board of Massage Therapy

Bonni Leiserowitz, Board of Massage Therapy

Senator Gronstal moved that the foregoing appointees be confirmed by the Senate.

On the question "Shall the appointees be confirmed?" the vote was:

Yeas, 50:

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

Nays, none.

Absent, none.

The appointees, having received a two-thirds vote, were declared to have been confirmed by the Senate.

IMMEDIATELY MESSAGED

Senator Gronstal asked and received unanimous consent that **Senate Files 2075, 2108, 2117, and 2138** and **House Files 2109 and 2131** be **immediately messaged** to the House.

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 2, 2010, **amended and passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the House was asked:

[Senate File 2062](#), A bill for an act providing for a retirement incentive program for state employees and including effective date provisions. ([S-5047](#))

ALSO: That the House has on February 2, 2010, **passed** the following bill in which the concurrence of the Senate is asked:

[House File 2195](#), a bill for an act concerning fine arts projects in state buildings.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 6:03 p.m. until 8:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 3, 2010.

APPENDIX—2**COMMUNICATION RECEIVED**

The following communication was received in the office of the Secretary of the Senate and placed on file in the Legislative Services Agency:

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2009 Endow Iowa Report, pursuant to 2009 Iowa Acts, [HF 544](#), section 11. Report received on February 2, 2010.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS**ECONOMIC GROWTH**

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 3:45 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 appointees. Passed [SF 2019](#), as amended. Presentation by the Department of Cultural Affairs.

Adjourned: 4:15 p.m.

EDUCATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 4:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: McKinley and Sadders (both excused).

Committee Business: Approved governor's appointees. Passed [SF 2058](#).

Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 4:35 p.m.

Members Present: Courtney, Chair; Jochum, Vice Chair; Ward, Ranking Member; Dearden, Dotzler, Hatch, Horn, Wieck, and Zaun.

Members Absent: Gronstal and Houser (both excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2011](#), as amended, and approved [SSB 3057](#). Approved governor's appointees.

Adjourned: 4:45 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 3:35 p.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Department of Natural Resources. Approved governor's appointee.

Adjourned: 4:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 2:30 p.m.

Members Present: Rielly, Chair; Beall, Vice Chair; Noble, Ranking Member; Dandekar, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Kapucian, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun.

Members Absent: McCoy (excused).

Committee Business: Passed [SF 2055](#), as amended, and [SF 2036](#).

Recessed: 2:35 p.m.

Reconvened: 2:45 p.m.

Adjourned: 3:00 p.m.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 1:10 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Sadders (excused).

Committee Business: Discussed [SSB 3118](#).

Adjourned: 1:35 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION AND REGULATION

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:10 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Presentation by the Secretary of State.

Adjourned: 11:10 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: None.

Committee Business: Update on Medicaid, renewal of the IowaCare program, and governor's Health and Human Services general fund recommendations.

Adjourned: 11:15 a.m.

APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUSTICE SYSTEM

Convened: Tuesday, February 2, 2010, 10:15 a.m.

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

Members Absent: Hogg, Vice Chair (excused).

Committee Business: Presentations by the Legislative Services Agency and the Department of Public Safety.

Adjourned: 11:20 a.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2169](#), by Hartsuch, a bill for an act relating to the exclusion of gametes, testes, and ovaries under the revised uniform anatomical gift Act.

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

[Senate File 2170](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act providing an appropriation for matching funds for area health education centers.

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

[Senate File 2171](#), by Hartsuch, a bill for an act relating to grandparent and great-grandparent visitation.

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

[Senate File 2172](#), by Danielson, a bill for an act relating to licensure of persons for the installation and maintenance of geothermal heat pump systems and making penalties applicable.

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

[Senate File 2173](#), by committee on Environment and Energy Independence, a bill for an act relating to activities of the department of public safety including regulating the storage of flammable and combustible liquids in aboveground storage tanks and retaining fees.

