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TWENTY-FOURTH CALENDAR DAY  
FIFTEENTH SESSION DAY

Senate Chamber  
Des Moines, Iowa, Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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

Prayer was offered by the Honorable Staci Appel, member of the Senate from Warren County, Ackworth, Iowa.

The Journal of Tuesday, February 2, 2010, was approved.

## INTRODUCTION OF GOVERNOR'S APPOINTEE

The Secretary of the Senate introduced Bret Mills, the governor's appointee to be the Director of the Department of Economic Development. He was the guest of Senator Stewart and the committee on Economic Growth.

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Gronstal, the Senate adjourned at 8:53 a.m. until 8:45 a.m., Thursday, February 4, 2010.

## APPENDIX

### CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION

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

Roger Hatteburg, Burlington—In honor of his retirement. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Iowa Small Business Development Centers for fostering the growth of Iowa small businesses; Sarah Gall, owner of The Runner's Flat, for receiving the 2009 Deb Dalziel Woman Entrepreneur Achievement Award; and Gina Blean and Kelly Heysinger, owners of Unified Therapy Services, Inc., for receiving the 2009 Neal Smith Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Senators Danielson, Dotzler, and Jochum (2/3/10).

Addline D. Jensen—For celebrating her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Dandekar (2/3/10).

Dorothy Lind, Burlington—For celebrating her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Steve and Judy Mellinger, Sperry—For celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Eloise Burgus Oetken, Burlington—For celebrating her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Glenn D. Olomon, Burlington—For celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Larry and Janet Peterson, Burlington—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

Darwin and Linda Wolford, Burlington—For celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Senator Courtney (2/3/10).

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE MEETING

#### COMMERCE

**Convened:** Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 2:05 p.m.

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

**Members Absent:** Warnstadt, Chair (excused).

**Committee Business:** Approved SSBs 3090, 3154, and 3181.

**Adjourned:** 2:45 p.m.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

[Senate File 2175](#), by committee on Veterans Affairs, a bill for an act providing for representation of military veterans on certain mental health policy bodies.

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

[Senate File 2176](#), by Hartsuch, a bill for an act relating to the validity in other jurisdictions of a marriage solemnized in Iowa.

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

[Senate File 2177](#), by Kettering, McKinley, Behn, Seymour, Wieck, Hartsuch, Reynolds, Ward, Noble, Kapucian, Feenstra, Bartz, Boettger, Hahn, Houser, Hamerlinck, Zaun, and Johnson, a bill for an act relating to the use of revenue or appropriations bonding authority by the state.

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

[Senate File 2178](#), by committee on Education, a bill for an act relating to textbooks and laptop computers or other personal portable computing devices adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and accredited nonpublic school students.

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

[Senate File 2179](#), by committee on Transportation, a bill for an act concerning the use of child restraint systems or seat belts by motor vehicle passengers who are minors and making a penalty applicable.

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

[Senate File 2180](#), by Reynolds and Warnstadt, a bill for an act allowing county treasurers to collect restitution owed to a district court, certain debts owed to or being collected by the state, and delinquent debt owed to the clerk of the district court from a person renewing a vehicle registration, and providing a fee.

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

[Senate File 2181](#), by committee on Labor and Business Relations, a bill for an act relating to employment practices and public safety programs administered by the division of labor services of the department of workforce development.

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

#### STUDY BILLS RECEIVED

[SSB 3196](#)      **Rebuild Iowa**

Creating a disaster recovery fund and including effective date and applicability provisions.

[SSB 3197](#)      **Appropriations**

Making, reducing, and supplementing appropriations for expenditures in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and including effective date provisions.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

[Senate File 2134](#)  
(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Sodders and Ward

[Senate File 2135](#)  
(Reassigned)

JUDICIARY: Quirnbach, Chair; Kettering and Warnstadt

[Senate File 2164](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Jochum, Chair; Bolcom and Zaun

[Senate File 2165](#)

WAYS AND MEANS: Jochum, Chair; Bolkecom and Zaun

[Senate File 2166](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Dearden, Chair; Horn and Seymour

[Senate File 2172](#)

STATE GOVERNMENT: Danielson, Chair; Courtney and Feenstra

[House File 2195](#)

ECONOMIC GROWTH: Dotzler, Chair; Reynolds and Schmitz

[SSB 3196](#)

REBUILD IOWA: Hogg, Chair; Hamerlinck and Heckroth

[SSB 3197](#)

APPROPRIATIONS: Dvorsky, Chair; Hatch, Johnson, Kettering, and Schoenjahn

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORTS OF BILL ACTION

### EDUCATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2178](#) (formerly [SF 2058](#)), a bill for an act relating to textbooks and laptop computers or other personal portable computing devices adopted for use by school districts and provided to public and accredited nonpublic school students.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 11: Schmitz, Schoenjahn, Boettger, Appel, Beall, Feenstra, Hamerlinck, Heckroth, Johnson, Kreiman, and Wilhelm. Nays, 2: Dvorsky and Quirnbach. Absent, 2: McKinley and Sadders.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

### LABOR AND BUSINESS RELATIONS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2181](#) ([SSB 3057](#)), a bill for an act relating to employment practices and public safety programs administered by the division of labor services of the department of workforce development.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 9: Courtney, Jochum, Ward, Dearden, Dotzler, Hatch, Horn, Wieck, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 2: Gronstal and Houser.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### TRANSPORTATION

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2179](#) (formerly [SF 2055](#)), a bill for an act concerning the use of child restraint systems or seat belts by motor vehicle passengers who are minors and making a penalty applicable.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 12: Rielly, Beall, Noble, Dandekar, Danielson, Hahn, Hancock, Heckroth, Kapucian, Reynolds, Warnstadt, and Zaun. Nays, none. Absent, 1: McCoy.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

**Bill Title:** [SENATE FILE 2175](#) ([SSB 3118](#)), a bill for an act providing for representation of military veterans on certain mental health policy bodies.

**Recommendation:** APPROVED COMMITTEE BILL.

**Final Vote:** Ayes, 10: Beall, Warnstadt, Seymour, Black, Danielson, Hartsuch, Kibbie, Noble, Ragan, and Wieck. Nays, none. Absent, 1: Sodders.

**Fiscal Note:** NOT REQUIRED UNDER JOINT RULE 17.

#### BILL ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE

President Kibbie announced that [House File 2195](#) was assigned to the **Economic Growth** committee.