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

[Senate File 2174](#), by committee on Environment and Energy Independence, a bill for an act relating to beautification grants to be awarded from the solid waste account of the groundwater protection fund.

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

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2001](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Hatch and Johnson

[Senate File 2153](#)

EDUCATION: Heckroth, Chair; Dvorsky and Hamerlinck

[Senate File 2159](#)

EDUCATION: Quirnbach, Chair; Dvorsky and McKinley

[Senate File 2168](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Dotzler, Chair; Bolkcom and Johnson

[Senate File 2169](#)

HUMAN RESOURCES: Bolkcom, Chair; Hartsuch and Hatch

[House File 2110](#)

VETERANS AFFAIRS: Beall, Chair; Ragan and Seymour

[SSB 3136](#)
(Reassigned)

EDUCATION: Dvorsky, Chair; Hamerlinck and Soddors

FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

STATE GOVERNMENT

Bill Title: *[HOUSE FILE 777](#), a bill for an act relating to open records and public meetings, including the creation of the open meetings, public records, and privacy advisory committee.

Recommendation: AMEND AND DO PASS, AS PROVIDED IN AMENDMENT S-5046.

Final Vote: Ayes, 11: Appel, Kibbie, Black, Courtney, Danielson, Dearden, Hatch, Horn, Jochum, Seymour, and Sodders. Nays, 4: Feenstra, Behn, Hartsuch, and Wieck. 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 [House File 777](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY INDEPENDENCE

Bill Title: [SENATE FILE 2173 \(SSB 3116\)](#), a bill for an act relating to activities of the department of public safety including regulating the storage of flammable and combustible liquids in aboveground storage tanks and retaining fees.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 10: Black, Hogg, Behn, Bolkcom, Hancock, Reynolds, Rielly, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Hartsuch.

Fiscal Note: NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

ALSO:

Bill Title: *[SENATE FILE 2174 \(SSB 3061\)](#), a bill for an act relating to beautification grants to be awarded from the solid waste account of the groundwater protection fund.

Recommendation: APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

Final Vote: Ayes, 9: Black, Hogg, Behn, Hancock, Reynolds, Rielly, Stewart, Ward, and Wilhelm. Nays, 1: Bolkcom. Absent, 1: Hartsuch.

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 2174](#), and they were attached to the committee report.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEES PLACED ON EN BLOC CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

The following appointees, assigned to standing committees for investigation, were placed on the En Bloc Confirmation Calendar with recommendation for confirmation:

ECONOMIC GROWTH

Willard Boyd – Iowa Jobs Board
Kate Gronstal – Iowa Jobs Board

Jeffrey Pomeranz – Iowa Jobs Board
Toi Sullivan – Iowa Jobs Board

Nancy Kasperek – Small Business Advisory Council

EDUCATION

Linda Louko – Iowa Autism Council

Ana Lopez-Dawson – State Board of Education

Mikeal Cass – Iowa Empowerment Board

Glynis Coutee – Technology Governance Board

HUMAN RESOURCES

Blaine Donaldson – Board of Behavioral Science

LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

Brita Van Horne – Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Examining Board

Deborah Groene – Iowa Workforce Development Board

NATURAL RESOURCES

Dennis Schemmel – Natural Resource Commission

**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:

HUMAN RESOURCES

Charles J. Krogmeier – Director of the Department of Human Services

REFERRAL TO INDIVIDUAL CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

MR. PRESIDENT: Pursuant to Senate Rule 59, I hereby request that the following name be removed from the "En Bloc Confirmation Calendar" and placed on the "Individual Confirmation Calendar":

Kay Pence – Electrical Examining Board

MERLIN BARTZ

AMENDMENTS FILED

<u>S-5045</u>	<u>S.F. 2108</u>	Pam Jochum
<u>S-5046</u>	<u>H.F. 777</u>	State Government
<u>S-5047</u>	<u>S.F. 2062</u>	House